

# Indefinite Pronouns

## Activity Sheet (page 1/2)

We use Indefinite Pronouns (**something, anywhere, nobody** etc.) to talk about things, people or places that are unknown or not stated. When an Indefinite Pronoun is the subject, it always takes a singular verb form, even when it refers to more than one thing.

### A. Complete the sentences using the words below.

some    body    where    any    every    no    thing

1. We use ..... in negative sentences and in questions.
2. We use ..... in affirmative sentences to give a negative meaning.
3. We use ..... in affirmative sentences and sometimes in yes/no questions.
4. .... means *all*. We use it in affirmative sentences and sometimes in yes/no questions.
5. We use ..... or *one* when referring to people.
6. We use ..... when referring to things.
7. We use ..... when referring to places.

### B. Complete the sentences below by circling the correct answer.

1. I felt uncomfortable at the party because I didn't know *somebody* / *anybody* / *nobody*.
2. There's *something* / *anything* / *nothing* in the fridge. Let's order a takeaway.
3. All the lights were out, so I assumed there was *somebody* / *everybody* / *nobody* at home.
4. I was thirsty because I hadn't brought *everything* / *anything* / *nothing* to drink.
5. I looked *somewhere* / *nowhere* / *everywhere* for my missing glove, but I couldn't find it.
6. Make sure you wear *something* / *anything* / *nothing* warm. It's a chilly evening.
7. There was *somewhere* / *anywhere* / *nowhere* to sit, so we had to stand.

### C. Complete the sentences using a suitable Indefinite Pronoun.

1. I don't know ..... who likes the taste of liver. Do you?
2. Can you call me back? I have ..... important to tell you.
3. Is ..... okay in here? It sounded like you guys were arguing.
4. Joe promised to take me ..... romantic for my birthday. I hope it's Paris.
5. My stomach was growling because I'd had ..... to eat all day.

**D. Complete the sentences using a word from the box on the left and an Indefinite Pronoun from the box on the right.**

drill    gym    plumber    homeless	anyone    somebody    everything
empty    botanist    vegan	nowhere    somewhere    anything    nothing
passport    unoccupied    secret	nobody    everybody    something

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is ..... who fixes your pipes.
2. If something is \_\_\_\_\_, there is ..... inside it.
3. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something you shouldn't tell .....
4. If a person is \_\_\_\_\_, they have ..... to live.
5. If a house is \_\_\_\_\_, there is ..... living in it.
6. A \_\_\_\_\_ is someone who knows almost ..... about plants.
7. A \_\_\_\_\_ is ..... you go to work out.
8. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who doesn't eat ..... derived from animals.
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is something which ..... needs when they go abroad.
10. A \_\_\_\_\_ is ..... that you use to make holes.

**E. Working in a group with three other students, complete the prompts on the left using a suitable Indefinite Pronoun, then chat among yourselves and try and find a person, place, or thing to match each prompt.**

1. A film that ..... (all of us) in our group has seen is: \_\_\_\_\_
2. A food that ..... (none of us) in our group likes is: \_\_\_\_\_
3. .... that we would all like to go on holiday is: \_\_\_\_\_
4. A person in our group that ate ..... (no food) for breakfast is: \_\_\_\_\_
5. A person in our group that didn't go ..... last night is: \_\_\_\_\_
6. .... expensive that we would all like to own is: \_\_\_\_\_
7. .... famous that we would all like to meet is: \_\_\_\_\_
8. A person in our group who went ..... interesting at the weekend is: \_\_\_\_\_
9. A sport that ..... (none of us) in our group has tried is: \_\_\_\_\_
10. .... that we are all afraid of is: \_\_\_\_\_