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Temas: pronombres indefinidos

1- Lee atentamente. Y copia el cuadro en tu cuaderno.

1 Form Forma se divide para personas; cosas; lugares

PEOPLE	someone/somebody	anyone/anybody	everyone/everybody	no one/nobody
THINGS	something	anything	everything	nothing
PLACES	somewhere	anywhere	everywhere	nowhere

We use a singular verb with all these pronouns.

Everything **is** expensive in Switzerland. Nobody **lives** on the moon.

⚠ ~~Everybody make mistakes.~~ ✓ Everybody **makes** mistakes.

2 Indefinite pronouns with **some/any** pronombres indefinidos con some/ any

We use indefinite pronouns to talk about a person, object or place. The exact person, object or place is not important:

	some	any	EXAMPLES
in positive sentences	✓	✗	I'll ask <b>someone</b> for help. He needs <b>something</b> for his computer.
in negative sentences	✗	✓	I can't find <b>anywhere</b> to sit. There isn't <b>anything</b> on TV tonight.
in most questions	✗	✓	Did you see <b>anyone</b> in town? Is there <b>anything</b> you want at the shop?
when you ask for or offer something	✓	✗	Can I have <b>something</b> to drink? Would you like <b>something</b> to eat?
when you suggest something	✓	✗	Let's go <b>somewhere</b> nice for a meal tonight.

Usamos pronombres indefinidos para hablar sobre, persona, objetos o lugares

### 3 Indefinite pronouns with *no* Pronombres indefinidos con NO

We use *no one/nobody, nowhere* and *nothing* with positive verbs, but the meaning is negative:  
*There's nowhere to sit.* (= There isn't anywhere to sit.) *No one answered the phone.*



We don't use two negatives in English:

✗ *I didn't eat nothing.* ✓ *I didn't eat anything.*

✗ *Nobody isn't here.* ✓ *Nobody is here.*

### 4 Indefinite pronouns with *every*

We use *everyone/everybody, everything* and *everywhere* when we mean 'all people', 'all things' or 'all places':

*Everyone in the room stopped speaking. Everybody was very happy with the results.*

*Is everything all right? I want to visit everywhere on the island.*

## Practice

### 1 Choose the correct words in *italics*.

Elige la palabra correcta de las que están en cursiva

- 0 I'm thirsty. I need *anything* / *something* to drink.
- 1 Everybody on my course *has* / *have* a university degree.
- 2 We don't have *something* / *anything* in the fridge.
- 3 The shop was expensive so I didn't buy *nothing* / *anything*.
- 4 She looked *anywhere* / *everywhere* but she couldn't find her key.
- 5 Be quiet! Everyone *are* / *is* asleep.
- 6 They're on holiday so nobody *is* / *isn't* at home.
- 7 No one *like* / *likes* unfriendly people.
- 8 We don't know *somebody* / *anybody* who speaks Turkish.

### 2-Complete the sentences use someone; something; somewhere.

Completa el ejercicio. Utilizando someone, something, somewhere.

- A I'm hungry. I haven't eaten (0) *anything* today.  
Let's find (1) ..... for lunch.
- B But there's (2) ..... to eat near here.
- A I'm sure there is. Let's ask (3) .....
- B Excuse me. Is there (4) ..... to eat  
around here – a café or a restaurant?
- C There's a hotel on Grange Street, but it's  
quite expensive.
- B Oh. Are there any cheaper places to eat?
- C Mmm, not really. I'm afraid (5) ..... in this  
town is expensive.
- A What about (6) ..... like a sandwich?
- C Well, there's a supermarket near here. I think it sells sandwiches.



3-Escribe las oraciones otra vez. Cambia las palabras subrayadas por un pronombre indefinido o un verbo distinto.

4-Encuentra 4 o más ejemplos usa un Tick cuando estén correctas.

**3 Write the sentences again. Change the underlined word(s) to an indefinite pronoun and/or a different form of the verb.**

- 0 There is no food in the fridge. *There is nothing in the fridge.*.....
- 1 All the students in my class are friendly. ....
- 2 There are no students in the classroom. ....
- 3 I didn't eat any food yesterday. ....
- 4 All the things here are dirty. ....
- 5 I've got no clothes to wear to the wedding. ....
- 6 There isn't a place to sit on this train. ....

**4 Find four more mistakes in the sentences and correct them. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.**

- 0 Nobody in my class likes classical music. ✓ 00 ~~Some~~ <sup>Everywhere</sup> is busy at this time of year.
- 1 We didn't get nothing at the supermarket today.
- 2 Somebody was talking, but I don't know who.
- 3 The restaurant was empty; there wasn't nobody there.
- 4 Everyone use the Internet these days.

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