

It was an accident!

Indefinite Pronouns

PERSONS	PLACE	THINGS	EXAMPLES
Everyone Everybody	Everywhere	Everything	✓ Everyone must eat, drink and breathe. ✓ One can start a business anywhere . ✓ I do not like everything .
Anyone Anybody	Anywhere	Anything	✓ Anybody can improve their English. ✓ Anyone can do it. ✓ Anyone can do their business anywhere .
Someone Somebody	Somewhere	Something	✓ Someone is singing my favorite song. ✓ Somebody loves me. ✓ Somewhere , a lark is singing.
No-one Nobody	Nowhere	Nothing	✓ Nobody has to know what you did on your lunch break. ✓ Nothing is right or wrong. ✓ Anywhere is nowhere until you get there.

Something, anybody, nowhere, etc.

		-body / -one (people)	-thing (things)	-where (places)
some-	+	somebody someone	something	somewhere
any-	- ?	anybody anyone	anything	anywhere
no-	+	nobody no-one	nothing	nowhere
every-	+ - ?	everybody everyone	everything	everywhere

GRAMMAR REVIEW

Indefinite pronouns

Complete the conversation with indefinite pronouns. Listen to check your answers and then practice with a partner.

A	I'm planning Mark's birthday party. Do you know ¹ _____ who can cook?
B	Yeah, I know ² _____ who's a great cook. Actually, you know him, too. It's Thomas.
A	Really? I didn't know he could cook.
B	Yeah, he can cook just about ³ _____! I think I have his number in my phone. I'll need to tell him how much food to make. Do you know who else is coming to the party?
A	No, ⁴ _____ has replied yet. I guess ⁵ _____ is busy studying for finals this week!

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Complete the sentences with your own ideas. Then share them with the class.

- 1 I damaged by accident, but nobody
- 2 I've looked everywhere for, but
- 3 Once, I spilled at my friend's house. Everybody was
- 4 I know someone who can
- 5 Last week, I felt bad about because no one
- 6 I haven't met anyone who, but I'd like to.

I damaged the car by accident,
but nobody saw me do it.

I know someone who can speak
four languages!