INDEFINITE PRONOUNS (Đại từ bất định)

somebody	someone	something
anybody	anyone	anything
nobody	no one	nothing
everybody	everyone	everything

- everyone/ everybody: mọi người
- no one/ nobody: không ai
- someone/ somebody: một người nào đó, một ai đó
- anyone/ anybody: bất kỳ ai/ bất cứ người nào
- everything: mọi thứ/ mọi điều
- something: một thứ/ điều/ việc gì đó
- anything: bất kỳ/ bất cứ cái gì; bất cứ điều gì
- nothing: không có điều/ thứ gì

1/ someone/ somebody/ something : dùng trong câu khẳng định

Ex:

- Someone's left their bag behind.
- There is someone at the door. Can you go and see who it is?
- Give me **something** to do.
- There's **something** wrong with the TV.

Note:

something/ someone/ somebody: dùng trong <mark>câu hỏi</mark> khi người nói tin chắc câu trả lời là khẳng định/ muốn người nghe trả lời "yes"/ trong lời mời.

- Is there **something** you'd like to say?
- Could you do **something** for me, please?
- Would you like to eat **something**?

2/ anything/ anyone/ anybody : dùng trong câu phủ định và câu hỏi

Ex:

- Has anyone seen my keys lying about?
- I haven't told anyone about my plan.
- Do you have *anything* less expensive?
- I didn't know anything about computers till I started this job.

Notes:

al anything/ anyone...: có thể được dùng trong câu khẳng định để nhấn mạnh, có nghĩa là "bất kì..."

Ex:

- Anybody is welcome to join. There aren't any rules.
- He said I could order anything on the menu.

b/ any- cũng được dùng trong câu khẳng định, sau IF hay các từ có ý nghĩa phủ định

<u>Ex:</u>

- If he eats anything with wheat in it he's very sick.
- She seldom says anything.
- I can do it without anybody's help.

3/ everything/ everone/ everybody : thường dùng trong câu khẳng định, phủ định và câu hỏi

Ex:

- Everyone enjoyed the concert.
- All your clothes are clean. I washed **everything** yesterday.
- Could **everyone** listen for a minute?

4/ nothing/ no one/ nobody: dùng trong câu khẳng định (mang nghĩa phủ định)

Ex:

- No one was at home.
- I knew *nobody* at the party.
- There was *nothing* in her bag.
- Nothing will make me change my mind.

NOTES:

1/ Không dùng nobody, no one, nothing sau: no, not, never, without, hardly, seldom,... hoặc sau động từ mang nghĩa phủ định như: decline, refuse, ...

Ta dùng: anyone, anybody, anything

- They have **never** done **anything** to help her.
- There was hardly anyone in the street at midnight.
- They refused to tell us anything about it.

2/ No = not ... any

- I did nothing. = I didn't do anything.
- She told **no one**, not even her mother. = She **didn't** tell **anyone**, not even her mother.

3/ Khi đại từ bất định làm chủ từ thì động từ chia ở dạng số ít

- Everyone *has* a chance to speak.
- Someone <u>has called</u> you.
- Everything was ready for the party.
- No one <u>remembers</u> the titles of the books they've read.

4/ Khi muốn nhắc lại đại từ bất định, ta thường dùng đại từ số nhiều

- Everybody enjoyed the concert. They stood up and clapped.
- I will tell **somebody** that dinner is ready. **They** have been waiting a long time.

* Trạng từ bất định *

Somewhere

Anywhere

Nowhere

Everywhere

Sử dụng giống như đại từ bất định

- We couldn't get a seat. Everywhere was so crowded.

- There was **nowhere** to park the car.
- There was no mistaking the smell. Burning. There was a fire **somewhere**.
- I can't find my cell phone anywhere.