



SPOKEN ENGLISH WITH



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Somebody

Anybody

Nobody



Indefinite Pronouns?

Not specific but preceded by any, some, every or no.

	Person	Place	Thing
All	everyone everybody	everywhere	everything
Part (positive)	someone somebody	somewhere	something
Part (negative)	anyone anybody	anywhere	anything
None	no one nobody	nowhere	nothing

Examples

Noun	Indefinite pronoun
I would like to go to Paris this summer.	I would like to go somewhere this summer.
Ali gave me this book.	Someone gave me this book.
I won't tell your secret to Aisha.	I won't tell your secret to anyone.
I bought my school supplies at the mall.	I bought everything at the mall.

Affirmative

Some - indefinite quantity

Every – complete quantity

No – an absence

“ Indefinite pronouns with *no* are often used in affirmative sentences with a negative meaning, but these are nevertheless not negative sentences because they are lacking the word *not*.”

Examples

Everyone is sleeping in my bed.

Someone is sleeping in my bed.

No one is sleeping in my bed.

I gave **everything** to Hucen.

He saw **something** in the garden.

There is **nothing** to eat.

I looked **everywhere** for my keys.

Mariyam is looking for **somewhere** to live.

There is **nowhere** as beautiful as Foakaidhoo.

“Any” close to Every

Examples

They can choose **anything** from the menu.

You may invite **anybody** you want to your birthday party.

We can go **anywhere** you'd like this summer.

He'd give **anything** to get into Oxford.

Nisha would follow you **anywhere**.

Negative Sentences

Negative sentences can only be formed with “*any*”.

Examples

I don't have **anything** to eat.

She didn't go **anywhere** last week.

I can't find **anyone** to come with me.

“Can turn into
affirmative”

Negative Sentences

I don't know **anything** about it. = **neutral**

I know **nothing** about it. = **defensive**

I don't have **anybody** to talk to. = **neutral**

I have **nobody** to talk to. = **hopeless**

There wasn't **anything** we could do. = **neutral**

There was **nothing** we could do. = **defensive/angry**

Negative Questions??

Indefinite pronouns with *every*, *some*, and *any* can be used to form negative questions. These questions can usually be answered with a "yes" or a "no"

Is there **anything** to eat?

Did you go **anywhere** last night?

Is **everyone** here?

Have you looked **everywhere**?

Isn't there **anything** to eat?
Didn't you go **anywhere** last night?
Isn't **everyone** here?
Haven't you looked **everywhere**?

Are you looking for **someone**?
Have you lost **something**?
Are you going **somewhere**?
Could **somebody** help me, please? = **request**
Would you like to go **somewhere** this weekend? = **invitation**

Aren't you looking for **someone**?
Haven't you lost **something**?
Aren't you going **somewhere**?
Couldn't **somebody** help me, please?
Wouldn't you like to go **somewhere** this weekend?

You're Awesome