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

You are the administrator of an online forum for troubled teens. You are proofreading some recent posts. Complete the posts with the correct indefinite pronouns.

Troubled Teens Forum				
LarryL: My	family has just moved to Hong Kong and I don't know (1)			
here. (2)	of my new classmates seem very friendly. (3) at			
school ever talks to me. I feel so lonely and isolated. I wish that I had someone to talk to.				
Is (4) else out there going through a similar situation?				
<b>Peggy05:</b> Although I'm only a teenager, I'm already addicted to smoking.				
(5) gave me a cigarette when I was 13. Since then, I've been hooked on				
smoking. I'm desperate to abandon this unhealthy habit, but I just don't know what to do.				
(6) who has been a smoking addict will know how hard it is to quit. At the				
moment, (7) of my family knows that I smoke, and I must keep it secret.				
(8) can find out or I'll be in big trouble. What should I do now?				
BettyY: I've	been really depressed recently. (9) suggested that I write			
a post on this forum, so here I am. I doubt that anyone is even reading this, though.				
(10)	cares about me anyway. (11) of my family and			
friends know that I'm suffering from depression. What's wrong with me?				

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KenC: I'm really worried about my exams. My parents always put a lot of pressure on me to do well. I suppose (12) of my classmates will truly understand the stress I'm facing every day because (13) \_\_\_\_\_ cares about me. How nice

it would be if I could have (14) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to study with and be my friend!

**JamesN:** Has (15) here ever taken part in voluntary work before? (16) suggested that I should try volunteering when I was not really sure what to do in my life. Let me tell you, it really worked. After helping others in need, I've become more positive, managed to set new goals and get on with my life again.

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### Something, anything, nothing and none

You are on holiday in the United States. You are writing an email to your friend in Hong Kong. Complete the email with the correct indefinite pronouns.

Dear Thomas,			
Hi! How are you? I'm having a great time on my holiday here in the US.			
The flight from Hong Kong to New York went smoothly. (1) of my fears about flying came true. In fact, it was quite a pleasant experience. Each seat came with its own video screen and during the long journey I could watch (2) I wanted, ranging from films, to dramas to TV shows.			
When we landed in New York, we went through immigration and then to pick up our luggage. Thankfully, (3) of our bags were missing. When we arrived at the hotel, there was (4) on each of our pillows. Can you guess what it was? It was a piece of chocolate! How nice! I couldn't think of (5) more delicious than a sweet snack after a long flight.			
On our first day in New York, our tour guide led us through tourist attractions in the city. We visited landmarks like the Brooklyn Bridge, the Empire State Building and Central Park. I was especially amazed by (6) spectacular: the Statue of Liberty, a gigantic sculpture on Liberty Island. The tour guide explained to us that there is probably (7) more iconic than the Statue of Liberty as the symbol of freedom in the US.			
The next day, we watched an NBA basketball game at Madison Square Garden. My dad, a			
passionate basketball fan, said that (8) in New York could be more thrilling to him			
than watching a live NBA game played by his favourite team the New York Knicks. The whole			
game was so gripping that (9) of us got bored for a second. I got (10)			
called nachos to eat during the game. They are like crisps, but they are made from corn and covered in melted cheese. Yummy!			
We've planned to go shopping tomorrow around Fifth Avenue and Broadway, two major shopping areas in New York. Is there (11) you want from here? Looking from the map, I was truly surprised by the city's huge variety of shops, ranging from boutiques and souvenir shops to luxury and antiques shops. There's almost (12) you can't buy in New York. I can get you (13) you like as long as it's not too expensive. Personally, I want to buy (14) extraordinary that marks this wonderful trip. I hope I find something nice tomorrow because (15) of the souvenirs I've seen so far were that special. Sadly, tomorrow will be our last day here. (16) lasts forever, I suppose. I'll see you when I get back to Hong Kong!			
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### Defining and non-defining noun phrases

You are writing an email to your penfriend from Spain. You want to tell him more about Hong Kong. You have done some research and made some notes. Read your notes and complete your email with defining and non-defining noun phrases.

- 1 Cantonese and English are the official languages of Hong Kong: Cantonese is the native language of the majority of Hong Kong citizens
- 2 Mandarin is the national language of China: it is growing in popularity in Hong Kong
- **3** Hong Kong is a shopper's paradise: it attracts bargain hunters worldwide
- 4 Ladies' Market is an outdoor street market in Mong Kok: Hong Kong's most famous shopping destination
- 5 Central is the city's downtown district: higher end goods can be found there
- 6 Dim sum is the city's most famous cuisine served in small bite-sized portions: adored by both locals and tourists
- Siu mai is a type of dumpling filled with 7 pork and shrimp: my favourite dim sum
- Dai pai dong is a traditional open-air food 8 stall in Hong Kong: it provides a local and budget dining experience

