

## Indefinite Pronouns Practice

### 1- Read the box

#### Indefinite pronouns



We use indefinite pronouns to talk about people, things and places that we don't name. We use indefinite pronouns with **some**, **every** and **no** in affirmative sentences.

*Everyone's got a ticket. No one's missing. I'd like to see something about life in ancient Rome.*

We use indefinite pronouns with **any** in negative sentences and questions.

*Is there anything from ancient Egypt? I haven't seen anything as interesting as this before.*

|        | Affirmative sentences |            |         | Negative sentences and questions |
|--------|-----------------------|------------|---------|----------------------------------|
| Places | somewhere             | everywhere | nowhere | anywhere                         |
| Things | something             | everything | nothing | anything                         |
| People | someone               | everyone   | no one  | anyone                           |

### 2- Circle the correct answers

- 1 Where are my glasses? I can't see them anywhere / nowhere.
- 2 There's **someone** / **anyone** downstairs. I can hear a voice.
- 3 I love holidays in old cities. There's **somewhere** / **everywhere** different to go every day.
- 4 Everybody's busy. There isn't **everyone** / **anyone** to talk to.
- 5 There's no food left. You've eaten **something** / **everything**.
- 6 There's no water and no juice. There's **nothing** / **anything** to drink!
- 7 Sometimes I get bored at the seaside. If it rains, there isn't **everything** / **anything** to do.
- 8 I've lost my dictionary! I've looked **somewhere** / **everywhere** but I can't find it.
- 9 **Everyone** / **Someone** loved the visit. They all said how nice it was.
- 10 The TV's still on. **No one** / **Everyone** has switched it off.

### 3- Complete the indefinite pronouns

- 1 There isn't anything to do here.
- 2 No \_\_\_\_\_ has been to the new museum yet.
- 3 Museums are some \_\_\_\_\_ for people to go in the holidays.
- 4 Is there any \_\_\_\_\_ to see in that room?
- 5 I'm thirsty. Let's get some \_\_\_\_\_ to drink in the café.
- 6 You can't buy a souvenir – no \_\_\_\_\_ is working in the museum shop today.
- 7 We're carrying our coats because we couldn't find any \_\_\_\_\_ to leave them.
- 8 I really like the museum. Every \_\_\_\_\_ you look there are interesting things to see.

4- Complete the sentences with the indefinite pronouns in the box.

anything   anyone   everywhere   someone  
everything   ~~someone~~   somewhere   something

- 1 Listen. There's someone at the door.
- 2 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ to eat?
- 3 There's litter \_\_\_\_\_ you look.
- 4 Is \_\_\_\_\_ watching this programme?
- 5 We want to go \_\_\_\_\_ warm for our holidays this year.
- 6 Please make sure that you've got \_\_\_\_\_ before we leave.
- 7 Hello, Sara. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ to tell you.
- 8 I just saw \_\_\_\_\_ I knew at my last school.

5. Complete the text. Use the indefinite pronouns in the box.

anywhere   something   no one   everywhere   Everyone   everywhere   anything   something



I'm going to tell you <sup>1</sup> something about life in England in 1665. Life was hard then. Some people in some places were rich but there were lots of very poor people <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. The worst thing was the dirt – you couldn't get away from it <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_, and there were rats <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_. <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ was afraid of getting ill. There wasn't <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ you could do to get better if you got ill, and because there weren't enough doctors, there was <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ to help you. Many people died, but in 1666 <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ happened to change the situation – there was an enormous fire in London and lots of the rats, which carry illness, were killed. After that, fewer people died.

**GOOD  
LUCK!**

