Indefinite Pronouns Worksheet: Something, Anyone, Nobody

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Form	Example
some- in positive sentences and offers	Someone called. Would you like something?
any- in questions and negatives	Is anyone there? I didn't see anything.
no- with a positive verb (no double negative)	Nobody came. I have nothing to say.
every- + singular verb	Everyone is here. Everything was perfect.

Typical mistakes

× Learners often say	✓ Say instead
I don't know nothing.	I don't know anything. / I know nothing.
Everybody are happy.	Everybody is happy.
Nobody didn't call.	Nobody called.

1. Complete

Complete with something, anything, nothing, someone, anyone, nobody, somewhere or everywhere.

1. I'm hungry. I want _____ to eat.
2. Is there _____ in the bathroom? The door is locked.
3. I looked _____ for my keys, but I couldn't find them.
4. _____ knows the answer. Not even the teacher!
5. Did you buy _____ at the market?
6. There's _____ at the door. Can you open it?
7. Let's go _____ quiet for dinner.
8. The fridge is empty. There's _____ in it.

2. Choose

Circle the correct option.

1. I didn't say (nothing / anything).
2. Everyone (love / loves) her cooking.
3. Would you like (something / anything) to drink?
4. (Nobody / Anybody) was at home.
5. Is there (somewhere / anywhere) to park?
6. She has (nowhere / anywhere) to stay.
7. (Everything / Anything) is ready.
8. I can't see (nobody / anybody).

3. Correct the mistakes

Each sentence has one mistake. Write it correctly.

1. I didn't see nobody.
2. Everyone have a ticket.
3. Is there something wrong? (neutral question)
4. We didn't go nowhere.
5. Nobody don't like him.
6. I have anything to wear.

Writing

Describe a strange day when things went wrong (6 sentences). Use at least five indefinite pronouns.

Speaking

- Is there anything you can't live without?
- Is there anywhere you would like to go this year?
- Does everyone in your family like the same food?
- Tell me about someone who helped you when you needed it.

Answer key

1. Complete: 1 something · 2 anyone · 3 everywhere · 4 Nobody · 5 anything · 6 someone · 7 somewhere · 8 nothing

2. Choose: 1 anything · 2 loves · 3 something · 4 Nobody · 5 anywhere · 6 nowhere · 7 Everything · 8 anybody

3. Correct the mistakes: 1 I didn't see anybody. / I saw nobody. · 2 Everyone has a ticket. · 3 Is there anything wrong? · 4 We didn't go anywhere. / We went nowhere. · 5 Nobody likes him. · 6 I have nothing to wear. / I don't have anything to wear.

Writing, model answer: Last Sunday was very strange. When I woke up, nobody was at home. I looked everywhere for my family, but I couldn't find anyone. There was nothing in the fridge, so I went somewhere to have breakfast. Everything was closed! In the end, someone called me: it was a public holiday and everyone was at the beach.