What Is An Indefinite Pronoun?

An indefinite pronoun is used to refer to people or things without exactly mentioning who or what they are. Some common examples of indefinite pronouns are all, another, any, anybody/anyone, anything, each, everybody/everyone, everything, few, many, nobody, none, one, several, some, somebody/someone.

Indefinite pronouns are placed in the same location as a noun would go in the sentence.

For example:

Sentence with a Noun: I wish to go to *Paris* this summer

Sentence with an Indefinite Pronoun: I wish to go *somewhere* this summer.

The following are examples of indefinite pronouns used in sentences:

- All the birds are flying away.
- Everybody is jumping on my sofa.
- Is <u>anyone</u> available to help me this weekend?
- My teacher told me that <u>anything</u> is possible if I work hard enough.
- She had nobody to talk to.
- Someone ruined my plants last night.



Now that we have understood what indefinite pronouns are, fill in the blanks with the correct options from the help box.

anybody, any, several, everybody, some, few, anything, none, all, another, someone, each, nobody, everything, many

1. I cannot believe I ate of the chocolate cake.
2. Please show me ring.
3. I was wondering if you had idea about the new salon on the street.
4. Why didn't you tell about the accident?
5. Is there special that you want for your graduation?
6 employee should achieve their monthly targets.
7 wants to be happy in life.
8 is possible if you are determined enough.
9. Very of my old friends know where I live.
10. You ask too unnecessary questions.
11 asked for her opinion and she was upset.
12 of the poets describe nature as beautifully as he did.
13. I saw birds and animals at the zoo.
14. Can you lend me money?
15 knocked on the door at midnight.

