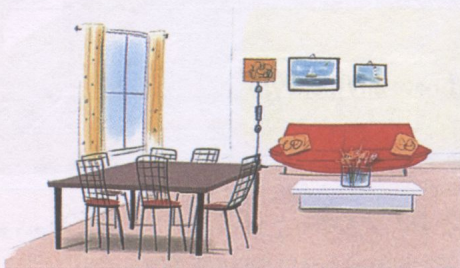


not + anybody/anyone/anything
nobody/no one/nothing

not + anybody/anyone

nobody / no one

(for people)



☐ There **isn't** { **anybody** / **anyone** } in the room.

☐ There **is** { **nobody** / **no one** } in the room.

☐ A: **Who** is in the room?

B: **Nobody** / **No one**.

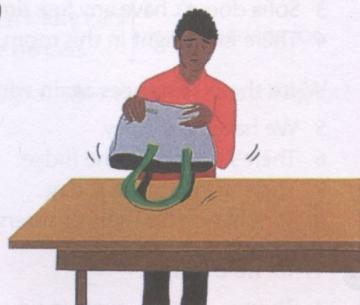
-body and **-one** are the same:

anybody = **anyone** **nobody** = **no one**

not + anything

nothing

(for things)



☐ There **isn't** **anything** in the bag.

☐ There **is** **nothing** in the bag.

☐ A: **What's** in the bag?

B: **Nothing**.

not + anybody/anyone

☐ I **don't** know **anybody** (or **anyone**) here.

nobody = not + anybody**no one** = not + anyone

☐ I'm lonely. I have **nobody** to talk to.
(= I **don't** have **anybody**)

☐ The house is empty. There is **no one** in it.
(= There **isn't** **anyone** in it.)

not + anything

☐ I **can't** remember **anything**.

nothing = not + anything

☐ She said **nothing**.
(= She **didn't** say **anything**.)

☐ There's **nothing** to eat.
(= There **isn't** **anything** to eat.)

You can use **nobody/no one/nothing** at the beginning of a sentence or alone (to answer a question):

☐ The house is empty. **Nobody** lives there.

☐ "Who did you speak to?" **"No one."**

☐ **Nothing** happened.

☐ "What did you say?" **"Nothing."**

Remember: *negative verb* + **anybody/anyone/anything**
affirmative verb + **nobody/no one/nothing**

☐ He **doesn't** know **anything**. (*not* He doesn't know nothing)

☐ **Don't** tell **anybody**. (*not* Don't tell nobody)

☐ There **is** **nothing** to do in this town. (*not* There isn't nothing)

76.1 Write these sentences again with **nobody/no one** or **nothing**.

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| 1 There isn't anything in the bag. | There's <u>nothing in the bag.</u> |
| 2 There isn't anybody in the office. | There's |
| 3 I don't have anything to do. | I |
| 4 There isn't anything on TV. | |
| 5 There wasn't anyone at home. | |
| 6 We didn't find anything. | |

76.2 Write these sentences again with **anybody/anyone** or **anything**.

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|--------------------------------|---|
| 1 There's nothing in the bag. | There isn't <u>anything in the bag.</u> |
| 2 There was nobody on the bus. | There wasn't |
| 3 I have nothing to read. | |
| 4 I have no one to help me. | |
| 5 She heard nothing. | |
| 6 We have nothing for dinner. | |

76.3 Answer these questions with **nobody/no one** or **nothing**.

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| 1a What did you say? <u>Nothing.</u> | 5a Who knows the answer? |
| 2a Who saw you? <u>Nobody.</u> | 6a What did you buy? |
| 3a What do you want? | 7a What happened? |
| 4a Who did you meet? | 8a Who was late? |

Now answer the same questions with complete sentences.

Use **nobody/no one/nothing** or **anybody/anyone/anything**:

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|----------------------------------|-------------|
| 1b <u>I didn't say anything.</u> | |
| 2b <u>Nobody saw me.</u> | |
| 3b I don't | |
| 4b I | |
| 5b | the answer. |
| 6b | |
| 7b | |
| 8b | |

76.4 Complete the sentences. Use:

nobody/no one/nothing or **anybody/anyone/anything**

- 1 That house is empty. Nobody lives there.
- 2 Jack has a bad memory. He can't remember anything.
- 3 Be quiet! Don't say
- 4 I didn't know about the meeting. told me.
- 5 "What did you have to eat?" " I wasn't hungry."
- 6 I didn't eat I wasn't hungry.
- 7 Emily was sitting alone. She wasn't with
- 8 I'm sorry, I can't help you. There's I can do.
- 9 I don't know about car engines.
- 10 The museum is free. It doesn't cost to go in.
- 11 I heard a knock at the door, but when I opened it, there was there.
- 12 Antonio spoke very fast. I didn't understand
- 13 "What are you doing tonight?" " Why?"
- 14 Olivia is out of town. knows where she is. She didn't tell where she was going.