



Someone / something / somewhere / anyone / anything / anywhere

Words like 'something' and 'anyone' are indefinite pronouns. We use them to talk about people, things, and places without being specific.

- **People:** someone / somebody / anyone / anybody
- **Things:** something / anything
- **Places:** somewhere / anywhere

'**Someone**' and '**somebody**' are used in the same way, just as '**anyone**' and '**anybody**' can be used interchangeably. We generally use '**some**' words in affirmative sentences and '**any**' words in negative sentences or questions.

Examples:

We use **someone / something / somewhere** primarily in positive sentences.

- **She found someone who knew the answer.**
- **There's something you should see.**
- **We should go somewhere nice for dinner.**

We use **anyone / anything / anywhere** in negative sentences or questions.

- **I didn't see anyone at the party.**
- **Is there anything you need?**
- **We haven't been anywhere interesting recently.**

We also use **anyone / anything / anywhere** in sentences that express a negative feeling.

- **There's hardly anyone here.**
- **He barely touched anything on his plate.**
- **They stayed home without going anywhere.**



In questions that are offers, requests, or where we expect a positive response, we can use **someone / something / somewhere**.

- **Would you like something to drink?**
- **Are you waiting for someone?**

We often use **anyone / anything / anywhere** after the word 'if'.

- **If anyone calls, tell them I'm out.**
- **If there's anything you need, let me know.**
- **If you can go anywhere, where would it be?**

We also use **anyone / anything / anywhere** with the meaning of "it doesn't matter who/what/where."

- **Anyone can join the class.**
- **You can do anything you set your mind to.**
- **I'd go anywhere just to get away.**



Fill in the blanks with someone / something / somewhere or anyone / anything / anywhere:

1. Do you have _____ to say?
2. Let's go _____ different for a change.
3. Is there _____ who can help me?
4. They didn't find _____ they liked at the store.
5. We can do _____ you want today.
6. _____ knows the answer to this question.
7. She couldn't find _____ to wear.
8. We went _____ near the beach for the weekend.
9. If _____ needs assistance, please ask.
10. He brought _____ special for the party.

Answers:

1. something
2. somewhere
3. anyone
4. anything
5. anything
6. anyone
7. anything
8. somewhere
9. anyone
10. something