

## 2.15 Indefinite Pronouns

**Indefinite pronouns** do **not** refer to a **specific** person, place, or thing.

Some common **singular indefinite pronouns** are **anybody, anyone, anything, each, either, everybody, everyone, everything, neither, nobody, no one, nothing, one, someone, and something.**

Has **anyone** washed the dishes?

Do you want **anything** on your pizza?

**Everyone** helped to raise the flag.

I packed **everything** in the suitcase.

**Neither** came to the play.

**Nobody** is answering the telephone.

We saw **nothing** through the telescope.

**Someone** left a sweater on the chair.

Some common **plural indefinite pronouns** are **both, few, many, and several.**

**Both** ran down the street.

**Few** answered the question incorrectly.

**Many** like the new recipe.

**Several** were missing.

## 7.14 Homonyms

**Homonyms** are words that **sound** the **same** but have **different meanings** and **spellings**.

Thomas will be our **guest** for dinner.

Mario **guessed** the correct answer.

The words **guest** and **guessed** are **homonyms**. Although they **sound** the **same**, they have **different meanings** and **spellings**.

### **More examples:**

write / right

flour / flower

air / heir

rode / road

pail / pale

throne / thrown

hour / our

sighed / side

buy / by

horse / hoarse

ant / aunt

flea / flee

tail / tale

hear / here

it's / its

whose / who's

you're / your

some / sum

peace / piece

weather / whether

bore / boar	hare / hair
seen / scene	sun / son
been / bin	blue / blew
break / brake	not / knot
dear / deer	close / clothes
urn / earn	need / kneed
lone / loan	flew / flu
seas / seize	grate / great
die / dye	ax / acts
would / wood	ball / bawl
fair / fare	bare / bear
waste / waist	ate / eight
wring / ring	male / mail
cent / sent / scent	pare / pear / pair
do / dew / due	to / too / two
there / their / they're	heal / heel / he'll
aisle / isle / I'll	four / fore / for