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

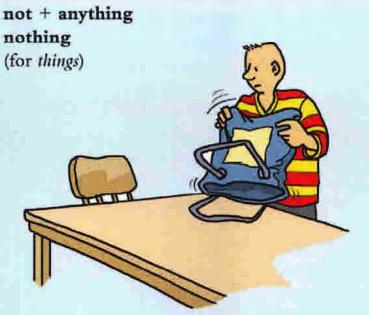
A

not + anybody / anyone nobody / no one (for people)



- There isn't anybody in the room.
- There is {nobody no one } in the room.
- A: Who is in the room?
 B: Nobody. / No one.

-body and -one are the same:
anybody = anyone nobody = no one



- There isn't anything in the bag.
- There is nothing in the bag.
- A: What's in the bag?B: Nothing.

В

not + anybody / anyone

I don't know anybody (or anyone) here.

nobody = not + anybody no one = not + anyone

- I'm lonely. I have **nobody** to talk to.
 (= I don't have **anybody**)
- The house is empty. There is no one in it. (= There isn't anyone in it.)

not + anything

I can't remember anything.

nothing = not + anything

- She said nothing.
 (= She didn't say anything.)
- There's nothing to eat.
 (= There isn't anything to eat.)

C

You can use **nobody** / **no one** / **nothing** at the beginning of a sentence or alone (to answer a question):

- The house is empty. Nobody lives there. (not Anybody lives there)
- "Who did you speak to?" "No one."
- Nothing happened. (not Anything happened)
- "What did you say?" "Nothing."

D

Remember: negative verb + anybody / anyone / anything positive verb + nobody / no one / nothing

- He doesn't know anything. (not He doesn't know nothing)
- Don't tell anybody. (not Don't tell nobody)
- There is nothing to do in this town. (not There isn't nothing)

Exercises

UNIT 79

	write these sentences again with i	There's nothing in the bag.	
	1. There isn't anything in the bag.		
	2. There isn't anybody in the office.	There's	
	3. I don't have anything to do.	I	
	 There isn't anything on TV. There wasn't anyone at home. 		
	6. We didn't find anything.		
79.2	Write these sentences again with		
	 There's nothing in the bag. 	There isn't anything in the bag.	
	2. There was nobody on the bus.	There wasn't	
	3. I have nothing to read.		
	4. I have no one to help me.		
	5. She heard nothing.		
	We have nothing for dinner.	-	
79.3	Answer these questions with nob	ody / no one or nothing.	
1	a. What did you say? Nothing.	5a. Who knows the answer?	
	a. Who saw you? Nobody.	6a. What did you buy?	
3	a. What do you want?	7a. What happened?	v0/
	a. Who did you meet?		10
	b. I didn't say anything. b. Nobody saw me.	+ are	
	b. I don't	26/10	
	b. I		
	ib. 10C		the answer
6	ib.		
7	b		
	ВЬ.		
70.4	Complete the sentences. Use:		
79.4	nobody / no one / nothi	ng or anybodylanyonelanything	
	1. That house is empty. Nobody		
	2. Jack has a bad memory. He can't r	remember anything .	
	3. Be quiet! Don't say		
	4. I didn't know about the meeting.	told me.	
	5. "What did you have to eat?" "_	. I wasn't hungry."	
	6. I didn't eat I w		
	7. Helen was sitting alone. She wasn		
	8. I'm sorry, I can't help you. There's	s I can do.	
	9. I don't know ab		
	10. The museum is free. It doesn't co		
	11. I heard a knock at the door, but v	when I opened it, there was	_ there.
	12. Antonio spoke very fast. I didn't	understand	
	13. "What are you doing tonight?"	"Why?"	
	14. Helen is out of town.	knows where she is. She didn't tell	
	where the was going		