Lesson 3 Somebody / Nothing / Anywhere

1. Grammar Link

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2. Grammar Introduction

A. Somebody/Something/Somewhere

Somebody broke the window. Did **somebody** break the window?	• Somebody refers to an unknown person. A person broke the window, but I don't know who.
There is **something** on the table. Is there **something** on the table?	• Something refers to an unknown thing. There is a thing on the table, but I don't know what.
Let's go **somewhere** today. Can we go **somewhere** today?	• Somewhere refers to an unknown place. Let's go to a place today, but I don't know where.

• Somebody, something and somewhere are used in affirmative sentences or questions. • somebody = someone

Circle the correct word. Discuss your choices.

1 There is somebody / something / somewhere in the room. Who is it?

2 A: I want to go somebody / something / somewhere. B: Where do you want to go?

3 Someone / Something / Somewhere stole my purse.

4 I'm hungry. I want to eat someone / something / somewhere.

5 Do you have someone / something / somewhere in your pocket?

6 I need to ask someone / something / somewhere for directions.

B. Anybody/Anything/Anywhere

Do you know **anybody** in John's class? Is there **anything** in your pocket? Do you want to go **anywhere** today?	• Anybody, anything, and anywhere are used in questions. • anybody = anyone
I'm a new student. I don't know **anybody** in my class. There isn't **anything** in my pocket. It's empty. I'm tired. I don't want to go **anywhere** today.	• Anybody, anything, and anywhere are used in negative sentences.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Write anybody, anything or anywhere.

1 John didn't buy ...anything... at the store. He didn't have any money.

2 A: Did you see ..... at the park? B: Yes. I saw John.

3 I'm tired. I don't want to eat ..... I just want to go to sleep.

4 A: Are you going ..... this summer? B: Yes. We are going to China.

5 Mary is upset. She doesn't want to talk to .....

6 There isn't ..... in the refrigerator. There is no food.

Write something or anything. Discuss your choices.

1 There isn't ..... in the desk drawer.

2 Would you like ..... to drink?

3 I don't eat ..... at night.

4 Are you doing ..... right now?

5 May I have ..... to eat?

6 Mary doesn't know ..... about the picnic.

C. Nobody/Nothing/Nowhere

There is **nobody** in the classroom. = There isn't anybody in the classroom. There is **nothing** under the sofa. = There isn't anything under the sofa. I'm going **nowhere**. = I'm not going anywhere.	• nobody = negative verb + anybody nothing = negative verb + anything nowhere = negative verb + anywhere • A sentence with nobody, nothing, or nowhere is a negative sentence. • nobody = no one

Write nobody, nothing or nowhere.

1 I didn't see anybody. — I saw .....

2 There isn't anything in the bag. — There is ..... in the bag.

3 He isn't getting anywhere. — He is getting .....

4 She didn't say anything about it. — She said ..... about it.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

3. Grammar Practice

A Write something, somebody, anything or anybody. Discuss your choices.

1 Amy is speaking to ....somebody.... on the phone.

2 Do you know ..... about animals in Alaska?

3 John read ..... about the earthquake in the newspaper.

4 The teacher is writing an e-mail to .....

5 It's too dark. I can't see .....

6 I didn't tell ..... about the accident.

7 Brian didn't talk to ..... after class.

8 Would you like ..... for your headache?

9 Sam doesn't have ..... in his pocket.

10 Did you buy ..... at the store?

B Write anything, anybody, nothing or nobody.

1 There is ....nothing.... on the desk.

2 My little brother doesn't know ..... about mammals.

3 Sam did ..... to make the teacher angry.

4 Beth told ..... about her problem.

5 Do you know ..... at this party?

6 John didn't get ..... at the store.

7 There was ..... about the accident in the newspaper.

8 Did you eat ..... today?

9 Everyone went home. There isn't ..... in the classroom.

10 There is ..... in the box.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

C Complete the dialogue with **anything, somebody, nothing,** or **anybody.**

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A: Is this your video game?

B: No. I borrowed it from .....

2

A: Did you talk to John on the phone last night?

B: No. I didn't talk to .....

3

A: Do you hear that noise?

B: No. I don't hear .....

4

A: Do you know anything about Swaziland in Africa?

B: No. I know ..... about that country.

D Write the answer with **nobody, nothing,** or **nowhere.**

1 A: What do you want to eat? B: .....Nothing.....

2 A: Who did you see? B: .....

3 A: Where are you going? B: .....

4 A: Who was at the door? B: .....

5 A: What is in the refrigerator? B: .....

6 A: Who is in the classroom? B: .....

4. Grammar Summary

Somebody/Nothing/Anywhere

Unknown Person	Unknown Thing	Unknown Place
somebody (someone)	something	somewhere
anybody (anyone)	anything	anywhere
nobody (no one)	nothing	nowhere

LIVEWORKSHEETS