

Indeterminate pronouns: *some-, any-, no-, every-; so and such; I wish and If only*

1 Complete these sentences with an indeterminate pronoun.

- 1 Can here lend me €5? I forgot my wallet.
- 2 I couldn't find the receipt so they didn't give me a refund.
- 3 I got bored because I had to do all day.
- 4 Did she say important before I came in to the classroom?
- 5 Almost can work in a supermarket, you don't need a degree.
- 6 I know my keys must be in the house.
- 7 If you have to say to the teacher, put your hand up.
- 8 There was in the classroom, because they'd all gone to the gym.

2 Change these statements, using the words given.

- 1 My house is really small. I can't invite friends over. (such)
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- 2 The maths test was very easy. I finished it in less than an hour. (so)
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- 3 We had really bad weather. We stayed in all day. (such)
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- 4 He filled his backpack with too much stuff. He got tired after half an hour. (full)
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- 5 Dad's shopping list was really long. He spent three hours in the supermarket. (had)
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- 6 That was the biggest discount I have ever seen! (never)
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3 Complete these sentences with the correct form of these verbs. There are three extra verbs.

borrow • not disappear • earn • give • help •
not lend • owe • stop • win

- 1 I wish you spending so much money on T-shirts.
- 2 If only I him my bike, I wouldn't have to take the bus now.
- 3 I wish my parents me money so that I could save for next summer.
- 4 If only somebody me with these heavy bags.
- 5 I wish Dad the lottery because he says he'd have bought us a boat.

- 6 I wish all those little shops – they were nicer than these big supermarkets.

4 Find and correct the mistakes. There are three incorrect sentences.

- 1 There was so a long queue at the post office I had to wait for an hour.
- 2 I wish my parents had given me some money so I could buy that T-shirt.
- 3 I never thought history could be such interesting.
- 4 We've never seen such big pizzas before!
- 5 If only nobody would lend me money for a sandwich – I'm so hungry.
- 6 She's such a nice girl!

5 Choose the best answers to complete the text.

Why is online shopping becoming more and more popular nearly (1)? There have never been (2) many shops in our cities and there has never been (3) large variety of items on display in shop windows. So, what's wrong with traditional shops? 'Online shopping is cheaper,' says Tina, a shop assistant in London. 'The other day (4) came in, tried on lots of shirts, but didn't buy (5) He said he would look up the things he liked on the Internet! It's very frustrating. I wish I (6) my job!' However, there are other reasons why online shopping is (7) popular. 'I always shop online for things I can find (8) else,' says James. 'I like shopping for things online,' says Lucy, 'because when they arrive, it's like a present! It's (9) thrill!' Some people say that the main advantage of online shopping is convenience. 'Just think,' says Alex, 'No queues, no pressure, no travel problems ... (10) is just a click away, even in the middle of the night.'

- 1 A somewhere B everywhere C nowhere D something
- 2 A such B very C really D so
- 3 A so B such C such a D such an
- 4 A anybody B everybody C somebody D nobody
- 5 A anything B everything C nothing D somebody
- 6 A can change B changed C had changed D could change
- 7 A such an B such C so D so a
- 8 A nobody B nothing C nowhere D anywhere
- 9 A such B such a C so D really
- 10 A something B nothing C everything D somebody