- 9 Sai Kung and Aberdeen are very popular with tourists: two of the most famous seafood destinations
- **10** Steamed fish is usually served at gatherings of friends and family: a symbol of good fortune in Chinese culture
- 11 Cantonese Opera is a highly valued traditional performing art in Southern China: many senior citizens watch it for entertainment
- **12** Hong Kong is a former British colony: both Chinese and Western festivals are celebrated in the city
- 13 Victoria Peak is the highest mountain on Hong Kong Island: offers spectacular views of the city and surrounding islands
- 14 Tian Tan Buddha is a large bronze statue of Buddha: popular with locals and tourists
- 15 Cheung Chau is an outlying island southwest of Hong Kong Island: it offers an idyllic retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city
- **16** Disneyland is the largest amusement park in Hong Kong: it attracts millions of theme park enthusiasts every year

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Dear Philip,				
It was great to hear from you again! Yes, I'd love to tell you more about Hong Kong.				
Hong Kong is one of the most densely populated cities in the world. With a population of over				
seven million residents, Hong Kong is actually home to many different groups of people. Cantonese				
(1) and English				
are the two official languages of the city. The national language of China (2)				
is now growing in popularity throughout the city.				
(3) A shopper's paradise attracts bargain hunters from around the world.				

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the most famous shopping destination in the city. Higher end goods, however, are usually found in Central (5) . Renowned for its food diversity, Hong Kong offers many types of cuisines that can definitely satisfy tourists from different parts of the world. Dim sum (6) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_ is adored by locals and tourists alike. Dumplings filled with pork and shrimp (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite type of dim sum. A type of traditional

open-air food stalls in Hong Kong (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is definitely a must-try local and budget dining experience. As Hong Kong is a coastal city, seafood is another popular option for foodies and gourmets travelling to Hong Kong. If you are one of them, make sure you visit Sai Kung and Aberdeen (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_. One cultural

tip about Chinese dining culture: a symbol of good fortune in Chinese culture (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_ is usually served at gatherings of friends and family.

The cultural life of Hongkongers is vibrant and diverse. While young generations enjoy contemporary popular cultures like Cantopop, Korean dramas and Hollywood blockbusters, senior citizens entertain themselves by watching Cantonese opera (11)

\_\_\_\_\_. The diversity of festivities in Hong Kong also makes it has inherited a charming place. Hong Kong (12)

the tradition to celebrate both Chinese and western Festivals. Celebrating Lunar New Year, Easter, Mid-autumn Festival and Christmas, we Hongkongers embrace our identity as an international

metropolis.

Millions of tourists are amazed not only by Hong Kong's shopping and food culture, but also by its variety of tourist attractions and stunning natural views. The highest mountain on Hong Kong Island (13) offers spectacular views of the city and its neighbouring islands. Tian Tan Buddha (14)

is one of the must-go bucket-list destinations for both locals and tourists. An outlying island southwest of Hong Kong Island (15) offers an idyllic retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city. Finally, the largest amusement park in Hong Kong

(16) attracts millions of theme park enthusiasts every year and provides excitement and entertainment for families on holiday. Tourists visiting Hong Kong should definitely check out all these places!

I hope you find the above information useful when you come to visit Hong Kong one day! Cheers,

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### **Consolidation**

You are preparing for a presentation about your family members. Complete the presentation script by filling in the blanks with the correct indefinite pronouns. Rewrite the underlined sentences by adding or deleting commas as necessary.

#### Home sweet home

To me there's nothing more important than my family. Thanks to their love and care, I have grown up with a carefree childhood full of laughter and happy memories. It is my pleasure to tell you more about my family members.

(1) My grandfather a retired postman is the oldest person in my family. He is

(2) I sincerely admire. He is always eager and patient to help me with my studies or (3) else that I need. Since his retirement, he has been learning magic. He is never tired of giving me surprises by taking (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ out from behind my ear, such as a coin or a flower. You can't deny that he's a fast learner! In fact,

(5) of his magic tricks ever fail to amaze me. I don't think (6) could ever replace my lovely grandfather.

My father is another important person in my life. (7) A chef at a well-known restaurant my father, works very hard to provide for our family. He often works late and I don't often see him, but I know that there is (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_ that he would not do for us. Of course, during family holidays, it is great to have a chef in the family to serve us. Dad always cooks (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_ delicious for the whole family. More importantly, he is a creative chef. He can easily cook (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that we ask him to. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ I know can cook better than him.

While dad works to earn a living for our family, mum stays at home to take care of us. (12) A full-time housewife my mother, is responsible for looking after my twin baby brothers. She also works hard to ensure the well-being of every family member and keep our home in order. (13) \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the rooms in our home are ever dirty and (14) is ever out of place. Honestly, I'm not sure how she can manage to do all of this. She is like a superhero to us all.

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tell apart. Even I sometimes feel it quite confusing to identify both of the	•	
I think that they should always wear name tags so that I can recognize	them easily!	
Well I'm just kidding!		
Oh! I almost forgot to mention (16) else in my family who is my best		
companion! That's my dog, Coco! (17) can tell me that		
family, because she definitely is! I talk to her when there is not (18)		
around. She is a good listener who can keep my secrets safe. There is	(19)	
that I am afraid to talk about with her. What more could (20)	ask for from	
their dog?		
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