

Graded grammar worksheet

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Someone/somebody, anyone/anybody, no one/nobody and none



You are writing a poem. Complete your poem with the correct indefinite pronouns in the word box.

anyone/anybody

no one/nobody

none

someone/somebody

Goodbye, my friend

I look up at the stars and wonder

Is there (1) anyone/anybody out there?

Or is it just me?

(2) No one/Nobody truly knows the answer that I seek.

I thought I heard (3) someone/somebody whisper,

Or was it just the wind.

I'm looking for a sign of you,

But I'm all alone.

(4) No one/Nobody has ever felt so lonely as I do now.

Truly, I don't have (5) anyone/anybody to talk to.

(6) None of my friends knows my sadness.

I feel like (7) none of them cares.

You were my best friend.

You were always (8) someone/somebody that I could talk to.

(9) No one/Nobody has ever understood me like you did.

Will I ever meet (10) anyone/anybody like you again?
someone/somebody

(11) Anyone/Anybody who knew you,

Knew that you were (12) someone/somebody special.

I knew that this would be hard,

But (13) no one/nobody ever said it would be this hard.

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Unit 1

Name: _____ () Class: _____ Date: _____

Something, anything, nothing and none



You are writing an email to your best friend. Complete your email with the correct indefinite pronouns in the word box.

anything

none

nothing

something

To: pam@hktmail.com

From: _____@hktmail.com

Subject: Greetings from the UK

Dear Pam,

Hi! How are you? I'm still in the UK at the moment. I'm having a lot of fun!

On our first day here, we went sightseeing. I saw the famous London Bridge and Big Ben. I wanted to buy (1) something as a souvenir, but I couldn't find (2) anything that I liked. My British penfriend said people can get (3) anything they want from the souvenir stands, but (4) none of them sold anything interesting. I was quite happy that we found a little fish and chips shop for dinner though. Is there (5) anything more classically British than fish and chips?

We did (6) something quite different on the second day. We left London and went out into the country. First, we visited an old castle. I've never seen (7) anything like it. The stone walls looked huge and felt very cold somehow.

After visiting the castle, we went to see (8) something really unique. We went to a place called Stonehenge. This is the place where you can see giant stones in a circle on the ground. There is certainly (9) nothing like it in Hong Kong. It was really creepy in a strange way. As I stood near the stones, I almost felt like (10) something was crawling up my neck.

The next day, we actually visited Chinatown in London. Although I like British food, there is (11) nothing better than getting a taste of home when you're abroad. The dim sum was excellent, but (12) something was different about it. It wasn't quite the same as in Hong Kong.

Well, there's (13) nothing I'd like more than to chat with you a bit, but I have to get going. Today we're travelling to Scotland to continue our holiday there. I want to buy you (14) something while I'm there. Is there (15) anything in particular you would like?

Cheers,

(Student's name)

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Defining and non-defining noun phrases



You are writing an email to your penfriend from Italy. You have done some research and made some notes about Hong Kong. Complete your email with the correct noun phrases using the notes.

Dim sum is a type of Chinese cuisine where food is served in small bite-sized portions. It is very popular in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong's most famous hiking trail is Dragon's Back. It has some amazing views.

Hong Kong is a city with a population of over seven million people.

Steamed pork bun is a kind of dim sum. It contains BBQ pork wrapped in sweet dough.

The native language of Hong Kong is Cantonese. Most residents speak the language.

The Peak is Hong Kong's most famous tourist attraction.

Ngong Ping 360 is also a popular tourist attraction.

Dear Marco,

Hello! It was wonderful to get your email. Let me tell you all about Hong Kong.

You may have heard before that Hong Kong is one of the densest cities in the world. Hong Kong (1) a city with a population of over seven million people, is actually a multilingual city. Most residents speak the native language (2) Cantonese. In addition, English and Mandarin are widely used too.

There are many popular tourist attractions in Hong Kong. The Peak (3) the city's/Hong Kong's most famous tourist attraction, is the place to enjoy the best views of the city. Popular tourist attraction (4) Ngong Ping 360 is also a favourite of mine. Many tourists like Hong Kong's great outdoors. Hong Kong's most famous hiking trail (5) Dragon's Back has amazing views to offer everyone.

The best thing about Hong Kong, though, has to be the food. Dim sum (6) a type of Chinese cuisine where food is served in small bite-sized portions, is very popular in Hong Kong. Dim sum (7) steamed pork bun contains BBQ pork wrapped in sweet dough. Siu mai are dumplings filled with pork and shrimp.

Please tell me all about your country too!

Cheers,

(Student's name)

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Consolidation



You are writing a speech about your family for a class presentation. Complete your speech by filling in the blanks with the correct indefinite pronouns. Rewrite the underlined sentences by adding or deleting commas as necessary. Put a tick '✓' if the underlined sentence is correct.

Good morning, everyone. Today, I want to talk about my family. There are four people in my family. Let me introduce them to you.

(1) My father a family doctor whose clinic is in Mong Kok is the oldest person in my family. He's (2) someone/somebody who I really admire.

He goes to great lengths to make sure everybody in the family is happy.

There's (3) nothing that he wouldn't do for us. My father cares about his patients a lot. All his patients trust him very much. (4) No one/Nobody will disagree that he's the most caring doctor in Mong Kok.

My mother is two years younger than my father. She's clever and efficient.

I don't think there's (5) anything she can't do. If you ask her for help, you can be sure she'll work out a solution for you. If she can't do it herself, she'll get

(6) someone/somebody to take care of it. That's usually my brother or myself, of course. (7) No one/Nobody can stop my mum! (8) From morning until

afternoon she works at famous university, The University of Kowloon. There's (9) something special about the university. It's the only university in Hong Kong that has an ice rink in the school campus!

(10) Musician in training, Eric is my elder brother. He's

(11) someone/somebody that just can't get enough music. How so? He's always practising the piano, the violin or the guitar. When he reads, he never reads (12) anything that's not about music. I really look up to my brother.

I know he'd do (13) anything to help me.

(14) Canadian-American actor Michael J. Fox once said, 'Family is not an important thing. It's everything.' I wholeheartedly agree with him. My family gives me love and support. Well, (15) no one/nobody in my family is perfect, but we all love each other just the same. As long as we have love, (16) nothing can separate us.

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8 From morning until afternoon she works at famous university The University of Kowloon.

10 Musician in training Eric is my elder brother.

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