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*something, somebody, someone,
any, anything, anybody, anyone,
all, everything, everybody, everyone,
nothing, nobody, none, no one, neither,
one, both, few, several, each, much, either*

Used instead of a noun, but when you are not referring to a particular person or thing.

Noun or Pronoun?

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I would like to go to Paris this summer.</i> • <i>Jim gave me this book.</i> • <i>I won't tell your secret to Sam.</i> • <i>I bought my cosmetics at Boots, in Beeston.</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>I would like to go somewhere this summer.</i> • <i>Someone gave me this book.</i> • <i>I won't tell your secret to anyone.</i> • <i>I bought everything at the Boots, in Beeston.</i> |
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Some examples

“Have **you** got **anything** that will mend this”?

“Has **anyone** got a **pencil**”?

“That’s easy. **Anybody** can calculate that **answer**”.

“**Somebody**’s getting married”.

“**Nobody** loves **me**”.

“**Both** of them hate **cabbage**”.

“Can **anybody** help **me**”? “Sorry, **everybody**’s busy”

Some more examples

- **Everyone** is sleeping in my **bed**.
- **Someone** is sleeping in my **bed**.
- **No one** is sleeping in my **bed**.
- I gave **everything** to Sally.
- **He** saw **something** in the garden.
- **There** is **nothing** to eat.
- I looked **everywhere** for my keys.