

A



The car park is empty.

There **aren't any** cars } in the car park.
There are **no** cars }

How many cars are there in the car park?

None.

not (-n't) + any

- ☐ There **aren't any** cars in the car park.
- ☐ Tracey and Jack **don't** have **any** children.
- ☐ You can have some coffee, but I **don't** want **any**.

no + noun (**no cars** / **no garden** etc.)

no ... = not any or not a

- ☐ There are **no cars** in the car park. (= there **aren't any** cars)
- ☐ We have **no coffee**. (= we **don't** have **any** coffee)
- ☐ It's a nice house, but there's **no garden**. (= there **isn't a** garden)

We use **no ...** especially after **have** and **there is/are**.

negative verb + any = positive verb + no

- ☐ They **don't** have **any** children. or They **have no** children.
(not They don't have no children)
- ☐ There **isn't any** sugar in your coffee. or There's **no** sugar in your coffee.

B

no and none

Use **no** + noun (**no money** / **no children** etc.):

- ☐ We have **no money**.
- ☐ Everything was OK. There were **no problems**.

Use **none** alone (*without a noun*):

- ☐ 'How much money do you have?' **'None.'** (= no money)
- ☐ 'Were there any problems?' **'No, none.'** (= no problems)

C

none and no-one

none = 0 (zero)

no-one = nobody

None is an answer for **How much?** / **How many?** (things or people):

- ☐ A: **How much** money do you have?
B: **None.** (= no money)
- ☐ A: **How many** people did you meet?
B: **None.** (= no people)

No-one is an answer for **Who?**:

- ☐ A: **Who** did you meet?
B: **No-one.** (or **Nobody.**)

77.1 Write these sentences again with **no**.

- We don't have any money. We have no money.
- There aren't any shops near here. There are
- Carla doesn't have any free time.
- There isn't a light in this room.

Write these sentences again with **any**.

- We have no money. We don't have any money.
- There's no milk in the fridge.
- There are no buses today.
- Tom has no brothers or sisters.

77.2 Write **no** or **any**.

- There's no sugar in your coffee.
- My brother is married, but he doesn't have children.
- Sue doesn't speak foreign languages.
- I'm afraid there's coffee. Would you like some tea?
- 'Look at those birds!' 'Birds? Where? I can't see birds.'
- 'Do you know where Jessica is?' 'No, I have idea.'

Write **no**, **any** or **none**.

- There aren't pictures on the wall.
- The weather was cold, but there was wind.
- I wanted to buy some oranges, but they didn't have in the shop.
- Everything was correct. There were mistakes.
- 'How much luggage do you have?' '.....'
- 'How much luggage do you have?' 'I don't have'

77.3 Complete the sentences. Use **any** or **no** + the words in the box.

difference	friends	furniture	heating	idea
money	problems	questions	queue	

- Everything was OK. There were no problems.
- Jack and Emily would like to go on holiday, but they have
- I'm not going to answer
- He's always alone. He has
- There is between these two machines. They're exactly the same.
- There wasn't in the room. It was completely empty.
- 'Do you know how the accident happened?' 'No, I have'
- The house is cold because there isn't
- We didn't have to wait to get our train tickets. There was

77.4 Write short answers (one or two words) to these questions. Use **none** where necessary.

- How many letters did you write yesterday? Two. or A lot. or None.
- How many sisters do you have?
- How much coffee did you drink yesterday?
- How many photos have you taken today?
- How many legs does a snake have?

not + anybody/anyone/anything nobody/no-one/nothing

A

not + anybody/anyone
nobody/no-one
(for people)



- ☐ There **isn't** **anybody** in the room.
- ☐ There **is** **nobody** in the room.
- ☐ A: **Who** is in the room?
B: **Nobody** / **No-one**.

-body and **-one** are the same:
anybody = **anyone** **nobody** = **no-one**

not + anything
nothing
(for things)



- ☐ There **isn't** **anything** in the bag.
- ☐ There **is** **nothing** in the bag.
- ☐ A: **What's** in the bag?
B: **Nothing**.

B

not + anybody/anyone

- ☐ I **don't** know **anybody** (or **anyone**) here.

nobody = **not + anybody**
no-one = **not + anyone**

- ☐ I'm lonely. I have **nobody** to talk to.
(= I **don't** have **anybody**)
- ☐ The house is empty. There is **no-one** in it.
(= There **isn't** **anyone** in it.)

not + anything

- ☐ I **can't** remember **anything**.

nothing = **not + anything**

- ☐ She said **nothing**.
(= She **didn't** say **anything**.)
- ☐ There's **nothing** to eat.
(= There **isn't** **anything** to eat.)

C

You can use **nobody/no-one/nothing** at the beginning of a sentence or alone (to answer a question):

- ☐ The house is empty. **Nobody** lives there.
- ☐ 'Who did you speak to?' **'No-one.'**
- ☐ **Nothing** happened.
- ☐ 'What did you say?' **'Nothing'**

D

Remember: *negative verb* + **anybody/anyone/anything**
positive verb + **nobody/no-one/nothing**

- ☐ He **doesn't** know **anything**. (not He doesn't know nothing)
- ☐ **Don't** tell **anybody**. (not Don't tell nobody)
- ☐ There **is** **nothing** to do in this town. (not There isn't nothing)

Exercises

78.1 Write these sentences again with **nobody/no-one** or **nothing**.

- 1 There isn't anything in the bag. There's nothing in the bag.
- 2 There isn't anybody in the office. There's
- 3 I don't have anything to do. I
- 4 There isn't anything on TV.
- 5 There wasn't anyone at home.
- 6 We didn't find anything.

