

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

SOME / ANY / NO + THING / BODY / ONE / WHERE

SOME: Affirmative sentences, offering and request.

Aff: I need some money.
Offering: Would you like some coffee?

Request: Can you lend me some money?

ANY: Negative, sentences, questions and to emphasize.

Neg: I don't have any money.

Que: Is there any milk in the fridge?

Emp: Let's go to any restaurant, I'm really hungry!

NO: The structure is affirmative, but the meaning is negative.

Ex: I have no money.

We can use **SOME**, **ANY** and **NO** and add **THING**, **BODY**, **ONE** or **WHERE**

THING: Things, objects

Aff: We have something in common.

Off: Would you like something to drink?

Request: Can you lend me something to write? I forgot my pencil.

Que: Do you have anything in your bag?

Neg: There isn't anything in the fridge.

Emp: Let's do anything! I'm bored...

No: We have nothing to do!

BODY/ONE: People

Aff: I need somebody to love!

Neg: I don't know anybody in this party!

Que: Do you know anybody from Croatia?

No: I have nobody! I'm lonely...

WHERE: Place

Aff: She lives somewhere in Sidney.

Neg: I don't know anywhere in Europe...

Que: Is there anywhere we can go and have a snack?

No: She has nowhere to go. She's lost...



All of the following indefinite pronouns are **singular**.
They require verbs with "**s**" at the end:

Indefinite Pronouns

Example verbs

• Anybody

knows

• Anyone

feels

• Anything

looks

• No one

wants

• Nobody

needs

• Nothing

works

• Everybody

sees

• Everyone

seems

• Everything

does

• Somebody

lives

• Someone

starts

• Something

stays

Complete the sentences below with the correct indefinite pronouns.

1. I looked _____ for my cat, but I couldn't find it.
2. James called his friend, but _____ answered the phone.
3. I didn't go _____ on the weekend, so I was really bored.
4. Let's get _____ to eat after our class.
5. Did you hear that? I think _____ rang the doorbell.
6. _____ was on time. No one was late.
7. I didn't eat _____ for lunch, so I'm really hungry now.
8. Linda understood _____ that her teacher said.
9. I had _____ to go because all the shops were closed.
10. _____ came to school because it was a holiday.
11. Fernando wants to go _____ interesting next summer.
12. Was _____ at home when you knocked on the door?