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UNIT 78

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.



UNIT 78

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

not + anything
nothing
(for things)



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

There **is nothing** in the bag.



UNIT 78

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

nobody = not + anybody

no-one = not + anyone

I'm lonely. I have **nobody** to talk to.

(= I don't have **anybody**.)



UNIT 78

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

nothing = not + anything

She said **nothing**.

(= She didn't say **anything**.)



UNIT 78

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

Remember!

negative verb + **anybody / anyone / anything**

positive verb + **nobody / no-one / nothing**

Don't tell **anybody**.

There **is nothing** to do in this town.





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Exercises 78.1

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

1

There isn't anything in the bag.

_____.



Exercises 78.1

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

2

There isn't anybody in the office.

There's _____.



Exercises 78.2

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

1

There's nothing in the bag.

_____.



Exercises 78.2

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

2

There was nobody on the bus.

There wasn't _____.





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