***Something, anything, nothing,* etc. Activity 1**

Read Grammar Bank 4C. Then choose the correct answers to complete the sentences. Listen and check.

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| Grammar Bank  **4C** *something, anything, nothing,* etc.  EXAMPLES  **people**  [+] **Somebody** / **Someone** has taken my pen!  [–] I didn't speak to **anybody** / **anyone** all weekend.  [?] Did **anybody** / **anyone** call?  [X] No, **nobody** / **no one**. **Nobody** / **No one** called.  **things**  [+] I bought **something** for dinner.  [–] I didn't do **anything** on the weekend.  [?] Is there **anything** in the fridge?  [X] No, **nothing**. There's **nothing** in the refrigerator.  **places**  [+] Let's go **somewhere** this weekend.  [–] We didn't go **anywhere** this summer.  [?] Is there **anywhere** to park?  [X] No, **nowhere**. There's nowhere to park.  FORM   * We use *somebody* / *someone, something, somewhere,* etc. with a [+] verb when you don't say exactly who, what or where.We can also use *something* in a request or offer, e.g., *Can you buy something for dinner tonight? Would you like something to drink?* * We use *anybody* / *anyone, anything, anywhere,* etc. in questions and negatives.   *I* ***didn't*** *do* ***anything*** *last night.* **NOT** *I didn't do nothing last night.*   * We use *nobody* / *no one*, *nothing*, *nowhere* in short answers or in a sentence with a [+] verb. |

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| 1.  Are you doing nobody / somewhere / anything tonight?  2.  There's nowhere / somewhere / anywhere to go swimming. The pool is closed.  3.  Nobody / Anybody / Somebody called when you were out. They're going to call back later.  4.  I saw your wallet anywhere / somewhere / nowhere , but I can't remember where.  5.  There's anything / nothing / something interesting on TV tonight. Let's go out.  6.  Did you meet anybody / something / nowhere last night? |  |

***Something, anything, nothing,* etc. Activity 2**

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**1.**  I bought you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ really nice for Christmas.  
**2.**  **A** What did you do last night?  
     **B** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I was tired, so I went to bed.  
**3.**  I rang the doorbell, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ answered.  
**4.  A** Who did you see at the party?  
     **B** I didn't see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you know.  
**5.**  Listen! There's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.  
**6.  A** What would you like for your birthday?  
     **B** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ! I really don't mind.  
**7.**  My keys are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the house, but I don't know where.  
**8.**  **A** Where did you go yesterday?  
     **B** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . We stayed at home.

**Adjectives ending *-ed* and *-ing*: Activity 1**

Choose the correct answers to complete the dialogues. Then listen and check.

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| **1.**  **A** Did you have a good vacation?      **B** Yes, it was very relaxed / relaxing , thank you. **2.  A** How's your partner?      **B** He just lost his job, so he's a little depressing / depressed. **3.**  **A** What's the matter?      **B** I'm bored / boring . There's nothing on TV. **4.**  **A** What was the art show like?      **B** Really interested / interesting . I learned a lot about the artist. **5.**  **A** How was your trip?      **B** A little frightening / frightened , actually. There was a lot of ice on the road. **6.**  **A** Are you nervous about starting college?      **B** Not at all. I'm really excited / exciting ! |  |

**Adjectives ending *-ed* and *-ing*: Activity 2**

Complete each question in the pairs with one of the adjectives. Then listen and check.

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| **1.  bored / boring**      **a**  Do you think Sundays are usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?      **b**  Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with your job or studies? **2.**  **depressed / depressing**      **a**  What kind of weather makes you feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?      **b**  Do you think the news is always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? **3.  relaxed / relaxing**      **a**  What activities do you find \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?      **b**  Do you usually feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the weekend? **4.**  **interested / interesting**      **a**  Have you read any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ articles or books recently?      **b**  What sports are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in? **5.  excited / exciting**      **a**  Are you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about your next vacation?      **b**  Are you doing anything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next weekend? **6.**  **frightened / frightening**      **a**  What were you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of when you were a child?      **b**  Do you find storms \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ? |  |

**/ɛ/, /oʊ/, and /ʌ/**

Listen and read. Match the sentence to the correct sound. Then listen and repeat.

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| * 1. N**o**body kn**ow**s where he g**oe**s.   + /ɛ/   + /oʊ/   + /ʌ/ |  |
| * 1. S**o**mebody's c**o**ming to l**u**nch.   + /ɛ/   + /oʊ/   + /ʌ/ |  |
| * 1. I n**e**ver s**ai**d **a**nything.   + /ɛ/   + /oʊ/   + /ʌ/ |  |
| * 1. I've d**o**ne n**o**thing since S**u**nday.   + /ɛ/   + /oʊ/   + /ʌ/ |  |
| * 1. Don't t**e**ll **a**nybody about the m**e**ssage.   + /ɛ/   + /oʊ/   + /ʌ/ |  |
| * 1. There's n**o**where to g**o** except h**o**me.   + /ɛ/   + /oʊ/   + /ʌ/ |  |

**Cheap weekends: Activity 1**

Read and listen. Choose the correct answers.

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| **Ten free things to do on the weekend**  The weekend is the time when most people spend the most money. Here are some activities you can do if you want to save money.  **1** Visit a library. It doesn’t cost anything to borrow an ebook and there may be some DVDs you want to watch.  **2** Clean your closet. Throw away any clothes you never wear, or give them to a charity.  **3** Listen to some podcasts. Many websites have interesting interviews you can listen to for free.  **4** Play board games. This is a great way to spend time with the whole family.  **5** Bake a loaf of bread. You probably have the ingredients in a cupboard – the result is delicious!  **6** Learn how to juggle. All you need is three balls and a video showing you how to do it.  **7** Meet your neighbors. Invite them over to drink coffee and chat to get to know them better.  **8** Organize your shelves. Decide which books, CDs, and DVDs you want to keep and get rid of the rest.  **9** Take some photos. Go for a walk with your digital camera. You’ll be surprised at how beautiful your city is.  **10** Start a blog. Not only is it fun, but writing improves your communication skills. |  |

* 1. You can find this text \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + in a tourist brochure
  + in a newspaper
  + on a website
  1. The author wrote the text \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + to give advice
  + to give information
  + to describe something
  1. The people who will read the text are \_\_\_\_\_\_.
  + young adults
  + grandparents
  + schoolchildren

**Cheap weekends: Activity 2**

Read the text again. Complete it with the activities in the list.

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