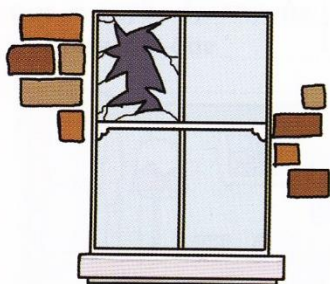


## somebody/anything/nowhere etc.

A



**Somebody** (ou **Someone**)  
has broken the window.

**somebody/someone**  
= quelqu'un



She has got **something** in  
her mouth.

**something** = quelque  
chose



Tom lives **somewhere** near  
London.

**somewhere** = quelque part

B

**Somebody/anything/nowhere** etc. s'utilisent comme **some/any/no** (→ Unités 75-76).

personnes (-body ou -one)

**somebody** ou **someone**

**anybody** ou **anyone**

**nobody** ou **no-one**

- There is **somebody** (ou **someone**) at the door. Il y a quelqu'un ...
- Is there **anybody** (ou **anyone**) at the door? Est-ce qu'il y a quelqu'un ... ?
- There isn't **anybody** (ou **anyone**) at the door. Il n'y a personne ...
- There is **nobody** (ou **no-one**) at the door. Il n'y a personne ...

**-body** et **-one** ont le même sens: **somebody** = **someone**, **nobody** = **no-one** etc.

choses (-thing)

**something**

**anything**

**nothing**

- Lucy said **something**, but I didn't understand what she said. ... quelque chose ...
- Are you doing **anything** at the weekend? Est-ce que tu fais quelque chose ... ?
- I was angry, but I didn't say **anything**. ... mais je n'ai rien dit.
- 'What did you say?' '**Nothing**.' ... 'Rien.'

lieux (-where)

**somewhere**

**anywhere**

**nowhere**

- Ruth's parents live **somewhere** in the south of England. ... quelque part ...
- Did you go **anywhere** interesting for your holidays? ... quelque part d'intéressant ... ?
- I'm staying here. I'm **not** going **anywhere**. ... Je ne vais nulle part.
- I don't like this town. There is **nowhere** to go. ... Il n'y a nulle part où aller.

C

**Something/anybody** etc. sont parfois accompagnés d'un adjectif (**big/cheap/interesting** etc.):

- Did you meet **anybody interesting** at the party? ... quelqu'un d'intéressant ... ?
- We always go to the same place. Let's go **somewhere different**. ... Allons ailleurs.
- 'What's that letter?' 'It's **nothing important**.' ... 'Ce n'est rien d'important.'

Observez la différence entre l'anglais et le français dans les exemples suivants:

- **Something different**. (et non pas something of different)  
Quelque chose de différent.
- **Nothing better**. (et non pas nothing of better)  
Rien de mieux.

D

**Something/anybody** etc. sont parfois suivis de l'infinitif (**to ...**):

- I'm hungry. I want **something to eat**. ... quelque chose à manger.
- Tony hasn't got **anybody to talk to**. ... personne à qui parler.
- There is **nowhere to go** in this town. ... nulle part où aller ...



# Exercices

## Unité 78

### 78.1 Insérez somebody (ou someone) / something / somewhere.

- 1 Lucy said something.
- 2 I've lost .....
- 3 Sue and Tom went .....
- 4 I'm going to phone .....

What did she say?  
What have you lost?  
Where did they go?  
Who are you going to phone?

### 78.2 Insérez nobody (ou no-one) / nothing / nowhere.

- 1a What did you say?
- 2a Where are you going?
- 3a What do you want?
- 4a Who are you looking for?

Nothing.

Répondez à ces mêmes questions par des phrases complètes.  
Utilisez not + anybody/anything/anywhere.

- 1b I didn't say anything.
- 2b I'm not .....
- 3b .....
- 4b .....

### 78.3 Insérez somebody/anything/nowhere etc.

- 1 It's dark. I can't see anything.
- 2 Tom lives somewhere near London.
- 3 Do you know ..... about computers?
- 4 'Listen!' 'What? I can't hear .....
- 5 'What are you doing here?' 'I'm waiting for .....
- 6 We need to talk. There's ..... I want to tell you.
- 7 'Did ..... see the accident?' 'No, .....
- 8 We weren't hungry, so we didn't eat .....
- 9 'What's going to happen?' 'I don't know. .... knows.'
- 10 'Do you know ..... in Paris?' 'Yes, a few people.'
- 11 'What's in that cupboard?' '..... It's empty.'
- 12 I'm looking for my glasses. I can't find them .....
- 13 I don't like cold weather. I want to live ..... warm.
- 14 Is there ..... interesting on television tonight?
- 15 Have you ever met ..... famous?

### 78.4 Complétez les phrases en combinant les mots des encadrés.

something	anything	nothing
something	anywhere	<del>nowhere</del>
somewhere		nowhere

do	eat	park	sit
drink	<del>go</del>	read	stay

- 1 We don't go out very much because there's nowhere to go.
- 2 There isn't any food in the house. We haven't got .....
- 3 I'm bored. I've got .....
- 4 'Why are you standing?' 'Because there isn't .....
- 5 'Would you like .....?' 'Yes, please – a glass of water.'
- 6 If you're going to the city centre, take the bus. Don't drive because there's .....
- 7 I want ..... I'm going to buy a magazine.
- 8 I need ..... in London. Can you recommend a hotel?

## UNITÉ 78

### 78.1

- 2 something
- 3 somewhere
- 4 somebody/someone

### 78.2

- 2a Nowhere.
- 3a Nothing.
- 4a Nobody./No-one.
- 2b I'm not going anywhere.
- 3b I don't want anything.
- 4b I'm not looking for anybody/  
anyone.

### 78.3

- 3 anything
- 4 anything
- 5 somebody/someone
- 6 something
- 7 anybody/anyone ... nobody/  
no-one
- 8 anything
- 9 Nobody/No-one
- 10 anybody/anyone
- 11 Nothing
- 12 anywhere
- 13 somewhere
- 14 anything
- 15 anybody/anyone

### 78.4

- 2 anything to eat
- 3 nothing to do
- 4 anywhere to sit
- 5 something to drink
- 6 nowhere to park
- 7 something to read
- 8 somewhere to stay