

# What are indefinite pronouns in French?

## Worksheet

Indefinite pronouns (quelqu'un, personne, rien, quiconque, etc.) replace nouns with non-specific reference — they often appear in negative sentences with 'ne' and specific word order.

## Questions

1. Quelqu'un veut du café. What does quelqu'un mean?  
A) everyone  
B) someone  
C) no one  
D) something
2. 'Je n'ai vu personne' — what is the structure?  
A) ne + verb + personne  
B) personne + verb + ne  
C) verb + ne + personne  
D) personne alone
3. Which pronoun means 'whatever' or 'whoever'?  
A) quelque chose  
B) personne  
C) quiconque  
D) rien
4. 'Tu as oublié quelque chose.' Quelque chose = ?  
A) someone  
B) no one  
C) something  
D) nothing
5. Quelqu'un a appelé ce matin.  
(Someone called this morning.)
6. Je n'ai vu personne à la gare.  
(I saw no one at the station.)
7. Elle n'a rien oublié.  
(She forgot nothing.)
8. Define: What does quelqu'un mean?
9. Define: How to say 'no one' in French?
10. Define: Difference between quelque chose and quiconque?

## Answer Key

1. B) someone — quelqu'un = someone (indefinite, non-specific person).
2. A) ne + verb + personne — Negation with personne: ne + verb + personne.
3. C) quiconque — quiconque = whoever/anyone, often in formal or conditional contexts.
4. C) something — quelque chose = something (indefinite thing).
5. quelqu'un = indefinite pronoun 'someone' Positive sentence, no negation Refers to an unspecified person
6. personne = indefinite pronoun 'no one' Negative: 'ne...personne' structure ne before verb, personne after
7. rien = indefinite pronoun 'nothing' Negative: 'ne...rien' structure ne before verb, rien after
8. Someone (indefinite, usually positive context).
9. personne, used with 'ne' before the verb.
10. quelque chose = something (thing); quiconque = whoever (person).

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