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# Indefinite Pronouns

Refer to people without identifying them exactly

## 1. Somebody / Someone

- **Meaning:** An unspecified person.
- **Usage:** Usually in **affirmative (positive) sentences**.
- **Example:** "Someone is knocking at the door."
- **Note:** *Somebody* and *someone* are interchangeable.

## 2. Anybody / Anyone

- **Meaning:** Any person at all.
- **Usage:** Used in **questions** and **negative sentences**.
- **Example (Negative):** "I didn't see anybody."
- **Example (Question):** "Is anyone there?"

## 3. Everybody / Everyone

- **Meaning:** All people in a group or in the world.
- **Usage:** In all sentence types.
- **Example:** "Everybody loves music."

## 4. Nobody / No one

- **Meaning:** Not any person; zero people.
- **Usage:** Used with affirmative verbs to make the sentence negative.
- **Example:** "Nobody came to the party."
- **Rule:** Since they are already negative, do not use another negative word (like *not*) in the same sentence.

## Key Grammar Rules for ESOL

- **Singular Verbs:** Even though *everybody* refers to many people, it is treated as a **singular noun**. Use a singular verb.
  - *Correct:* Everybody **is** happy.
  - *Incorrect:* Everybody are happy.
- **Compound Rule:** Derivatives of *some* are used in affirmative sentences; derivatives of *any* are used in negative/questions; derivatives of *no* are used to make sentences negative.
- **Someone/Somebody vs. Anyone/Anybody in Questions:**
  - Use *somebody* if you expect a "yes" answer (e.g., "Is somebody coming?" - I think so).
  - Use *anybody* if you genuinely do not know (e.g., "Is anybody coming?" - I have no idea).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Find the following words in the puzzle.

Words are hidden →, ↓, and ↘.

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APOSTLE  
BAPTIZE  
BARSABBAS  
CHOOSE  
EVERYBODY  
GROUP

HEAVEN  
JESUS  
KING DAVID  
LIVES  
MATTHIAS  
NOBODY  
PRAYED

PSALMS  
SOMEBODY  
SOMEONE  
SOMETIMES  
TOGETHER