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Indefinite pronouns

Presentation

- Policeman:** Hello operator. I thought I heard **something** inside the factory. I think there's **someone** inside.
- Operator:** Message received. Can you see **anyone** or hear **anything**? Are the lights on **anywhere**?
- Policeman:** Yes, I can see **everything** inside the factory. The top secret robots are safe – **no one** has taken them and **nothing** is missing.
- Operator:** Have you checked **everywhere** in the building? A robber could be hiding **somewhere**.
- Policeman:** No, there's **nowhere** to ... no, wait, one of the robots is moving!
- Operator:** OK, I'll alert **everyone** here. We're sending two police cars. Just stay there and tell us **everything** that happens.



Remember! We use **indefinite pronouns** to talk about people, things and places we don't specifically name.

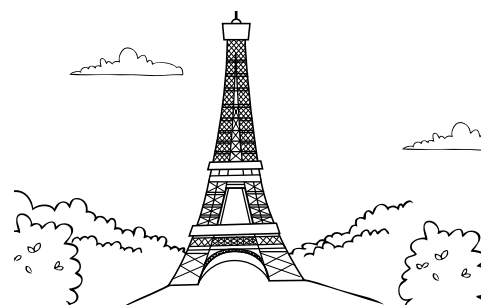
People	Things	Places
someone	something	somewhere
everyone	everything	everywhere
anyone	anything	anywhere
no one	nothing	nowhere



Practice

1 Read and circle.

- I can hear a noise, I think there's **someone** / **anyone** in the house.
- For homework I have to find out **somewhere** / **something** about robots.
- No one** / **anyone** likes being alone for too long.
- I haven't packed **everyone** / **everything** I need for the school trip yet.
- Is there **anything** / **anywhere** I can help you with?
- I'm sure I buried the treasure **something** / **somewhere** round here!
- I haven't been **nowhere** / **anywhere** as beautiful as Paris.
- I haven't done **nothing** / **anything** interesting this holiday.



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2 Complete the sentences using the indefinite pronouns.

anyone	anywhere	everything	no one
anything	everyone	everywhere	nothing
nowhere	someone	something	somewhere

- I had a huge birthday party and I invited everyone in my class.
- The tablet is so small you can take it _____.
- My keys must be _____ in the house.
- This game is easy, _____ can learn to play.
- The closet is too full, you can't put _____ you have in there!
- The pirates searched _____ for the hidden treasure.
- When I looked through the microscope I saw _____ strange.
- It wasn't my fault. There was _____ I could do to stop it.
- _____ knows exactly how many stars there are in the sky.
- Did you buy _____ while you were out shopping?
- I saw _____ going into the museum.
- There is _____ to buy eggs. All the shops are closed.



3 Read and complete the riddles.

a car	my grandfather	a notebook	a pen	a plane	a spaceship
	my brother	a mobile phone	the Sahara Desert		



a pen

- It's **something** kept in a pencil case that everyone uses to write. _____
- This is **someone** in your family who is older than your parents. _____
- It's **somewhere** very hot and dry located in the North of Africa. _____
- You can travel **everywhere** in the universe in it. _____
- This is **something** you use to communicate with **anyone** and take **everywhere**. _____

4 Make questions using the words provided. Answer the questions.

- anyone / blue eyes **Has anyone in your family got blue eyes?** _____

- everyone / mobile phone _____

- something / weekend _____
