



INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

Somebody (someone) - something - somewhere

We use **somebody (someone) - something** and **somewhere** in affirmative sentences. We use them in interrogative sentences if we expect an affirmative answer.

I saw **somebody** at the gate.

There is **something** under the bed.

She lost her purse **somewhere**.

anybody (anyone) - anything - anywhere

We use **anybody (anyone) - anything** and **anywhere** in negative and interrogative sentences.

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| a. Is there anybody in the library? | No, there isn't anybody in the library. |
| b. Is there anything in the bag? | No, there isn't anything in the bag. |
| c. Did she visit anywhere yesterday? | No, she didn't visit anywhere yesterday. |

A. Supply **somebody, something, somewhere, anybody, anything, someone, nothing, anywhere**, where necessary.

1. They didn't see.....in the office.
2. Mr. Hammer went.....exciting last night.
3. I didn't see.....under the door-mat.
4. There isn't.....in the schoolyard.
5. Mr. Thompson doesn't know.....about the accident.
6. Did you see them.....last weekend?
7. Did.....give Mr. Hobbs on his birthday?
8. Where is my new calculator?took it from your bag.
9. Who did you give money two hours ago? I didn't give.....because I haven't got any money.
10. There is.....in the small suitcase.
11. Mrs. Poe can't find her keys.....
12. They hid their jewellery.....here.
13. Can I tell you.....?
14. Mrs. Havisham was very hungry. She ate.....
15. The box isn't there. Was there.....in the garden?
16. Look! There is.....in the living room. Call the police!
17. I was very thirsty, so I wanted to go.....to drink.....cold.
18. Diana heard a noise in the kitchen. She thinks.....was broken by.....
19. I didn't lose my wallet..... A thief stole it.
20. Ray didn't eat.....until seven o'clock

Nobody (no one) - nothing - anywhere

Nobody (no one) - nothing and **nowhere** are negative words. We can't use any other negative word such as not / never in the same sentence.

There is **nobody** in the room.
 There is **nothing** in the basket.
 We went **nowhere** last week.

everybody (everyone) - everything - everywhere

Everybody (everyone) - everything and **everywhere** are singular words that we use both in affirmative, negative and interrogative sentences.

Everybody in the library was reading books.
 We bought **everything** we needed for the picnic.
 Mrs. Franklin looked **everywhere**, but she couldn't find her ring.
 I studied very well. I know **everything** about this lesson.

B. Supply *nobody, nothing, nowhere, everybody, everything, or everywhere.*

1. came to visit me last night.
2. in the factory was very busy and tired.
3. Go away! She wants.....to do with you.
4.knows him better than his father.
5. I would give.....to own a Ferrari.
6. Mrs. Blake was very unhappy. She ate.....
7. Polly didn't come home so Mr. Jaggars looked for her.....
8. Rock stayed at home. He went.....last night.
9. Science is very difficult.....is afraid of a science exam in our class.
10. Did Malcolm search.....to find his gun?
11. I'm sure.....found the film very exciting.
12. We phoned....., because our telephone was out of order.
13. Charlotte knows.....in her street.
14. Emily can't stand Arnold. He always disagrees with.....she says.
15. Mr. Marsh and I did.....we could do to help Mr. Allison.
16. Burt and Hillary are very popular students.likes them at school.
17. Where is she going?
18. What did you have for lunch?
19. Where are you going? I am going to wash the dishes.
20. What did Diana do? She did..... She is still sleeping.