



English 1 Conversation

4 – Something...Anything...

Aim of the lesson

- To contrast the use of *something* and *anything*.
- To highlight the different ways of complementing *something/anything*.



What's in my hand?

I've got something in one hand.

I haven't got anything in the other hand.



Have you got anything to tell me?

Have you got something to tell me?

What is it? (1/2)

It isn't anything you can eat;
it's something you can admire.

It isn't anything you can touch;
it's something you can see.

It isn't anything you can own;
it's something that belongs to no one.

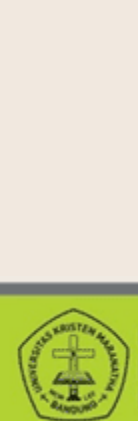
What is it? (2/2)

It isn't anything that moves;
it's something that always stays the same.

It isn't anything on this earth;
it's something out in space.

It isn't anything that you can see by day;
it's something you can only see at night.

What's in the world could it be?



A STAR



- eat
- admire

- touch
- see

- own
- belongs to

- moves
- the same

- earth
- space

- by day
- at night



*It isn't anything you can **eat**;
it's something you can **admire**.*

*It isn't anything you can **touch**;
it's something you can **see**.*

*It isn't anything you can **own**;
it's something that **belongs** to no one.*

*It isn't anything that **moves**;
it's something that always stays **the same**.*

*It isn't anything on this **earth**;
it's something out in **space**.*

*It isn't anything that you can see **by day**;
it's something you can only see **at night**.*

Is it something

It isn't anything

(that) you ... (?)

to (?)

in ... (?)

on ... (?)

at ... (?)



My Birthday

or something very small

that is purple or pink.

and don't give me anything

anything my sister might like

or something that I can use

For my birthday

but please don't give me

something to play with



My Birthday

For my birthday you can give me
something to play with or something that I can use
or something very small
but please don't give me
anything my sister might like
and don't give me anything that is purple or pink.



Special Day Gift

*For my _____
_____ give me
something _____
or _____
or _____
but please don't _____
anything _____
and don't _____.*

My Funeral

For my funeral service

_____ *say*

something _____

or _____

or _____

but please don't _____

anything _____

and don't _____.

Other examples by 13-year-old students

*For my birthday
you can give me
some things I can use to play with
or something like a small book,
But please don't give me
any toy cars or any dolls.*

Other examples by 13-year-old students

*For my birthday
you can give me
a book or a game
but please don't give me an animal
or anything to eat
or anything that is very big,
because my room is very small.*

Model text

For my birthday you can give me something to read or something to listen to or you could take me out to a restaurant, but don't give me another umbrella or purse and, please, don't give me anything to wear. You know, I hate taking things back.



My Wish List

*For _____ you can give me
something _____
or _____
or _____
but please don't give me anything _____
and don't _____
because I _____.*

My Prayer...?

*For my boyfriend/girlfriend you can give me
someone _____
and/or _____
and/or _____
but please don't give me anyone _____
and don't _____
because I _____.*

My Lunch

*For _____ lunch _____ you can give me
something _____
and/or _____
and/or _____
but please don't give me anything _____
and don't _____
because I _____.*

Our Vacation

*For our _____ vacation _____ you can take us
somewhere _____
and/or _____
and/or _____
but please don't take me anywhere _____
and don't _____
because I _____.*

Your Football Match

*For your football match you can take me
Sometime[s] when _____
and/or _____
and/or _____
but please don't take me anytime _____
and don't _____
because I _____.*



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