78.2 Write these sentences again with **anybody/anyone** or **anything**.

- 1 There's nothing in the bag. There isn't anything in the bag.
- 2 There was nobody on the bus. There wasn't
- 3 I have nothing to read.
- 4 I have no-one to help me.
- 5 She heard nothing.
- 6 We have nothing for dinner.

78.3 Answer these questions with **nobody/no-one** or **nothing**.

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1a What did you say? <u>Nothing.</u> | 5a Who knows the answer? |
| 2a Who saw you? <u>Nobody.</u> | 6a What did you buy? |
| 3a What do you want? | 7a What happened? |
| 4a Who did you meet? | 8a Who was late? |

Now answer the same questions with full sentences.

Use **nobody/no-one/nothing** or **anybody/anyone/anything**:

- 1b I didn't say anything.
- 2b Nobody saw me.
- 3b I don't
- 4b I
- 5b the answer.
- 6b
- 7b
- 8b

78.4 Complete the sentences. Use:

nobody / no-one / nothing or **anybody / anyone / anything**

- 1 That house is empty. Nobody lives there.
- 2 Jack has a bad memory. He can't remember anything.
- 3 Be quiet! Don't say
- 4 I didn't know about the meeting. told me.
- 5 'What did you have to eat?' '..... I wasn't hungry.'
- 6 I didn't eat I wasn't hungry.
- 7 Helen was sitting alone. She wasn't with
- 8 I'm afraid I can't help you. There's I can do.
- 9 I don't know about car engines.
- 10 The museum is free. It doesn't cost to go in.
- 11 I heard a knock on the door, but when I opened it, there was there.
- 12 The hotel receptionist spoke very fast. I didn't understand
- 13 'What are you doing tonight?' '..... Why?'
- 14 Sophie has gone away. knows where she is. She didn't tell
..... where she was going.

somebody/anything/nowhere etc.

A



Somebody (or **Someone**)
has broken the window.

somebody/someone
= a person, but we
don't know who



She has got **something** in
her mouth.

something = a thing,
but we don't know what



Tom lives **somewhere** near
London.

somewhere = in/to
a place, but we don't
know where

B

people (-body or -one)

somebody or **someone**

anybody or **anyone**

nobody or **no-one**

- ☐ There is **somebody** (or **someone**) at the door.
- ☐ Is there **anybody** (or **anyone**) at the door?
- ☐ There isn't **anybody** (or **anyone**) at the door.
- ☐ There is **nobody** (or **no-one**) at the door.

-body and **-one** are the same: **somebody** = **someone**, **nobody** = **no-one** etc.

things (-thing)

something

anything

nothing

- ☐ Lucy said **something**, but I didn't understand what she said.
- ☐ Are you doing **anything** at the weekend?
- ☐ I was angry, but I didn't say **anything**.
- ☐ 'What did you say?' 'Nothing.'

places (-where)

somewhere

anywhere

nowhere

- ☐ Ruth's parents live **somewhere** in the south of England.
- ☐ Did you go **anywhere** interesting for your holidays?
- ☐ I'm staying here. I'm **not** going **anywhere**.
- ☐ I don't like this town. There is **nowhere** to go.

C

something/anybody etc. + *adjective* (**big/cheap/interesting** etc.)

- ☐ Did you meet **anybody interesting** at the party?
- ☐ We always go to the same place. Let's go **somewhere different**.
- ☐ 'What's that letter?' 'It's **nothing important**.'

D

something/anybody etc. + **to** ...

- ☐ I'm hungry. I want **something to eat**. (= something that I can eat)
- ☐ Tony doesn't have **anybody to talk to**. (= anybody that he can talk to)
- ☐ There is **nowhere to go** in this town. (= nowhere where people can go)

79.1 Write **somebody** (or **someone**) / **something** / **somewhere**.

- 1 Lucy said something .
 2 I've lost
 3 Sue and Tom went
 4 I'm going to phone

What did she say?
 What have you lost?
 Where did they go?
 Who are you going to phone?

79.2 Write **nobody** (or **no-one**) / **nothing** / **nowhere**.

- 1a What did you say?
 2a Where are you going?
 3a What do you want?
 4a Who are you looking for?

Nothing.

Now answer the same questions with full sentences.

Use **not + anybody/anything/anywhere**.

- 1b I didn't say anything. 3b
 2b I'm not 4b

79.3 Write **somebody/anything/nowhere** etc.

- 1 It's dark. I can't see anything .
 2 Tom lives somewhere near London.
 3 Do you know about computers?
 4 'Listen!' 'What? I can't hear'
 5 'What are you doing here?' 'I'm waiting for'
 6 We need to talk. There's I want to tell you.
 7 'Did see the accident?' 'No,'
 8 We weren't hungry, so we didn't eat
 9 'What's going to happen?' 'I don't know. knows.'
 10 'Do you know in Paris?' 'Yes, a few people.'
 11 'What's in that cupboard?' '..... It's empty.'
 12 I'm looking for my glasses. I can't find them
 13 I don't like cold weather. I want to live warm.
 14 Is there interesting on TV tonight?
 15 Have you ever met famous?

79.4 Complete the sentences. Choose from the boxes.

something **anything** **nothing**
something **anywhere** ~~**nowhere**~~
somewhere **nowhere**

do **eat** **park** **sit**
drink ~~**go**~~ **read** **stay**

- 1 We don't go out very much because there's nowhere to go .
 2 There isn't any food in the house. We don't have
 3 I'm bored. I've got
 4 'Why are you standing?' 'Because there isn't'
 5 'Would you like?' 'Yes, please – a glass of water.'
 6 If you're going to the city centre, take the bus. Don't drive because there's
 7 I want I'm going to buy a magazine.
 8 I need in London. Can you recommend a hotel?