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| **Nouns: Somebody, Someone, Something, Anybody , Anything** | | |
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| **FORM:** | **SOMEBODY SOMEONE SOMETHING**  **ANYBODY ANYONE ANYTHING** |  |
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| **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? Someone told me you’re resigning.*  *Would you like something to drink? She didn’t say anything about it to me.* | |

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| *Fill in the blanks.* |

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| 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . |

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| *Answer the questions in AFFIRMATIVE and NEGATIVE sentences.* |

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| 1. | Do you have anything to do tonight? | | |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 2. | Is he anyone important? | | |  |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 3. | Did she give you anything to drink? | | |  |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 4. | Will they see anything new on his web site? | | |  |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 5. | Is the person next to you anyone I know? | | |  |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 6. | Will you do anything exciting this afternoon? | | |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 7. | Is there anything wrong? | | |  |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |
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| 8. | Did you make anything good for lunch? | | |  |  |
|  | **AFF.** |  |
|  | **NEG.** |  |