

## Nouns: Somebody, Someone, Something, Anybody, Anything

**FORM:**

<b>SOMEBODY</b>	<b>SOMEONE</b>	<b>SOMETHING</b>
<b>ANYBODY</b>	<b>ANYONE</b>	<b>ANYTHING</b>

**USE:**

These words are singular. They cannot be pluralized. They represent a person or a thing which you cannot, or do not want to be specific about. “**Somebody**” and “**anybody**” are less formal than someone or anyone. “**Some**” is used in affirmative sentences. It is used in questions when you expect “**yes**” as an answer. It is therefore polite to use it when you offer someone something. “**Any**” is used in other questions and in negatives.

**EXAMPLES:**

*Hello! Is anybody home?*

*Would you like something to drink?  
me.*

*Someone told me you're resigning.*

*She didn't say anything about it to*

*Fill in the blanks.*

1. Mr. White didn't say \_\_\_\_\_ about the trip.
2. I want \_\_\_\_\_ to eat.
3. Don't you know \_\_\_\_\_ in that class?
4. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ to bring you home?
5. Do you want \_\_\_\_\_ to drink?
6. \_\_\_\_\_ must have the answer.
7. Will \_\_\_\_\_ please tell me the score?
8. That lesson is so easy \_\_\_\_\_ can understand it.
9. I can't find \_\_\_\_\_ to read.
10. Did he give you \_\_\_\_\_ for your birthday?
11. There's \_\_\_\_\_ waiting to see Mr. Green.
12. We need \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
13. The students didn't ask the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ after she explained the lesson.
14. Does \_\_\_\_\_ know where my jacket is?
15. The suspect refused to talk to \_\_\_\_\_.

*Answer the questions in AFFIRMATIVE and NEGATIVE sentences.*

1. Do you have anything to do tonight?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is he anyone important?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Did she give you anything to drink?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Will they see anything new on his web site?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Is the person next to you anyone I know?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_

6. Will you do anything exciting this afternoon?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_

7. Is there anything wrong?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_

8. Did you make anything good for lunch?

**AFF.** \_\_\_\_\_

**NEG.** \_\_\_\_\_