



2nd semester



Indefinite pronouns



The indefinite pronouns are:

anybody	everybody	nobody	somebody
anyone	everyone	no one	someone
anything	everything	nothing	something

We use indefinite pronouns to refer to people or things without saying exactly who or what they are. We use pronouns ending in *-body* or *-one* for people, and pronouns ending in *-thing* for things:

Everybody enjoyed the concert.

I opened the door but there was ***no one*** at home.

It was a very clear day. We could see ***everything***.

Indefinite Pronouns

Singular

- Another
- Anybody
- Anyone
- Anything
- Each
- Either
- Everybody
- Everyone
- Everything
- Little
- Much
- Neither
- Nobody
- No one
- Nothing
- One
- Other
- Somebody
- Someone
- Something

Plural

- Both
- Few
- Many
- Others
- Several

Singular or Plural

- All
- Any
- More
- Most
- None
- Some
- Such



Be careful!

In negative clauses, we use pronouns with *no-*, not pronouns with *any-*:

Nobody came. (NOT ~~Anybody didn't come.~~)

We do not use another negative in a clause with *nobody*, *no one* or *nothing*:

Nobody came. (NOT ~~Nobody didn't come.~~)

Nothing happened. (NOT ~~Nothing didn't happen.~~)

We can add **'s** to an indefinite pronoun to make a **possessive**:

*They were staying in **somebody's** house.*

*Is this **anybody's** coat?*

We use **else** after indefinite pronouns to refer to **other people or things**:

*All the family came, but **no one else**.*

*If Michael can't come, we'll ask **somebody else**.*

*I think this is **somebody else's** coat.*



**Thank you
for your attention!**