

Indefinite pronouns

Indefinite pronouns are used to refer to an object or person that is unknown to the speaker.



Every: Everybody - Everyone/ Everything/Everywhere

It refers to all members of a group. It's used in affirmative sentences.



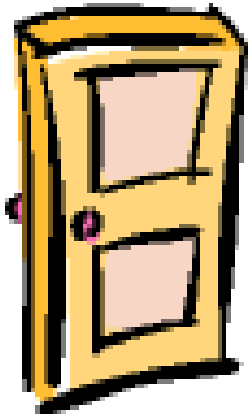
1. **Everybody** knows Shaggy is a coward guy.

2. Now, you have **everything** you need.

3. It's so messy in here! There are clothes **everywhere**.

Some: Somebody - Someone/ Something / Somewhere

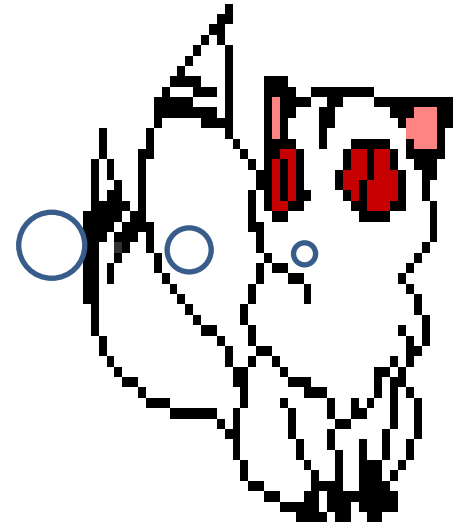
It refers to one person, thing or one part of a group. It's used in affirmative sentences.



1. **Someone** is knocking on the door.
2. I want to tell you **something**.
3. My keys must be **somewhere**.

Any: Anybody - Anyone/ Anything/ Anywhere

It refers to one person.
It's used in negative and
interrogative sentences.



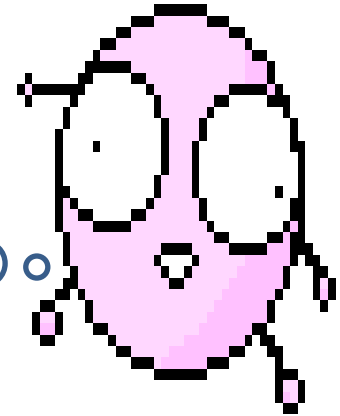
1. Is there **anyone** who can help me?

2. Sorry, but we can't do **anything** for you.

3. There are so many people. You can't sit **anywhere**.

No: no one - nobody/ nothing / nowhere

It's used in affirmative sentences to give a negative meaning.



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1. I'm not wearing my glasses. I can see **nothing**.

2. We never buy milk. **No one** in my family likes it.

3. A: Where's Jack?
B: **Nowhere**. He's gone.

Remember:



1. After indefinite pronouns, we always use the infinitive form of the verb.

2. Indefinite pronouns could refer to people, things or places:

	some	any	no	every
People	someone somebody	anyone anybody	no one nobody	everyone everybody
Things	something	anything	nothing	everything
Place	somewhere	anywhere	nowhere	everywhere