

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

We use indefinite pronouns to refer a person, thing or place, without identifying which person, thing or place. We can use compounds with –any,-no,-some,-every.

Something
Someone
Somebody
Somewhere

Everything
Everyone
Everybody
Everywhere

Anything
Anyone
Anybody
Anywhere

Nothing
Noone
Nobody
Nowhere

COMPOUNDS WITH SOME

We use compounds with some usually in positive sentences.

**Something
Someone
Somebody
Somewhere**



**Someone is coming.
I bought something for
lunch.
Somebody is calling
you.
We went somewhere in
the woods last weekend.**

COMPOUNDS WITH ANY

We use compounds with any in negative sentences and questions.

**Anything
Anyone
Anybody
Anywhere**



**I couldn't do anything.
I didn't see anybody.
Do you know anyone here?
I didn't go anywhere last
summer.**

COMPOUNDS WITH NO

We use compounds with no in positive sentences but the meaning is negative.

**Nothing
No one
Nobody
Nowhere**



There is nothing to do.

I bought nothing for his birthday.

No one knows her.

There was nowhere to sit in the meeting room.

COMPOUNDS WITH EVERY

We use compounds with every in positive sentences and it means all.

**Everything
Everyone
Everybody
Everywhere**

**I did everything that I could do.
I talked to everyone in the office.
Everybody knows her.
I want to see everywhere.**



SINGULAR VERBS

We use indefinite pronouns with singular verbs .

Compounds
+
Singular
verb



Everybody **knows**.
Nothing **happens**.
Nobody **is** perfect.

TO INFINITIVE

We can use to infinitive with compounds.

To Verb

There is nothing to do.

**I need somewhere to
sleep.**

She has anone to talk to.

Exercises

1. There is _____ at home.
2. Everybody _____ chocolate (like).
3. Does _____ know the answer?
4. You don't know _____ about the topic.
5. I don't know _____ in the party.

Exercises

1. There is **no one** at home.
2. Everybody **likes** chocolate (like).
3. Does **anyone/anybody** know the answer?
4. You don't know **anything** about the topic.
5. I don't know **anyone /anybody** in the party.

PRACTICE

Speaking

**Introduce
someone you
know.**



**Describe
somewhere you
like.**

