

GRAMMAR

something, anything, nothing, etc.

233) Look at three sentences from the story. Can you remember the missing words? Listen and check.

- 1 I pressed the button again, but _____ happened.
- 2 The police couldn't find him _____.
3 They phoned the emergency number and _____ came and repaired the lift.

Complete the rule with **people**, **places**, or **things**.

4C *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

people

- + **Somebody / Someone** has taken my pen!
- I didn't speak to **anybody / anyone**.
- ? Did **anybody / anyone** phone?
- ✗ No, **nobody / no one**. **Nobody / No one** phoned.

things

- + I bought **something** for dinner.
- I didn't do **anything** at the weekend.
- ? Is there **anything** in the fridge?
- X No, **nothing**. There's **nothing** in the fridge.

1 LISTENING



a **2.32**) Listen to a news story about Sven. How did he spend his weekend?

b Listen again and answer the questions.



- 1 What does Sven do?
- 2 What floor was his office on?
- 3 What happened when he first pressed the lift button?
- 4 How did he try to get help?
- 5 Where did Sven's wife think he was?
- 6 How did Sven get out of the lift on Monday morning? How did he feel?
- 7 What is Sven going to do every day now?

c Have you (or has anyone you know) ever had a similar experience? What happened?

places

- + Let's go **somewhere** this weekend.
- We didn't go **anywhere** this summer.
- ? Is there **anywhere** to park?
- ✗ No, **nowhere**. There's **nowhere** to park.

- Use *somebody / someone, something, somewhere* with a verb when you don't say exactly who, what, or where.
- Use *anybody / anyone, anything, anywhere* in questions or with a verb.
I didn't do anything last night. NOT I didn't do nothing.
- Use *nobody / no one, nothing, nowhere* in short answers or in sentences with a verb.

LAST WEEKEND

Friday

- Did you go anywhere exciting on Friday night?

Saturday

- Did you do anything in the house (cleaning, etc.) on Saturday morning?
- Did you work or study at all?
- What did you do on Saturday night?

Sunday

- Did you go anywhere nice on Sunday?
- What did you have for lunch?
- Did you do anything relaxing in the afternoon?

Write about your last weekend