7 The New Street Art

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The next time you're walking in a city, you may see something fun! It's a new type of street art, or graffiti. It's bright and colorful, but you don't need paint to do it. You need wool, and you need to be able to knit.

This new art is called yarnstorming, and you can do it anywhere. You can decorate trees, buildings, statues, cars or anything else with knitting! Artists put gloves and scarves on statues and huge covers on phone booths. In London, somebody knitted the characters from *Alice in Wonderland* to celebrate the new film. Someone else once hung huge, knitted hearts from a statue in Piccadilly Circus.

So, where did yarnstorming begin? Some people believe it began in a small town somewhere in the U.S. It quickly became popular in other countries. Luckily, yarnstorming isn't vandalism, and it isn't bad for the environment. That's because it's easy to take the knitting off. The knitters even tie notes to their work and tell people to keep the knitting.

B Read again. Underline six words with *some-* or *any-* at the front.

C Read and match.

1 You may see something fun when	a somewhere in the U.S.
2 You can do yarnstorming	b from a statue.
3 You can decorate	c from *Alice in Wonderland*.
4 Somebody knitted the characters	d anywhere.
5 Someone once hung knitted hearts	e you're in a city.
6 Yarnstorming began	f anything with knitting.

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Learn Grammar

A Read and learn.

Indefinite Pronouns

Use indefinite pronouns to talk about unnamed people, things, or places. They are unnamed because we don't know who or what they are.



Alice put a scarf on a statue.
(We know who did this. It was Alice.)

Someone put a scarf on a statue.
(We don't know who did this, so we use an indefinite pronoun, *someone*.)

Use *some-* in affirmative sentences.

People	someone / somebody
Things	something
Places	somewhere

Someone put gloves on the statue.

You may see something fun.

I'd like to go somewhere in the U.S.

Use *any-* in negative sentences and questions

People	anyone / anybody
Things	anything
Places	anywhere

I don't know anyone in Mexico.

I don't have anything to do.

Do you want to go anywhere today?

B Check the correct sentences.

1 a I can't think of anything to do. ☐
  b I can't think of something to do. ☐
2 a I'd like to go anywhere interesting. ☐
  b I'd like to go somewhere interesting. ☐
3 a There's something happening at the library. The yarnstormers are there! ☐
  b There's anything happening at the library. The yarnstormers are there! ☐
4 a I don't want to go alone, so I think I'll find someone to go with. ☐
  b I don't want to go alone, so I think I'll find anyone to go with. ☐

C Circle the correct words.

1 If you go to the museum, you may find **something** / **anything** / **anywhere** interesting.
2 **Anybody** / **Something** / **Someone** left knitting inside the books.
3 Who was this person? Does **anyone** / **anything** / **someone** know?
4 Yesterday **anyone** / **anywhere** / **someone** found a knitted doll.
5 I found **something** / **anything** / **somewhere**, too. It was a knitted rabbit.
6 Do you know **something** / **anywhere** / **anything** good to eat in Chicago?

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D Complete the sentences with indefinite pronouns.

1 Elena would like to do _____ interesting this weekend.
2 There isn't _____ to do at home.
3 She doesn't want to go _____ too far away.
4 She'd like to visit _____ interesting.
5 She loves painting and would like to do _____ like that.

E Listen and write the indefinite pronouns. 16

Ana Are you doing [1] _____ over the weekend?
Elena Yes! I'm doing [2] _____ really fun! I'm going on a trip with my aunt.
Ana Where are you going?
Elena [3] _____ in a park.
Ana What does your aunt do?
Elena Well, she's an artist. She paints, but she also does green art.
Ana What's that?
Elena It's when you make [4] _____ from plants or other natural things.
Ana Lucky you! That sounds great. I'm not going [5] _____ and I'm not seeing [6] _____.
Elena Come with me! You can do some art, too!



F Complete the conversation with indefinite pronouns.

Aunt What do you want to do today?
Elena I'd like to go [1] _____ interesting, like an art gallery.
Aunt Do you know [2] _____ about green sculptures?
Elena Yes. It's [3] _____ to do with plants.
Aunt That's right. There's an exhibit [4] _____ in the park. Let's find it.
Elena Will the artists be there? Will you know [5] _____?
Aunt Yes. My friend makes green sculptures. She'll tell us [6] _____ about them.

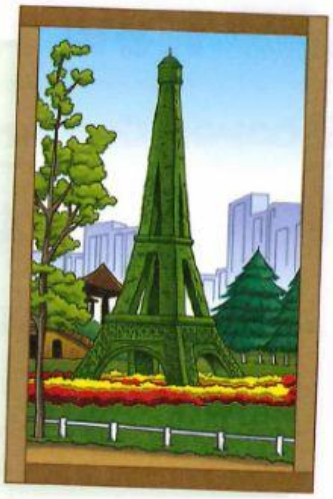
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G **Complete the advertisement with indefinite pronouns.**

The Art School

Are you doing [1] _____ this summer? Are you going [2] _____ interesting? No? Well, how about trying an art course?

We have courses in painting and drawing. Or, you can try [3] _____ new. How about sculpting, or knitting? Yarnstorming is the latest craze! We also do art trips. You can go [4] _____ in the city. Or, you can do some green art. These green sculptures are popular in Japan. Take a look at the Eiffel Tower. Could you create this?



H **Complete the text with indefinite pronouns.**

My Dream

When I leave school, I'd like to do [1] _____ I love. I don't want to do [2] _____ boring. I love art, so I'd like to take an art course [3] _____ in the world. My favorite artist is Picasso, so maybe Spain! There are some amazing art schools and galleries there. I don't know [4] _____ else that likes art. So, I don't think [5] _____ will come with me. But I'm happy to go on my own. I'll soon meet [6] _____ interesting at art school.

Let's Write!

I **Look at the chart. Then write sentences that are true for you.**

Things:	paint / beautiful	see / interesting	do / amazing
People:	meet / famous	skype / far away	talk to / from history
Places:	go / amazing	travel to / interesting	visit / new

I'd like to paint something beautiful. I'd love to paint the Mona Lisa.
I'd like to meet someone famous. I'd like to meet the President of the U.S.

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