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Basics. Indefinite Pronouns: Somebody, Anything, and Nowhere

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1. Help the confused alien complete its observation report about a human party by choosing the correct words for the blanks.

At the gathering, _____ was moving wildly to very loud music. Not a single human was sitting still.
I tried to talk to a human, but _____ spilled a red liquid on my spacesuit.
I wanted to hide, but there was _____ quiet in the entire house!

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

A) everybody
B) anybody
C) nobody

Blank 2

A) somebody
B) anybody
C) everywhere

Blank 3

A) nowhere
B) anywhere
C) somewhere

2. Complete the ghost hunter's dramatic text message.

I stayed there all night, but I didn't see ___ in the creepy old mansion!

Select one.

A) anybody
B) somebody
C) nobody
D) somewhere

3. Help the friendly neighborhood detective question a witness. Select ALL the questions that correctly ask if the witness saw a person.

The detective wants to know if the witness saw a person in the dark alley.

Select all that apply.

A) Did you see anybody in the alley?
B) Did you see anyone in the alley?
C) Did you see anything in the alley?
D) Did you see nothing in the alley?

4. Finish the frustrated driver's complaint.

We can't go to that restaurant tonight because there is ___ to park the car.

Select one.

A) anywhere
B) somewhere
C) everywhere
D) nowhere

5. Complete the explorer's dramatic diary entry about visiting a spooky abandoned house.

"I knocked on the heavy wooden door, but _____ answered. The house was completely silent. It was so dark inside that I couldn't see _____. Still, I felt like a ghost was hiding _____ in the shadows."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** anyone
- **B)** everyone
- **C)** no one

Blank 2

- **A)** something
- **B)** anything
- **C)** nothing

Blank 3

- **A)** anywhere
- **B)** nowhere
- **C)** somewhere

6. Help the curious child point out a discovery.

Look! There is ___ shiny hiding under the sofa.

Select one.

- **A)** anything
- **B)** nothing
- **C)** something
- **D)** anywhere

7. Help the hungry roommate complete their dramatic text message by dragging the correct words into the blanks.

I opened the fridge, but there is absolutely _____ left to eat!
Did you buy _____ at all at the grocery store today?
I am so hungry I could eat a shoe, but I can't find my sneakers _____.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** nothing
- **B)** anything
- **C)** something

Blank 2

- **A)** anything
- **B)** something
- **C)** everything

Blank 3

- **A)** anywhere
- **B)** nowhere
- **C)** somewhere

8. Help the forgetful roommate who lost their keys. Select ALL the sentences that are grammatically correct.

"Oh no, I lost my house keys!..."

Select all that apply.

- **A)** I looked everywhere, but they are gone.
- **B)** I can't find them anywhere.
- **C)** I looked anywhere, but they are gone.
- **D)** I can't find them somewhere.

9. Help the hungry roommate solve the mystery of the missing dessert by choosing the correct words for their text message.

"I can't find my chocolate cake _____! I didn't hear _____ in the kitchen last night, but _____ definitely ate it while I was sleeping!"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** somewhere
- **B)** anywhere
- **C)** nowhere

Blank 2

- **A)** something
- **B)** anything
- **C)** nothing

Blank 3

- **A)** anyone
- **B)** no one
- **C)** someone

10. Help the dramatic college student complain about their empty fridge. Select ALL the sentences that correctly express that there is zero food.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** There is nothing in the fridge!
- **B)** There isn't anything in the fridge!
- **C)** There isn't nothing in the fridge!
- **D)** There is anywhere in the fridge!