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 / No one | is available.
Someone / No one | is waiting for the manicurist.
I saw **someone** at the front desk.

Questions

Can | anyone / someone | wash my hair?
Is there | anyone / someone | at the front desk?
Did you see | anyone / someone | waiting for a shave?

Negative statements

There isn't **anyone** waiting.
I didn't see **anyone** at the salon.

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

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