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## Mini Lesson 034 - Indefinite Pronouns: Everyone, No One, Somebody

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### Explanation:

Indefinite pronouns refer to non-specific people or things. They include words like \*everyone\*, \*no one\*, and \*somebody\*. These pronouns are used when we do not need to mention exactly who or what we are talking about.

- **Everyone** refers to all the people in a group.
  - Example: \*Everyone is invited to the party.\*
- **No one** means not a single person.
  - Example: \*No one knew the answer to the question.\*
- **Somebody** refers to an unspecified person.
  - Example: \*Somebody left their phone on the table.\*

### Rules:

- **Singular Verbs:** Even though these pronouns might seem plural, they take singular verbs.
  - Example: \*Everyone loves the movie.\*
- **Possessive Adjectives:** When using possessive adjectives, use \*their\* to avoid gender-specific language.
  - Example: \*Somebody left their bag behind.\*





## Exercises:

### Section 1: Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks with \*everyone\*, \*no one\*, or \*somebody\*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ called me last night, but I missed the call.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in the class passed the test.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ knows the answer to this question.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ can learn to play the piano with practice.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ was at the party when I arrived.
6. Does \_\_\_\_\_ know where the library is?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ should bring their own lunch to the trip.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ offered to help me with my homework.

### Section 2: Correct the Mistakes

Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. No one are going to the meeting tonight.
2. Somebody left his jacket in the classroom.
3. Everyone are excited about the event.
4. No one have seen the keys.
5. Somebody left their phone on the table, and I don't know who it belongs to.





### Section 3: Choose the Correct Option

Choose the correct indefinite pronoun to complete the sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Everyone/No one) likes pizza in my family.
2. I looked everywhere, but \_\_\_\_\_ (everyone/no one) had seen my notebook.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Somebody/Everyone) left their backpack in the gym.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (No one/Somebody) is allowed to enter the room after 9 PM.
5. I think \_\_\_\_\_ (everyone/somebody) should try to help.

### Section 4: Complete the Sentences

Complete the sentences using \*everyone\*, \*no one\*, or \*somebody\* in context.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ knows how to solve this math problem, but I don't.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was willing to volunteer for the project, so I had to do it alone.
3. Did \_\_\_\_\_ invite you to the meeting yesterday?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ loves a good story, especially children.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ saw the accident happen, but they didn't stay to give a statement.





**Answers:**

**Section 1:**

1. \*Somebody\* called me last night, but I missed the call.
2. \*Everyone\* in the class passed the test.
3. \*Everyone\* knows the answer to this question.
4. \*Everyone\* can learn to play the piano with practice.
5. \*No one\* was at the party when I arrived.
6. Does \*everyone\* know where the library is?
7. \*Everyone\* should bring their own lunch to the trip.
8. \*Somebody\* offered to help me with my homework.

**Section 2:**

1. \*No one is\* going to the meeting tonight.
2. \*Somebody left their\* jacket in the classroom.
3. \*Everyone is\* excited about the event.
4. \*No one has\* seen the keys.
5. \*Somebody left their\* phone on the table, and I don't know who it belongs to.

**Section 3:**

1. \*Everyone\* likes pizza in my family.
2. I looked everywhere, but \*no one\* had seen my notebook.
3. \*Somebody\* left their backpack in the gym.
4. \*No one\* is allowed to enter the room after 9 PM.
5. I think \*everyone\* should try to help.

**Section 4:**

1. \*Everyone\* knows how to solve this math problem, but I don't.
2. \*No one\* was willing to volunteer for the project, so I had to do it alone.
3. Did \*somebody\* invite you to the meeting yesterday?
4. \*Everyone\* loves a good story, especially children.
5. \*Somebody\* saw the accident happen, but they didn't stay to give a statement.

