

ELL Virtual Learning 9-12 LEP Developing Language & Grammar Lab





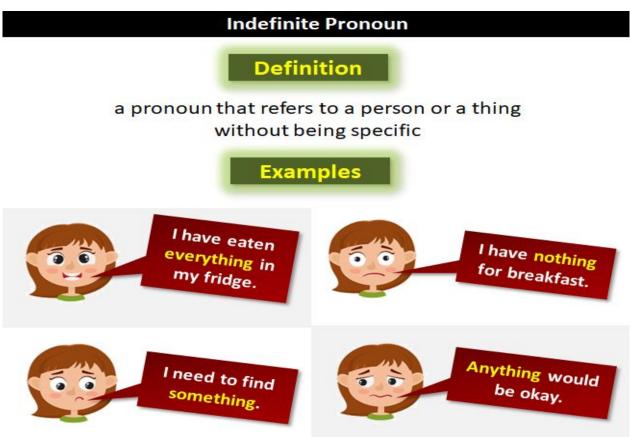
9-12 LEP Developing Lesson: April 07, 2020 Indefinite Pronouns & Singular Verbs

Objective/Learning Target:

Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.

Lesson Instructions "Click Here"

What is an Indefinite Pronoun?



How do you use an indefinite pronoun?

Example: **Everyone** loves an auto race. Your turn: **Everyone** Example: **Something** in that car is broken Your turn: **Something**

Everyone and Something are indefinite pronouns.

Some indefinite pronouns are always singular, so they need a **singular verb** that ends in -s.

Example: Now everything looks fine for the big race.

Your turn: _

Example: **Nobody expects** a problem.

Your turn: _____

Example: **Everyone walks** to the restaurant after the game.

Your turn: _____

Practice

Underline or highlight the correct answer for each sentence.

- 1. Everyone (want / wants) to watch the race.
- 2. Someone suddenly (give / gives) the signal to start.
- 3. Now somebody (is / are) fixing the blue car.
- 4. Nothing (seem / seems) wrong with the engine.
- 5. Everybody (panic/panics) as the engine fails to start.
- 6. No one (know, knows) how to fix the problem.

More Practice

Write 5 sentences using Singular Indefinite Pronouns from the word bank below

Another Either Neither Nobody Nothing Somebody Someone Anyone

