

THE EXERCISES ARE TO BE DONE AND CORRECTED **IN CLASS**.

## SOMETHING OR ANYTHING?

Take a look at these sentences:

There is **something** wrong with this washing machine.

There is *not* **anything** wrong with this washing machine.



**something** → affirmative statements  
**anything** → negative statements

### I. Complete the sentences using *something* or *anything*.

1.



2.



Now look at these two sentences:

Hey, Tom, is **something** wrong? → INTERROGATIVE  
 Hey, Tom, is **anything** wrong? → INTERROGATIVE



In questions, **SOMETHING = ANYTHING**.

I. 1. something

2. anything

## II. Complete with *something/anything*.



## NOT ANYTHING OR NOTHING?

Look at these:

There is *not anything* on sale at Abby's.

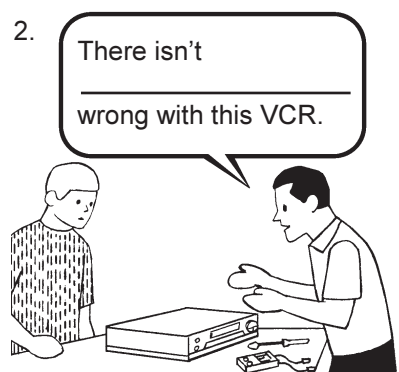
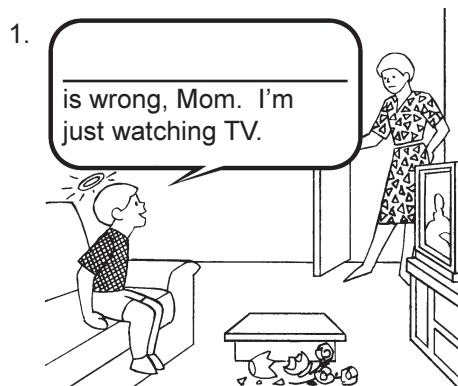
There is **nothing** on sale at Abby's.

→ NEGATIVE



**NOT ANYTHING = NOTHING**

## III. Complete with *nothing* or *anything*.



II. 1. something/anything

III. 1. Nothing

2. something/anything

2. anything

**IV. Complete the sentences with *anything*, *something*, *anything/something* or *nothing*.**

1. She doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ to do in the afternoon.
2. Call the doctor, please. There's \_\_\_\_\_ wrong with my eyes.
3. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ good on TV today?
4. There's \_\_\_\_\_ wrong with Martha. She's just tired.
5. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ in the top drawer.
6. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ under that table?
7. I have \_\_\_\_\_ for you.
8. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ on the table.
9. There is \_\_\_\_\_ in Mel's pocket: no coins, no tokens.

### WHAT OR WHICH?

Compare these questions:

**What** is your favorite color?

**Which** is your favorite color, blue, red or green?

**WHAT** → unlimited number of alternatives



**WHICH** → limited number of alternatives

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| IV. 1. anything | 2. something | 3. anything/something | 4. nothing  |
| 5. anything     | 6. anything  | 7. something/nothing  | 8. anything |
| 9. nothing      |              |                       |             |

**V. Look at the pictures, and complete the questions with *what* or *which*.**

1.



“\_\_\_\_\_ soup do you want?”

“Chicken noodle.”

2.



“\_\_\_\_\_ soup do you want,  
chicken noodle or cream of broccoli?”

“Cream of broccoli.”

3.



“\_\_\_\_\_ tie do you want, the  
white or the black one?”

“The white one.”

4.



“\_\_\_\_\_ tie do you want?”

“The black one.”

V. 1. What

2. Which

3. Which

4. What