

Indefinite pronouns: *something, nothing, anything*

1. Choose the correct words.

1. She didn't say anything / nothing.
2. There was **nothing** / anything in the bag.
3. I need **something** / anything to eat.
4. There isn't **nothing** / anything to do here!
5. I think you should say **something** / anything to the teacher about this.
6. Her friends didn't do **anything** / something to help her.
7. This museum is boring! There's **anything** / nothing interesting here!
8. I saw **anything** / something really funny on TV last night.

2. Complete the statements with *something, nothing, or anything*.

1. I asked him a question, but he didn't say anything in reply.
2. Turn the TV off! There's _____ good to watch!
3. There isn't _____ to eat in the fridge!
4. I looked in the store, but there was _____ nice.
5. He put _____ in my bag while I wasn't looking.
6. We looked all over the house, but we didn't find _____.
7. I'm thirsty. I need _____ to drink.
8. I opened the box, but there wasn't _____ inside.

3. Complete the conversation with the correct indefinite pronouns.

Use *something, someone, anything, anyone, nothing, or no one*.

Alan: I'm going shopping. Do you want (1) anything?

Tim: No, thanks. What are you going to buy?

Alan: I want to buy (2) _____ for Steve's birthday.

Tim: Oh, yeah. (3) _____ told me it's his birthday on Saturday. Do you know (4) _____ about his party? What time does it start? I asked a few people at school, but (5) _____ knew.

Alan: I think it's at seven o'clock, but I'll text Steve to check. I'll tell you later.

Tim: OK. Oh, and do you think Steve forgot to invite Penny? I asked her about the party, but she knew (6) _____ about it. She was a bit upset.

Alan: Oh, I'm sure Steve wouldn't want to upset (7) _____. I'll call him and ask him to phone Penny.

Tim: Great. See you later!