The 16th of August

Lost weekend!

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GRAMMAR

SOMETHING, ANYTHING, NOTHING

people

- + Somebody *I Someone has taken my pen!*
- I didn't speak to anybody/anyone.
- ?Did anybody *I anyone phone?*

/No, nobody/ no one. Nobody / No one

phoned.

things

- + I bought some thing for dinner.
- I didn't do anything at the weekend.
- ? Is there anything in the fridge?
- / No, nothing. T here' 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 I no one, nothing, nowhere in short answers or in sentences with a + verb.

SPEAKING

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?



-ed and -ing adjectives

Many adjectives for feelings have two possible
forms, either ending in -ed or in -ing, e.g.

frustrated and frustrating.

We use the adjective ending in -ed for the person who has the feeling (I was very frustrated that I couldn't scuba-dive).

We use the adjective ending in -ing for a person or situation that produces the feeling (I couldn't join in the conversation, which was very frustrating).