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

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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.
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.