

Indefinite Pronouns Practice

1- Read the box

Indefinite pronouns

1. 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 ¹ 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 ² _____ The worst thing was the dirt – you couldn't get away from it ³ _____, and there were rats ⁴ _____. ⁵ _____ was afraid of getting ill. There wasn't ⁶ _____ you could do to get better if you got ill, and because there weren't enough doctors, there was ⁷ _____ to help you. Many people died, but in 1666 ⁸ _____ 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.

