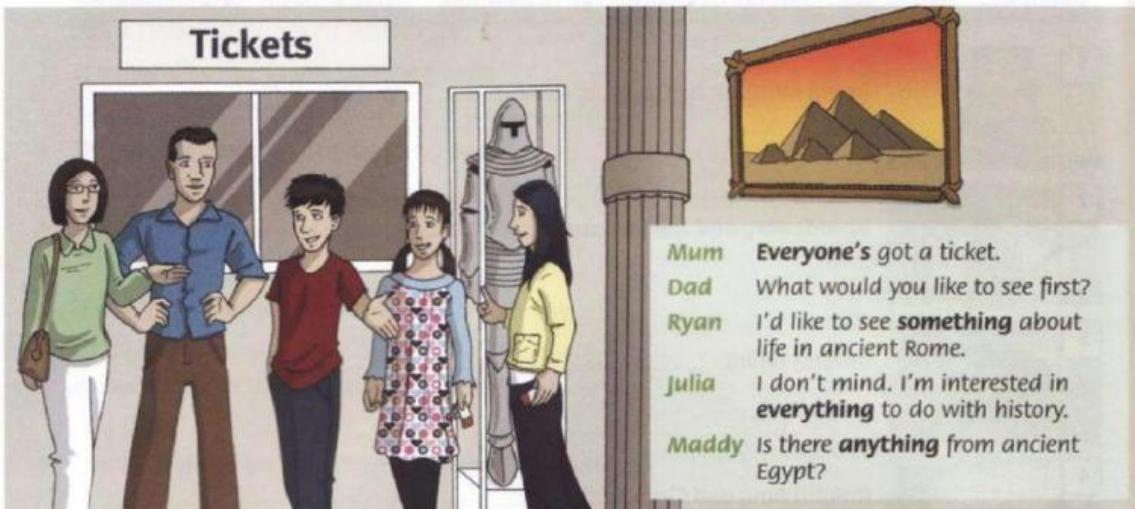


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10 Life in the past

Indefinite pronouns
Question tags



Indefinite pronouns

1. 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.



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**.

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

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.