

Vocabulary



Good Mood



Somewhere – Anywhere



Bad Mood



Boring



Spicy

Infinitive Pronouns

Indefinite pronouns refer to unspecified items that act like a noun.

What - (? / --) anything (? / +) something (--) nothing

- (?) Do you want anything?
- (?) Do you want something?
- (+) I want something to eat.
- (--) I don't want anything to drink.
- (--) I have nothing to drink.

Where - (? / -) anywhere (? / +) somewhere (--) nowhere

- (?) Did you go anywhere?
- (?) Did you go somewhere?
- (+) I want to go somewhere.
- (--) I don't want to go anywhere.
- (--) We went nowhere.

Who - (? / -) anyone / (? / +) someone / (--) no one

- (?) Do you know anyone?
- (?) Do you know someone?
- (+) I know someone like that.
- (--) I don't know anyone here.
- (--) I know no one here.

Who - (? / -) anybody / (? / +) somebody / (--) nobody

- (?) Do you know anybody?
- (?) Do you know somebody?
- (+) I know somebody like that.
- (--) I don't know anybody here.
- (--) I know nobody here.

Note: The words **anytime**, **sometime**, and **sometimes** (for when) and **anyhow** and **somehow** (for how) are used like adverbs, not like pronouns.

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Indefinite Pronouns

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Do you want **something** to eat?

Woman: I want **something**, but not just **anything**.

Man: What are you the mood for?

Woman: I'm in the mood for **something** spicy.

Man: What about spicy Thai soup?

Woman: That sounds great. But you know what? **Anything** is fine.

Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Did you go **anywhere** this weekend?

Woman: **Nowhere** special, just the mall.

Man: Did you buy **anything**?

Woman: No, I had no money.

Man: Did you see **anyone** there?

Woman: No, I didn't see **anyone**.

Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Where did you go yesterday?

Woman: **Nowhere**.

Man: **Nowhere!** Come on. I'm sure you went **somewhere**.

Woman: No, really, I didn't go **anywhere**. I stayed home.

Man: I didn't go **anywhere** either.

Woman: My gosh. We are so boring!

Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

Man: Did **anyone** call?

Woman: No. **No one**.

Man: **Nobody** called?

Woman: No. Were you expecting **someone** to call you?

Man: Yes, **someone**.

Woman: Ooh, who is this **someone**?

Man: Just **someone**. **Nobody** you know.

Quiz

Answer these questions about the interview.

1) What does the woman want to eat?

- a) **Something spicy**
- b) Something healthy

2) What did the woman buy?

- a) Something
- b) Nothing**

3) Where did the man go?

- a) Nowhere**
- b) Somewhere

4) Who called?

- a) No one**
- b) Someone

Gap Fill: Complete the conversation with the correct word!

Question 1 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- something
- something spicy

- mood
- just anything
- Thai soup

- anything is fine

Conversation 1

Man: Do you want ___ to eat?

Woman: I want something, but not ___.

Man: What are you in the ___ for?

Woman: I'm in the mood for ___.

Man: What about spicy ___?

Woman: That sounds great. But you know what, ___.

Question 2 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- money
- Nowhere
- anything

- empty
- anyone
- see

- anywhere

Conversation 2

Man: Did you go ___ this weekend?

Woman: ___ special, just the mall.

Man: Did you buy ___?

Woman: No, I had no ___.

Man: Did you see ___ there?

Woman: No, I didn't ___ anyone. The mall was ___, surprisingly.

Question 3 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- somewhere
- anywhere

- either
- boring

- yesterday
- Nowhere

Conversation 3

Man: Where did you go ___?

Woman: ___.

Man: Nowhere! Come on. I'm sure you went ___.

Woman: No, really, I didn't go ___. I stayed home.

Man: I didn't go anywhere ___.

Woman: My gosh. We are so ___!

Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- Nobody
- expecting
- who

- Just
- No one
- anyone

- someone

Conversation 4

Man: Did ___ call?

Woman: Nope. ___.

Man: ___ called?

Woman: No. Were you ___ someone to call you?

Man: Yes, ___.

Woman: Ooh, ___ is this someone?

Man: someone. Nobody you know.

Corporate Vocabulary

Knowledge

Information.

“Their knowledge about the new product is limited, and no one is helping them.”

The Basics

Fundamental elements.

“Their knowledge about the new product line is limited. They only know the basics.”