

3 GRAMMAR *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

- a Read the tweets. Complete the hashtags with *goodweekend* or *badweekend*.



1

Saturday night, friends away, ordered takeaway, but **nothing** on TV. 😞



2

Very excited! We're going **somewhere** hot and sunny – see you all on Monday!



3

Had two theatre tickets for Saturday night but couldn't find **anybody** to go with me! **Nobody** loves me. 😞 # _____

- b Look at the **highlighted** words in a. Complete the rules with *people, places, or things*.

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

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people	☒ Somebody / Someone has taken my pen! 4.22
	☐ I didn't speak to anybody / anyone all weekend.
	☐ Did anybody / anyone phone?
things	☒ No, nobody / no one. Nobody / No one phoned.
	☐ I bought something for dinner.
	☐ I didn't do anything at the weekend.
places	☐ Is there anything in the fridge?
	☒ No, nothing. There's nothing in the fridge.
	☐ 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.

- We use *somebody / someone, something, somewhere*, etc. with a ☐ verb when you don't say exactly who, what, or where.
- We use *anybody / anyone, anything, anywhere* in questions and negatives. We can also use *something* in a request or offer, e.g. *Can you buy some milk? Would you like something to drink?* *I didn't do anything last night.* **NOT** ~~*I didn't do nothing.*~~
- We use *nobody / no one, nothing, nowhere* in short answers or in a sentence with a ☐ verb.

any, anything, etc. + positive verb

We also use *any, anything*, etc. + positive verb to mean 'it doesn't matter what, who, etc.', e.g.

You can come any day. = It doesn't matter which day you come.

Anybody can come to the party. = It doesn't matter who comes.

I can sleep anywhere. = It doesn't matter where I sleep.

You can bring anything. = It doesn't matter what you bring.

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a Complete with *something, anything, nothing, etc.*

Are you doing anything tonight?

- Did you meet _____ last night?
- _____ phoned when you were out. They're going to call back later.
- I've seen your wallet _____, but I can't remember where.
- There's _____ interesting on at the cinema tonight. Let's stay in.
- Did _____ see you when you left the house?
- Did you go _____ exciting at the weekend?
- I've bought you _____ really nice for Christmas!
- I rang the doorbell, but _____ answered.
- A** What would you like for your birthday?
B _____! I really don't mind.
- There's _____ to go swimming – the pool is closed.

b Answer with *Nobody, Nowhere, or Nothing.*

- What did you do last night? _____
- Where did you go yesterday? _____
- Who did you see? _____

c Answer the questions in b with a full negative sentence.

- I didn't do _____.
- _____.
- _____.