

Exercise 8

Read the information. Then complete the sentences. Use the indefinite pronouns in the box.

everything	something	anything	nothing
everywhere	somewhere	anywhere	nowhere
everyone / everybody	someone / somebody	anyone / anybody	no one / nobody

Some and any

Some is usually used in positive sentences. *Any* is used in negative sentences and questions. However, there are occasions when we use *some-* and *any-* pronouns in questions. For example:

Would you like **something / anything** to eat?

In addition, we can use *any-* pronouns in positive sentences to suggest the idea of *it doesn't matter which / I don't mind which*. For example:

I want to go **somewhere / anywhere** that is hot for my holidays.

Remember that all indefinite pronouns behave like singular nouns.

anything	everybody	everyone	no one	no body	nothing
nowhere	somebody	someone	something	something	
		somewhere			

- _____ should study a foreign language, and if possible, go to live in another country and learn about its culture.
- She is _____ who demonstrates a keen interest in foreign languages.
- The free healthcare provided by the National Health Service in the UK is _____ that I value very much.
- _____ that I've always wanted to visit is the Great Wall of China.
- When I arrived at the airport, it was difficult because there was _____ who spoke my language.

6. There was _____ close to the theatre to have dinner after the performance, so we took a taxi and ate at home.
7. I was surprised when I went to England because the people are _____ like the stereotypical English people I have seen in movies.
8. Please check that you haven't forgotten _____ before we leave for the airport.