

Lesson C

A Read each sentence. Does the indefinite pronoun refer to a person or a thing? Circle a or b.

1. Nancy didn't understand anything the teacher said.

a. person

b. thing

2. Nobody is going to wear a shirt like that!

a. person

b. thing

3. Everything his family eats is organic.

a. person

b. thing

4. No one laughed at the comedian's jokes.

a. person

b. thing

5. Everyone in the class has an opinion on homework.

a. person

b. thing

B Choose the correct indefinite pronoun to complete the sentence.

1. Lisa loves to bake cakes. She knows (anything | everything) about making them.

2. Ulli tried on some clothes at the store but she didn't buy (anything | everything).

3. Oscar doesn't like to work at night because there is (anybody | nobody) to talk to.

4. (Somebody | anybody) stole Yuan's cell phone!

5. They don't know (something | anything) about computers.

C Complete the sentence with the correct indefinite pronoun.

1. Marsha took _____ out of her suitcase and put it all in the closet.

2. Tran didn't do _____ fun this weekend.

3. _____ answered the phone at home. They must be out.

4. She has to make _____ to eat for lunch.

5. Have you told _____ else about it?

D Complete the paragraph with words from the box.

anyone anything everything somebody someone

A few years ago Gus didn't know (1) _____ about marine biology. Then (2) _____ brought him to an aquarium. He was fascinated! He thought (3) _____ about sea life was interesting. (4) _____ at his school suggested that he apply for a semester-as-sea program, and he was accepted. At first Gus didn't know (5) _____ on the boat. But soon he got to know (6) _____ and enjoyed (7) _____ about the experience at sea.