

Indefinite pronouns

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- ▶ Indefinite pronoun:
A word that does not refer to a specific person, place or thing.

Every

- ▶ Every is another word for **all**.
- ▶ Everyone = **all** people
- ▶ Everybody = **all** people
- ▶ Everything = **all** things
- ▶ Everybody = Everyone

No-

- ▶ No- as a indefinite pronoun means **not any**.
- ▶ No one / Nobody= **Not any** person.
- ▶ Nothing = **Not any** thing.

Any

- ▶ Used to refer to **one or some** of a thing or number of things, **no matter how much or many**.
- ▶ Anyone / Anybody = **one or some** people.
- ▶ Anything = **one or some** things.

Some

- ▶ An **unspecified amount or number of**.

(Unspecified = not stated clearly or exactly.)

- ▶ Someone / Somebody = **unspecified amount or number of** people.

- ▶ Something = **unspecified amount or number of** things.

Affirmative

- ❑ Someone / Somebody / Something
- ❑ No one / Nobody / Nothing
- ❑ Everyone / Everybody / Everything

- ✓ Someone sent me a picture.
- ✓ Something is beeping.

- ✓ No one came to the party.
- ✓ Nothing is in the room.

- ✓ Everyone came to the party.
- ✓ Everything is ready.

Negative

- ❑ Someone / Somebody / Something
- ❑ Anyone / Anybody / Anything

- ✓ Someone didn't listen to the teacher.
- ✓ Something isn't right.

- ✓ I don't think anyone is going to go to the party.
- ✓ I can't hear anything.

Yes / No Question

- Anyone / Anybody / Anything
- Everyone / Everybody / Everything
- Someone / Something

- ✓ Is anyone going to go to school?
- ✓ Is everyone ready to go?
- ✓ Can you see anything?
- ✓ Did anyone call you last night?
- ✓ Did everything go as it was planned?
- ✓ Is someone coming?
- ✓ Is there something to eat?

Review

	Some	Any	No	Every
People	Someone Somebody	Anyone Anybody	No one Nobody	Everyone Everybody
Things	Something	Anything	Nothing	Everything

Let's practice

1. The party will be great! _____ will be there.
2. Has _____ seen my notebook?
3. Hello! Is _____ there?
4. Are you waiting for _____?
5. The house is empty. _____ lives here.