

Indefinite Pronouns and Interrogative Pronouns

11m. An *interrogative pronoun* introduces a question.

11o. An *indefinite pronoun* refers to a person, a place, a thing, or an idea that may or may not be specifically named.

EXERCISE A In the following sentences, underline each indefinite pronoun once and each interrogative pronoun twice.

Example 1. Who told everyone to meet at my house?

- Which is the restaurant you would like to try?
- I found a red jacket! Whose is it?
- Most of the job was finished by the time Allan arrived.
- Several of the buildings were damaged by the tornado.
- Which of the films at the festival did you see?
- To whom did the broken coffee cup belong?
- Neither of the dogs was willing to try two types of dog food.
- What did they think of the last movement of the symphony?
- Nobody answered the phone when I called.
- Each car comes with everything a driver could need.

EXERCISE B Write an indefinite pronoun in the blank in each of the following sentences. Use a different pronoun for each sentence.

Example 1. Each of the brothers decided on his own to enter the science fair.

- Could _____ please give me a hand with this table?
- Jamal and Karen gave _____ the same present for Christmas.
- _____ of the delicate plants outside survived the first frost of the season.
- We used _____ of the flour baking bread for the reunion banquet.
- Do you know _____ about the Civil War?
- _____ have ever claimed to have seen that bird in the wild.
- Brenda told _____ at school about her new job at the pharmacy.
- _____ of the guests at the wedding enjoyed the music, but _____ did not.
- Please don't tell _____ about the surprise party.
- _____ of the band members can read music.