Indefinite Pronouns

An indefinite pronoun is one that does not refer to any definite or specific person, place or thing. Indefinite pronouns can be singular, plural, or both (depending on their meaning in a sentence).



| Singular | Plural | Both |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| anybody, anyone, anything, each, | both, few, | all, any, |
| either, everybody, everyone, | many, | more, most, |
| everything, neither, nobody, no one, | several. | none, and |
| nothing, one, somebody, someone, | | some |
| and something. | | |

In the sentences below, the indirect pronoun is underlined; the verb is in italics.

| Neither of the dogs is friendly. (singular) | None of the dogs are hungry. (plural) |
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| Both of the dogs are playful. (plural) | None of the dog is wet. (singular) |

Underline the indefinite pronoun. Circle the correct verb.

- 1. If anybody (is/are) hungry, tell me.
- 2. Few (want/wants) to get into trouble.
- 3. Several (is planning/are planning) a surprise party.
- 4. Eighteen were selected, but none (is/are) happy about it.
- 5. Nothing (is going/are going) to happen to you.

