

**Adapted from: Elementary Language Practice by Michael Vince****Explanations*****someone/ somebody***

For an unknown person

*Someone/Somebody is knocking at the door.****something***

For an unknown thing

*Something is wrong!****anyone/anybody***

For questions and negatives

*Is anyone/anybody going to help me?**There isn't anyone/anybody here.****anything***

For questions and negatives

*Is there anything in the box?****no one/ nobody***A negative meaning: We do not use *not*.*I'm sure that no one/nobody saw me.****none***None means 'not one'. We do not use *not*.*Can I have a biscuit? There are none left.**Can I have some milk? There is none left.****none of***

We usually use a singular verb.

*None of the children was tired.****nothing***A negative meaning: We do not use *not*.*I pressed the button, but nothing happened.****everyone / everybody***

All the people: We use a singular verb.

*Everyone knows the answer.****everything***

All the things: We use a singular verb.

*Everything is beautiful.*