

Some-, any-, no-, every- + -body, -one, -thing, -where 1

a) Study the notes and examples:

Some = a little / a few

→ assertive (the meaning does not change).

I need some help.

Can I have some more tea, please?

I don't understand some words.

any = a little / a few / whatever / none

→ non-assertive

(the meaning depends on the type of sentence).

Any help will be welcome.

Is there any more tea?

I don't understand any words.

every = all the

I want it all = I want everything.

no + n. = none

I have no problems, none at all.

b) Choose ALL THE CORRECT OPTIONS to fill in each gap:

1. Well, let's get to work. Is _____ ready?

somebody

everybody

anybody

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

2. We don't need to read _____ class notes to do this exercise, it's really easy.

some

any

every

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

3. My mind went blank in the exam, and I could remember _____.

anything

nothing

everything

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

4. I have heard a noise upstairs. Is there _____ working late, do you think?

someone

no one

everyone

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

5. _____ knows that the earth is round now, but centuries ago people thought it was flat.

someone

anyone

everyone

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

6. There is _____ I don't understand in this case, said the inspector.

something

anything

everything

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

7. Rehearsing is _____ actors have to do every day.

something

anything

everything

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

8. Can you give us _____ to eat, please, Mum? We're very hungry!

something

anything

nothing

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

9. Have you seen my car keys? I can't find them _____.

somewhere

anywhere

nowhere

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct

10. Where are my new shoes? I have looked for them _____!

somewhere

anywhere

everywhere

all of the above are correct

none of the above is correct