

Indefinite Pronouns

Indefinite pronouns do not give specifics about who, what, when, where or how.

Some of the most common indefinite pronouns include: *some, any, several, anyone, anything, everyone, everything, few, nobody, one, another, something, someone, others, somebody.*

Use the indefinite pronoun in parentheses to answer the question.

Example: What is wrong? (Nobody)

Nobody wants to go with me to the dance.

1. How many friends do you have? (several)
2. What do you want to do tomorrow? (something)
3. Who gave you that necklace? (one)
4. What was the problem? (someone)
5. What happened at the party? (few)

For each of the following sentences, circle the form of the verb that agrees with the pronoun.

Example: Some of the dogs (like/likes) rawhide bones.

1. I hope someone (bring/brings) fried chicken to the potluck.
2. Several people (agree/agrees) that chocolate is better than vanilla.
3. Others (want/wants) to hold the party in the gym.
4. Nobody (know/knows) how the hamster got out of the cage.
5. One of the cats (is/are) gray.

Indefinite Pronouns Answer Key

1. How many friends do you have? (several)

I have several good friends.

2. What do you want to do tomorrow? (something)

Tomorrow I'd like to do something at the beach.

3. Who gave you that necklace? (one)

One of my aunts gave me that necklace.

4. What was the problem? (someone)

Someone stole the pen off my desk.

5. What happened at the party? (few)

A few people did karaoke at the party.

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