Grammar Ex. > Compound Words

What is the difference?

	PEOPLE	THINGS	PLACES
EVERY-	*everyone* *everybody*	*everything*	*everywhere*
SOME-	*someone* *somebody*	*something*	*somewhere*
ANY-	*anyone* *anybody*	*anything*	*anywhere*
NO-	*none / no one* *nobody*	*nothing*	*nowhere*



EVERY-	SOME-
- A synonym of **all things/all people/in all places** - It should be used with a singular verb.	- A synonym of **a thing/a person/a place that is not specified or unknown** - It should be used with a singular verb. - It should be used in affirmative statements.
NO-	**ANY-**
- A synonym of **not anything/not anybody/not anywhere** - It should be used with a singular verb. - It should NOT be used with another negative word (e.g.: *don't, never, not*, etc.).	- A synonym of **a thing/a person/a place, no matter what** - It should be used with a singular verb. - It should be used in negative and interrogative statements. - It should be used for emphasis *(without negative)*.

A. Two people are talking about a common friend. Fill in the gaps in the dialogue with the correct compound word. THERE ARE SOME WORDS THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO USE.

nobody	nothing	nowhere	somebody	something	somewhere
everybody	everything	everywhere	anybody	anything	anywhere

Anna: How was your concert on Saturday? Did you meet (1) _____ there?

Bennie: Sure, I did. I met (2) _____ who went to school with you. It was Linda.

Anna: Linda? Evans? Really? She is an adorable and smart girl.

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Bennie: Absolutely. You know I'm a bit shy, and sometimes I had (3) _____ to say, but she always came with (4) _____ interesting or funny to break the ice.

Anna: I know. At school we used to laugh at (5) _____, and we spent time together after classes. On weekends we went (6) _____ around the town. I missed her.

Bennie: Today's your lucky day. We will meet to have lunch (7) _____ near here, and you may join us.

Anna: Great! I owe you one, then. Ask (8) _____ you want next time.

Bennie: If you say so.

B. In these extracts of conversations it is not clear *who*, *where* **or** *what* **happened exactly. Fill in the information using the compound words from Exercise A.**



- What's that smell? Can you smell (0) ***something*** burning?
- **A:** *Where do you want to go on holiday?*

  B: '(1) _____ hot. I don't care if it's Greece, Spain, Italy or the Sahara, but I want to feel the Sun.'
- I felt so embarrassed. I was sure that (2) _____ was looking at me.
- I have (3) _____ else to say to you. See you next time!
- She left the room without saying (4) _____.
- **A:** *'Who was at the party?*

  B:'(5) _____! Anna, James, all the Smiths, Sally Beams, Sally Rogers, and hundreds more.

C. Rewrite each sentence including the word in brackets.

1. Some say God is in all parts. (**everywhere**) _____

2. I will go nowhere in July. (**anywhere**) _____

3. Ley did not hear anything. (**nothing**) _____

4. They all knew the answer. (**everybody**) _____

5. We couldn't get anywhere. (**nowhere**) _____

6. Mary says words I do not understand. (**something**) _____

7. A man or a woman will call you. (**someone**) _____

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