



# ENGLISH GRAMMAR 1

## ELEMENTARY LEVEL

Unit 79 – Somebody / anything / nowhere etc.

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# Somebody / anything / nowhere etc.

## A GIỚI THIỆU SOMEBODY / SOMETHING / SOMEWHERE



**Somebody** (or **Someone**)  
has broken the window.

**somebody / someone**  
= a person, but we  
don't know who



She has got **something** in  
her mouth.

**something** = a thing  
but we don't know what



Tom lives **somewhere**  
near London.

**somewhere** = in / to  
a place, but we don't  
know where



# Somebody / anything / nowhere etc.



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## ĐẠI TỪ BẤT ĐỊNH

people (-body or -one)

**somebody** or **someone**

**anybody** or **anyone**

**nobody** or **no-one**

- Ex1: There is **somebody** (or **someone**) at the door.
- Ex2: Is there **anybody** (or **anyone**) at the door?
- Ex3: There isn't **anybody** (or **anyone**) at the door.
- Ex4: There is **nobody** (or **no-one**) at the door.

-body and -one are the same: **somebody** = **someone**, **nobody** = **no-one** etc.

things (-thing)

**something**

**anything**

**nothing**

- Ex5: Lucy said **something** but I didn't understand what she said.
- Ex6: Are you doing **anything** at the weekend?
- Ex7: I was angry, but I **didn't** say **anything**.
- Ex8: 'What did you say?' '**Nothing.**'

places (-where)

**somewhere**

**anywhere**

**nowhere**

- Ex9: Ruth's parents live **somewhere** in the south of England.
- Ex10: Did you go **anywhere** interesting for your holidays?
- Ex11: I'm staying here. I'm **not** going **anywhere**.
- Ex12: I don't like this town. There is **nowhere** to go.



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## C ĐẠI TỪ BẤT ĐỊNH VỚI TÍNH TỪ

something / anybody etc. + *adjective* (big / cheap / interesting etc.)

- Ex13: Did you meet **anybody interesting** at the party?
- Ex14: We always go to the same place. Let's go **somewhere different**.
- Ex15: 'What's that letter?' 'It's **nothing important**.'

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## D ĐẠI TỪ BẤT ĐỊNH VỚI ĐỘNG TỪ NGUYÊN MẪU

**something / anybody** etc. + to ...

- Ex16: I'm hungry. I want **something to eat**. (= something that I can eat)
- Ex17: Tony doesn't have **anybody to talk to**. (= anybody that he can talk to)
- Ex18: There is **nowhere to go** in this town. (= nowhere where people can go)

**some and any** → Unit 76

**any and no** → Unit 77

**anybody / nothing** etc → Unit 78

**everything / -body / -where** → Unit 80