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Indefinite Pronouns—Indefinite pronouns refer to people, places, or things, often without specifying which ones. The trick to using these pronouns is remembering which are singular, plural, or both.

Indefinite Pronouns			
<u>Singular</u>		<u>Plural</u>	<u>Singular or Plural</u>
another	much	both	all
anybody	neither	few	any
anyone	nobody	many	more
anything	no one	others	most
each	nothing	several	none
either	one		some
everybody	other		
everyone	somebody		
everything	someone		
little	something		

Exercise 1 Recognizing Indefinite Pronouns—Underline each indefinite pronoun in the sentences below.

1. Everyone on the team had the same goals.
2. Someone has already eaten most of the cookies.
3. Each of the actors was nervous about dress rehearsal.
4. None of the guests had much to eat.
5. Few of the officials would admit that anything was wrong.
6. Does either of the candidates seem better than the other?
7. Both of the twins fool everyone by switching places.
8. Several of the speakers suggested that much needed to be done.
9. No one denied that something eerie had occurred.
10. Many of my classmates find fault with everything.

Exercise 2 Adding Indefinite Pronouns to Sentences—Fill in each blank with an appropriate indefinite pronoun.

1. _____ of my friends plan to go to college.
2. Is _____ of these the style you had in mind?
3. Mike's size is surprising, considering how _____ he eats.
4. The mayor said _____ about her future plans.
5. This book tells _____ you will ever need to know about armadillos.
6. These boots are more expensive than _____.
7. _____ about that house is attractive.
8. Would you like to have _____ of this cake?
9. Tonight's paper provides _____ detail about the election.
10. _____ in the new park is appealing to children.
11. Jonathan has forgotten _____ he learned.
12. Does _____ know where the supplies are?
13. You may take _____ of the packages.

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14. As a visitor to this country, she knew _____ of the customs but _____ of the language.
15. _____ of the boys looks a lot like his father.
16. _____ of you know what I mean.
17. Brianna didn't want to go to _____ of those stores.
18. Did _____ of the boys refuse to go swimming?
19. Rebecca has lost _____ of her charm.
20. _____ of these socks match.

Exercise 3 Understanding Indefinite Pronouns—Circle the correct pronoun/verb to fit in the sentence.

1. Each family member (has/have) one vote.
2. Everyone should turn (his/their) work in before the end of class.
3. Several of the boys (wants/want) to go camping.
4. Some of the ice (has/have) melted.
5. One of them (is/are) mistaken.
6. (Is/Are) there any cake left?
7. Many of the Drama Club members (is/are) visiting New York this summer.
8. (Do/Does) either boy know how to drive?
9. Neither the apple nor the peach (is/are) ripe.
10. Some of the money (was/were) stolen.