

## Indeterminate pronouns: *some-, any-, no-, every-; so and such; I wish and If only*

### 1 Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 Can anybody/everybody here lend me €5? I forgot my wallet.
- 2 I couldn't find the receipt nowhere/anywhere, so they didn't give me the refund.
- 3 I got bored because I had nothing/anything to do all day.
- 4 Did she say something/anything important before I came in?
- 5 Anybody/Everybody can work in a supermarket – you don't need a degree.
- 6 I know my keys must be anywhere/somewhere ... but where?
- 7 If you have something/everything to say, put up your hand.
- 8 There was nobody/anybody in the classroom, because they'd all gone to the gym.

### 2 Complete these sentences with *so* or *such*.

- 1 There was ..... a long queue at the post office I had to wait for an hour.
- 2 I wish my parents had given me some pocket money ..... I could buy that T-shirt.
- 3 I never thought history could be ..... interesting.
- 4 We've never seen ..... big pizzas before!
- 5 She's ..... a nice girl!

### 3 Change these statements, using the words given. Change the words where necessary.

- 1 My house is really small. I can't have friends over. I've got .....
- 2 The maths test was very easy. I finished it in less than one hour. The maths test was .....
- 3 The weather was really bad. We stayed in all day. We had .....
- 4 He filled his backpack with too much stuff. He got tired after half an hour. His backpack was .....
- 5 Dad's shopping list was really long. He spent three hours in the supermarket. Dad had .....

- 6 That was the biggest discount I have ever seen! I've never .....

### 4 Complete these sentences with the correct form of the verbs given.

- 1 I wish you ..... (stop) spending so much money on T-shirts!
- 2 If only I ..... (not lend) him my bike, I wouldn't have to take the bus now.
- 3 I wish my parents ..... (give) me pocket money, I could save for next summer.
- 4 If only somebody ..... (help) with these heavy bags.
- 5 I wish Dad ..... (win) the lottery, he could have bought us a boat.
- 6 I wish all those little shops ..... (not disappear), they were nicer than these big supermarkets.

### 5 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Why is online shopping becoming more and more popular nearly (1) .....? There have never been (2) ..... many shops in our cities and there has never been (3) ..... a large variety of items on display in shop windows. So, what's wrong with traditional shops? 'Online shopping is cheaper,' says Tina, a shop assistant in London. 'The other day (4) ..... came in, tried on lots of shirts, but didn't buy (5) ..... He said he would look up the things he liked on the Internet! It's very frustrating. I wish I (6) ..... my job!' However, there are other reasons why online shopping is (7) ..... popular. 'I always shop online for things I can find (8) ..... else,' says James. 'I like shopping for things online,' says Lucy, 'because when they arrive, it's like a present! It's (9) ..... thrill!' Some people say that the main advantage of online shopping is convenience. 'Just think,' says Alex, 'No queues, no pressure, no travel problems ... (10) ..... is just a click away, even in the middle of the night.'

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| 1 A somewhere    | B everywhere | C nowhere     |
| 2 A such         | B so         | C really      |
| 3 A so           | B such       | C such a      |
| 4 A anybody      | B everybody  | C somebody    |
| 5 A anything     | B everything | C nothing     |
| 6 A could change | B changed    | C had changed |
| 7 A such an      | B such       | C so          |
| 8 A nobody       | B nothing    | C nowhere     |
| 9 A such         | B such a     | C very        |
| 10 A something   | B nothing    | C everything  |