

Name _____ Date _____

10 Life in the past

Indefinite pronouns
Question tags

Mum Everyone's got a ticket.

Dad What would you like to see first?

Ryan I'd like to see **something** about life in ancient Rome.

Julia I don't mind. I'm interested in **everything** to do with history.

Maddy Is there **anything** from ancient Egypt?

Indefinite pronouns

We use indefinite pronouns to talk about people, things and places that we don't name. We use indefinite pronouns with **some**, **every** and **no** in affirmative sentences.

Everyone's got a ticket. No one's missing. I'd like to see something about life in ancient Rome.

We use indefinite pronouns with **any** in negative sentences and questions.

Is there anything from ancient Egypt? I haven't seen anything as interesting as this before.

	Affirmative sentences			Negative sentences and questions
Places	somewhere	everywhere	nowhere	anywhere
Things	something	everything	nothing	anything
People	someone	everyone	no one	anyone

1 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 Has anyone been to this museum? ☒
Has anything been to this museum? ☐

- 3 Anyone saw the carvings. ☐
No one saw the carvings. ☐

- 5 I've looked everywhere for the statues. ☐
I've looked somewhere for the statues. ☐

- 2 We couldn't see Max everywhere. ☐
We couldn't see Max anywhere. ☐

- 4 We're all here – anyone's missing. ☐
We're all here – no one's missing. ☐

- 6 Was there anyone at the park? ☐
Was there everyone at the park? ☐

2 Look at the picture. Match 1–8 with a–h.



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| 1 <u>a</u> There are flowers | a everywhere. |
| 2 _____ There aren't any pictures | b happy. |
| 3 _____ Everyone's | c unhappy. |
| 4 _____ There's nowhere | d under the table. |
| 5 _____ There's someone | e anywhere. |
| 6 _____ No one's | f on the table. |
| 7 _____ There's nothing | g to sit. |
| 8 _____ There's something | h behind the door. |

3 Write answers to the questions. Use **No one**, **Nothing** or **Nowhere**.

- What's behind the door? Nothing. That room is empty.
- Who's in that room? _____. Everybody's here.
- Where's Eric going? _____. He's staying here.
- Who's got the tickets? _____. We have to buy them.
- Where are you going this evening? _____. I'm going to stay at home.
- What have you got for lunch? _____. I'm going to buy some sandwiches.

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4 Complete the indefinite pronouns.

- 1 There isn't any thing to do here.
- 2 No _____ has been to the new museum yet.
- 3 Museums are some _____ for people to go in the holidays.
- 4 Is there any _____ to see in that room?
- 5 I'm thirsty. Let's get some _____ to drink in the café.
- 6 You can't buy a souvenir – no _____ is working in the museum shop today.
- 7 We're carrying our coats because we couldn't find any _____ to leave them.
- 8 I really like the museum. Every _____ you look there are interesting things to see.

5 Complete the indefinite pronouns.

- 1 No one went to see the game – we all went home instead.
- 2 There isn't _____ one there.
- 3 It was a really good film. _____ one enjoyed it.
- 4 It's so boring here – there's absolutely _____ thing to do.
- 5 _____ one's left a book – it's there, on the desk.
- 6 I haven't got _____ thing to wear for the party.
- 7 Seb's travelling round the world – he's _____ where in Australia.
- 8 _____ where you go, people are trying to protect the environment.

6 Rewrite the sentences with a different indefinite pronoun.

- 1 There isn't anything to do here.
There's nothing to do here.
- 2 There's no one to talk to.

- 3 There isn't anywhere to eat.

- 4 There's nothing in the kitchen.

- 5 There isn't anyone in the ticket office.

- 6 There's nowhere to buy souvenirs.

7 Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Where are my glasses? I can't see them anywhere / nowhere.
- 2 There's **someone** / **anyone** downstairs. I can hear a voice.
- 3 I love holidays in old cities. There's **somewhere** / **everywhere** different to go every day.
- 4 Everybody's busy. There isn't **everyone** / **anyone** to talk to.
- 5 There's no food left. You've eaten **something** / **everything**.
- 6 There's no water and no juice. There's **nothing** / **anything** to drink!
- 7 Sometimes I get bored at the seaside. If it rains, there isn't **everything** / **anything** to do.
- 8 I've lost my dictionary! I've looked **somewhere** / **everywhere** but I can't find it.
- 9 **Everyone** / **Someone** loved the visit. They all said how nice it was.
- 10 The TV's still on. **No one** / **Everyone** has switched it off.

8 Complete the text. Use the indefinite pronouns in the box.

anywhere something no one everywhere Everyone everywhere anything something



I'm going to tell you ¹ something about life in England in 1665. Life was hard then. Some people in some places were rich but there were lots of very poor people ² _____. The worst thing was the dirt – you couldn't get away from it ³ _____, and there were rats ⁴ _____. ⁵ _____ was afraid of getting ill. There wasn't ⁶ _____ you could do to get better if you got ill, and because there weren't enough doctors, there was ⁷ _____ to help you. Many people died, but in 1666 ⁸ _____ happened to change the situation – there was an enormous fire in London and lots of the rats, which carry illness, were killed. After that, fewer people died.