3 GRAMMAR *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

a Read the tweets. Complete the hashtags with *goodweekend* or *badweekend*.



1
Saturday night, friends away, ordered takeaway, but nothing on TV. 😢
#_____



2
Very excited! We're going somewhere hot and sunny – see you all on Monday!
#_____



3
Had two theatre tickets for Saturday night but couldn't find anybody to go with me! Nobody loves me. 😕 #_____

b Look at the highlighted words in **a**. Complete the rules with *people*, *places*, or *things*.

1 Use *something*, *anything*, and *nothing* for _____.
2 Use *somewhere*, *anywhere*, and *nowhere* for _____.
3 Use *somebody*, *anybody*, and *nobody* for _____.

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4C *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

people	⊞ **Somebody / Someone** has taken my pen! 4.22 ⊟ I didn't speak to **anybody / anyone** all weekend. ? Did **anybody / anyone** phone? ✗ No, **nobody / no one**. **Nobody / No one** phoned.
things	⊞ I bought **something** for dinner. ⊟ I didn't do **anything** at the weekend. ? Is there **anything** in the fridge? ✗ No, **nothing**. There's **nothing** in the fridge.
places	⊞ Let's go **somewhere** this weekend. ⊟ We didn't go **anywhere** this summer. ? Is there **anywhere** to park? ✗ No, **nowhere**. There's **nowhere** to park.

- We use *somebody / someone, something, somewhere*, etc. with a ⊞ verb when you don't say exactly who, what, or where.
- We use *anybody / anyone, anything, anywhere* in questions and negatives. We can also use *something* in a request or offer, e.g. *Can you buy some milk? Would you like something to drink?* *I **didn't** do **anything** last night.* **NOT** ~~*I didn't do nothing.*~~
- We use *nobody / no one, nothing, nowhere* in short answers or in a sentence with a ⊞ verb.

any, anything, etc. + positive verb

We also use *any, anything*, etc. + positive verb to mean 'it doesn't matter what, who, etc.', e.g.

You can come any day. = It doesn't matter which day you come.
Anybody can come to the party. = It doesn't matter who comes.
I can sleep anywhere. = It doesn't matter where I sleep.
You can bring anything. = It doesn't matter what you bring.

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a Complete with *something, anything, nothing*, etc.

Are you doing *anything* tonight?
1 Did you meet _____ last night?
2 _____ phoned when you were out. They're going to call back later.
3 I've seen your wallet _____, but I can't remember where.
4 There's _____ interesting on at the cinema tonight. Let's stay in.
5 Did _____ see you when you left the house?
6 Did you go _____ exciting at the weekend?
7 I've bought you _____ really nice for Christmas!
8 I rang the doorbell, but _____ answered.
9 **A** What would you like for your birthday?
B _____! I really don't mind.
10 There's _____ to go swimming – the pool is closed.

b Answer with *Nobody, Nowhere*, or *Nothing*.

1 What did you do last night? _____
2 Where did you go yesterday? _____
3 Who did you see? _____

c Answer the questions in **b** with a full negative sentence.

1 I didn't do _____.
2 _____.
3 _____.

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