

Tongue twister:



- If two witches watch two watches,
- Which witch will watch which watch?

Anything, Something, Nothing



- **The words 'some', 'any' and 'no' are often combined with the words 'body', 'one', 'where' and 'thing' to form the following series of commonly-used compound nouns:**
- **Somebody, Someone, Somewhere, Something, Anybody, Anyone, Anywhere, Anything, Nobody, No one / No-one, Nowhere, Nothing**

- The compound nouns **Somebody** (кто-то), **Someone**, **Something** (что-то) and **Somewhere** (где-то) are used in positive sentences. They can also be used in questions to offer or ask for a thing, or when we expect a positive response.

Somebody and **Someone** refer to a single unknown or unspecified **person**

something refers to a single unknown or unspecified **thing**

Somewhere refers to a single unknown or unspecified **place**.

- These forms can be used as subjects or objects in positive sentences, but are normally used only as objects in questions.

- The compound nouns Anybody (кто –нибудь), Anyone, Anything (что –нибудь) and Anywhere (где –нибудь) are generally used in negative sentences and questions as objects, but are only used as subjects in positive sentences.

Anybody, anyone, anywhere and anything refer to **one of many** people, places or things.

- *I didn't know anybody at the party.*
- *Is there anybody here who speaks English?*

- The compound nouns Nobody(никто), No-one (which can also be written as No one), Nothing(ничего) and Nowhere(нигде) are used in positive sentences and in questions. The forms all refer to a zero quantity. These forms are more commonly used as subjects, but can also be used as objects.
- *There is nothing new for you.*
- *I don't know who rang the bell. I looked outside but there was nobody there.*

Any + thing = anything

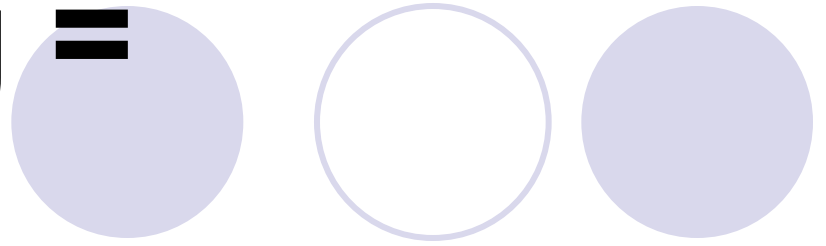
Is there anything in the pencil box?



Is there anything in the bag?



**Some + thing =
something**



Yes, there is *something* in the pencil box.



Yes, there is *something* in the bag.



No + thing = Nothing


No, there is *nothing* in the pencil box.



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No, there is *nothing* in the bag.



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- **1 There are... on the tree.**
 - **2 Is there... on the ground?**
 - **3 There is...in the room.**
 - **4 He is reading...interesting in the newspaper.**
 - **5 Is there ... in his school-bag? - Yes, there is ...**
 - **6 What is there on the plate? - There is... on it.**