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Indefinite pronouns

Aims To review and practise indefinite pronouns

Time 10 minutes

Materials 1 handout for each student

- Give each student a copy of the handout and ask them to do task A. Check answers and review indefinite pronouns rules.

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| 1 anything | 4 something | 7 nobody |
| 2 anywhere | 5 nothing | |
| 3 anyone | 6 somewhere | |

- Divide the class into pairs and tell them to ask and answer the questions in task A. Get some feedback from the class on any interesting answers their partner gave.

- Ask students to do task B. Check answers as a class.

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| 1 Someone / Somebody | 8 anything / something |
| 2 anywhere | 9 Somebody / Someone |
| 3 nowhere | 10 anyone / anybody |
| 4 nobody / no one | 11 no one / nobody |
| 5 something | 12 nothing |
| 6 nothing | 13 anybody / anyone |
| 7 somewhere | 14 something |

- As an extension task, students work in pairs to write a short dialogue, containing five indefinite pronouns. These could then be presented to the class.

A Choose the correct indefinite pronouns. Then ask and answer the questions in pairs.



- 1 Have you ever eaten **nothing** / **anything** unusual on holiday?
- 2 If you could go on an expedition **anywhere** / **somewhere** in the whole world, where would you go?
- 3 Do you know **anyone** / **no one** who works in the travel industry?
- 4 If you could change **something** / **nothing** about your hometown, what would it be?
- 5 Do you enjoy spending holidays lying on a beach doing **anything** / **nothing**?
- 6 Would you rather go abroad on holiday or **anywhere** / **somewhere** in your country?
- 7 If you crashed your car into a parked car and **anybody** / **nobody** saw, what would you do?

B Complete the two dialogues with indefinite pronouns.

Jade Hi, Carl. ¹ _____ told me you were on holiday last week. Did you go away ² _____ ?

Carl Yeah, but ³ _____ exciting. We went to this tiny village in Wales that ⁴ _____ has ever heard of.

Jade Oh, right. How come you went there?

Carl Dad had read ⁵ _____ about it in a travel magazine and thought it sounded interesting.

Jade And was it?

Carl No, it was dead boring. There was ⁶ _____ to see or do and the weather was dreadful.

Jade Shame. Hopefully you'll get to go ⁷ _____ better on your next holiday.

Linda You look annoyed, Sharon. Is ⁸ _____ wrong?

Sharon ⁹ _____ crashed into the back of my car on my way home last night and then drove off without stopping.

Linda That's terrible. Did ¹⁰ _____ see it happen?

Sharon No, it was late and there was ¹¹ _____ around.

Linda Did you report it to the police?

Sharon Yes, although I had almost ¹² _____ to tell them. I didn't get the licence plate number and the driver could have been ¹³ _____ !

Linda Come on, let's go to the café. I'll buy you ¹⁴ _____ nice to cheer you up!