

## Lesson C: Indefinite Pronouns

**A** Read each sentence. Does the indefinite pronoun refer to a person or a thing? Circle **a** or **b**.

1. Nancy didn't understand anything the teacher said.  
**a.** person                      **b.** thing
2. Nobody is going to wear a shirt like that!  
**a.** person                      **b.** thing
3. Everything his family eats is organic.  
**a.** person                      **b.** thing
4. No one laughed at the comedian's jokes.  
**a.** person                      **b.** thing
5. Everyone in the class has an opinion on homework.  
**a.** person                      **b.** thing

**B** Circle the correct indefinite pronoun to complete each sentence.

1. Lisa loves to bake cakes. She knows *anything* / *everything* about making them.
2. Ulli tried on some clothes at the store, but she didn't buy *anything* / *everything*.
3. Oscar doesn't like to work at night because there is *anybody* / *nobody* to talk to.
4. *Somebody* / *Anybody* stole Yuan's cell phone!
5. They don't know *something* / *anything* about computers.

**C** Complete each sentence with the correct indefinite pronoun.

1. Marsha took \_\_\_\_\_ out of her suitcase and put it all in the closet.
2. Tran didn't do \_\_\_\_\_ fun this weekend.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ answered the phone at home. They must be out.
4. She has to make \_\_\_\_\_ to eat for lunch.
5. Have you told \_\_\_\_\_ else about it?

**D** Complete the paragraph with words from the box.

anyone   anything   everyone   everything   somebody   someone

A few years ago, Gus didn't know (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about marine biology. Then (2) \_\_\_\_\_ brought him to an aquarium. He was fascinated! He thought (3) \_\_\_\_\_ about sea life was interesting. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ at his school suggested that he apply for an internship at the aquarium, and he was accepted. At first Gus didn't know (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at the aquarium. But soon, he got to know (6) \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoyed the experience very much.