

## (28) INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

An indefinite pronoun is a pronoun that refers to one or more unspecified beings, objects or places.

For people we use: **SOMEBODY - ANYBODY - NOBODY - EVERYBODY** or  
**SOMEONE - ANYONE - NO ONE - EVERYONE**

For things we use: **SOMETHING - ANYTHING - NOTHING - EVERYTHING**

For places we use: **SOMEWHERE - ANYWHERE - NOWHERE - EVERYWHERE**

### ACTIVITY 1: Complete the sentences with **SOMEBODY - ANYBODY - NOBODY - EVERYBODY**

1. Mark opened the door and entered the house.. He shouted "Hello", but there was no answer. There was \_\_\_\_\_ in the house. \_\_\_\_\_ was at the party.
2. Last night \_\_\_\_\_ broke into Johnson's flat and stole the laptop. It was an easy job for the thief because there was \_\_\_\_\_ in the house.
3. When the earthquake happened, \_\_\_\_\_ in the apartment building went out immediately. Luckily, \_\_\_\_\_ was injured.
4. There wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ in the library because it was very early in the morning.
5. Our English teacher said "Can \_\_\_\_\_ help me? I can't carry these boxes."
6. \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach was terrified because there was a big shark near the shore. \_\_\_\_\_ shouted "Get out of the sea. It seems hungry."
7. I think \_\_\_\_\_ can solve this Maths problem. It looks impossible.

### ACTIVITY 2: Fill in the blanks with **SOMEWHERE - ANYWHERE - NOWHERE - EVERYWHERE**

1. She looked \_\_\_\_\_ at school, but she couldn't see her best friend, Sarah.
2. Last weekend my family and I went on a picnic. The scene was wonderful. There were flowers and trees \_\_\_\_\_.
3. "Mum, where is my favourite t-shirt? I put it \_\_\_\_\_ and now I can't find it. I checked \_\_\_\_\_ in my room but I couldn't see it \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ in Turkey is worth seeing. It is really a perfect country to visit. It has some nice beaches that you can't come across \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.
5. I want to go \_\_\_\_\_ for the summer holiday, but I haven't decided yet.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ else in the world makes me as happy as my hometown. I love it.
7. We saw \_\_\_\_\_ in Bodrum. How about going to \_\_\_\_\_ different this time?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ in the world is drier than the Atacama Desert. In fact, it's the driest place on Earth. The average rainfall is 1 milliliter per square a year.

**ACTIVITY 3:** Fill in the blanks with **SOMETHING, ANYTHING, NOTHING** or **EVERYTHING**.

1. The weather is very hot and Lucy wants to drink \_\_\_\_\_ cold.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in this clothes shop is quite reasonable. That's why a lot of people go there to shop.
3. I searched all my books in my bookcase but I couldn't find \_\_\_\_\_ about environmental problems.
4. There was \_\_\_\_\_ in our refrigerator after a three month holiday.
5. "Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ from the supermarket? I'm going shopping."
6. When my father asked me "How's school?" I said "\_\_\_\_\_ is fine."
7. A= Did you do \_\_\_\_\_ about the project last night? B= No, I did \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I'm an optimistic person so I believe \_\_\_\_\_ in my life will be perfect.
9. A= Did you hear \_\_\_\_\_ about the accident? B= No, I heard \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACTIVITY 4:** Choose the correct option.

1. I didn't eat \_\_\_\_\_ at the restaurant. I wasn't hungry  
 a. something                      b. anything                      c. everything
2. We are looking for \_\_\_\_\_ to help us with our homework.  
 a. somebody                      b. anybody                      c. everybody
3. Jack wants to watch \_\_\_\_\_ funny on TV.  
 a. something                      b. anything                      c. everything

4. There's \_\_\_\_\_ interesting on TV today so let's go to the cinema.
- a. something                      b. anything                      c. nothing
5. Have you seen my wallet \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- a. nowhere                      b. anywhere                      c. everywhere
6. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_ and drink coke.
- a. everywhere                      b. anywhere                      c. somewhere
7. \_\_\_\_\_ stole my car. I'm very sad.
- a. somebody                      b. anybody                      c. everybody
8. I knocked on the door for a long time but \_\_\_\_\_ opened it.
- a. somebody                      b. anybody                      c. nobody
9. I know \_\_\_\_\_ in this apartment building. You can ask me the names.
- a. somebody  
b. anybody  
c. everybody