**INDEFINITES AND THEIR COMPOUNDS**

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|  **Indefinites** |  **Uses** |  **Examples** |
| SOME | Affirmative sentences  | *I have some magazines in my room* |
|  | Interrogative sentences in requests | *Can I have some sugar , please?* |
| ANY | Negative and interrogative sentences | *There aren’t any cars in the garage / Have you got any brothers or sisters?* |
| NO  | Negative sentences with affirmative verb | *I have no brothers or sisters* or*I haven’t any brothers or sisters* |
| EVERY | It means *all* | *Peter is in love with Amy and calls her every day* |
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| SOMEONE /SOMEBODY | To talk about people. Affirmative sentences | *Someone is knocking the door / You can go and talk to somebody* |
| ANYONE /ANYBODY | To talk about people. Negative and interrogative sentences | *There isn’t anyone at home now / Is there anybody out?* |
| EVERYONE / EVERYBODY | To talk about people. It means *all people* | *Everyone is invited / Everybody can help* |
| NO ONE / NOBODY | To talk about people. Negative sentences with affirmative verb | *No one has attended the party / Nobody can help me* or*Anyone hasn’t attended the party / Anybody can’t help me* |
| SOMETHING | To talk about things. Affirmative sentences. | *There’s something under the bed* |
| ANYTHING | To talk about things. Negative and interrogative sentences | *I don’t want anything! / Did you buy anything for Mary?* |
| EVERYTHING | To talk about things. It means *all things* | *Everything will be OK!* |
| NOTHING | To talk about things. Negative sentences with affirmative verb | *Nothing compares to you!* |
| SOMEWHERE | To talk about places. Affirmative sentences | *She was born somewhere in England* |
| ANYWHERE | To talk about places. Negative and interrogative sentences | *I can’t find my keys anywhere / Can I leave my luggage anywhere, please?* |
| EVERYWHERE | To talk about places. It means *all places* | *There are nice people everywhere* |
| NOWHERE | To talk about places. Negative sentences with affirmative verb | *There’s nowhere you can go* or  *You can’t go anywhere* |

**EXERCISES**

1. Fill in the gaps with : SOME , ANY , EVERY , NO.
2. Please, give me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help. f. Don’t take this gate. There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exit.
3. I’m sorry. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ idea about this! g. He doesn’t study. He fails \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ exam he takes.
4. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poem for the contests? h. Max hasn’t bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drinks for the party.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ men an women have rights. i. I ate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ biscuits for breakfast.
6. Sheila brought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presents to Tom’s birthday. j. Do you need a pen? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problem!
7. Fill in the gaps with : SOMEONE / SOMEBODY , ANYONE / ANYBODY , EVERYONE / EVERYBODY , NO ONE / NOBODY.
8. Please, don’t tell \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my secret.
9. Is your brother at home? No, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is at home right now.
10. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who lives in Texas?
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can solve this problem. It’s very easy!
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ told me an amazing story.
13. Fill in the gaps with : SOMETHING , ANYTHING , EVERYTHING , NOTHING.
14. I don’t know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about this subject.
15. Clark needs to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for his wife.
16. My History teacher knows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the II World War.
17. I looked for my watch under the bed, but there was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there!
18. We haven’t done \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to help her.
19. Fill in the gaps with : SOMEWHERE , ANYWHERE , EVERYWHERE , NOWHERE.
20. What a pity! There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to eat Mexican food in this town.
21. My parents met \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Costa Brava 45 years ago.
22. I’m not going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on Saturday.
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I go I met my friend Thomas!
24. Reporters have to travel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
25. Fill in the gaps with **somebody**, **anybody**, **nobody**, **something**, **anything**, **nothing**, **somewhere**, **anywhere** or **nowhere**.

  **1.**  I know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about this issue that you may find interesting, but if I tell you, you must promise to keep it (a) secret.

  **2.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lives here. There is no water.

  **3.**  I spent the night \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ near the beach.

  **4.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ could have jumped over this wall, and stole your rake. It's very low.

  **5.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scares him. He's very brave.

  **6.**  There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to park here. Let's go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ else to park.

  **7.**  Would you like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wash your hands?.

  **8.**  May I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for dessert, please?

  **9.**  They took him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in London, and he never returned.

**10.**  Please don't leave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ behind at home. We'll be away for a fortnight.

**11.**  She needs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to love. She's very lonely.

**12.**  They will not sing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this city. They said that they would never come back.

**13.**  There isn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you can do to help them. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can help them.

**14.**  We do not need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ else to run this department. We can do it ourselves.

**15.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is ringing the bell. Go and see who it is.

**16.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ phoned while we were out, but they did not leave a message.

**17.**  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tells me that there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fishy going on .

**18.**  They are looking for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to settle down and have children. They want to find a quiet place to lead a quiet life.

**19.**  "Where would you like to stay?"

       "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will do provided it is a clean place."

**20.**  "Is there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at home?"

       "I don't think there is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Mum and dad must have gone out."