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Indefinite Pronouns & Singular Verbs

Objective/Learning Target:

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

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What is an Indefinite Pronoun?

Indefinite Pronoun

Definition

a pronoun that refers to a person or a thing without being specific

Examples



I have eaten **everything** in my fridge.



I have **nothing** for breakfast.



I need to find **something**.



Anything would be okay.

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____