

GRAMMAR PRACTICE Complete each statement or question with someone, no one, or anyone.

In some cases, more than one answer is correct.

- 1 There's someone (or no one) at the front desk.
- 2 They didn't tell it would be a long wait.
- 3 Did you see giving a manicure?
- 4 I didn't ask about the price.
- 5 There will be here to give you a pedicure in a few minutes.
- 6 can cut your hair at 12:30 if you can wait.
- 7 Please don't tell the price. It was very expensive!
- 8 called and left you this message while you were getting your shampoo.
- 9 There wasn't there when she called for an appointment.
- 10 I didn't speak to about the bad haircut.
- 11 told me the salon offers shiatsu massage now.
- 12 I don't have the nail file. I gave it to

Someone, no one, and anyone are indefinite pronouns. Each refers to an unnamed person. Use indefinite pronouns when the identity of the person is unknown or unimportant.

Affirmative statements

Someone is available.

No one is waiting for the manicurist.

I saw someone at the front desk.

Negative statements

There isn't anyone waiting.

I didn't see anyone at the salon.

Questions

Can anyone wash my hair?

Is there anyone at the front desk?

Did you see anyone waiting for a shave?

Be careful!

Use anyone, not no one, with the negative form of a verb.

I didn't speak to anyone.
NOT I didn't speak to no one.

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• Indefinite pronouns:
something anything