

GRAMMAR

something, anything, nothing, etc.

233)) Look at three sentences from the story. Can you remember the missing words? Listen and check.

- 1 I pressed the button again, but _____ happened.
- 2 The police couldn't find him _____.
- 3 They phoned the emergency number and _____ came and repaired the lift.

Complete the rule with **people, places, or things**.

- 1 Use *something*, *anything*, and *nothing* for _____.
- 2 Use *somebody*, *anybody*, and *nobody* for _____.
- 3 Use *somewhere*, *anywhere*, and *nowhere* for _____.

1 LISTENING



- a. **2 32))** Listen to a news story about Sven. How did he spend his weekend?

- b** Listen again and answer the questions.



- 1 What does Sven do?
- 2 What floor was his office on?
- 3 What happened when he first pressed the lift button?
- 4 How did he try to get help?
- 5 Where did Sven's wife think he was?
- 6 How did Sven get out of the lift on Monday morning? How did he feel?
- 7 What is Sven going to do every day now?

- c** Have you (or has anyone you know) ever had a similar experience? What happened?

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people

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| ☒ | Somebody / Someone has taken my pen! |
| ☐ | I didn't speak to anybody / anyone . |
| ☐ | Did anybody / anyone phone? |
| ☒ | No, nobody / no one . Nobody / No one phoned. |

things

- ☐ I bought **something** for dinner.
- ☐ I didn't do **anything** at the weekend.
- ☐ Is there **anything** in the fridge?
- ☒ No, **nothing**. There's **nothing** in the fridge.

places

- ☐ Let's go **somewhere** this weekend.
- ☐ We didn't go **anywhere** this summer.
- ☐ Is there **anywhere** to park?
- ☒ No, **nowhere**. There's **nowhere** to park.

- Use *somebody / someone, something, somewhere* with a **+** verb when you don't say exactly who, what, or where.
- Use *anybody / anyone, anything, anywhere* in questions or with a **-** verb.
*I **didn't** do **anything** last night. NOT I ~~didn't~~ do ~~nothing~~.*
- Use *nobody / no one, nothing, nowhere* in short answers or in sentences with a **+** verb.

LAST WEEKEND

Friday

- Did you go anywhere exciting on Friday night?

Saturday

- Did you do anything in the house (cleaning, etc.) on Saturday morning?
- Did you work or study at all?
- What did you do on Saturday night?

Sunday

- Did you go anywhere nice on Sunday?
- What did you have for lunch?
- Did you do anything relaxing in the afternoon?

Write about your last weekend

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