Indefinite Pronouns

Darnell Rock Reporting

Lesson 19

Grammar: More Kinds of Pronouns

An **indefinite pronoun** takes the place of a noun. It can stand for a person, place, or thing. The noun that it stands for is unclear or not identified.

Thinking Question What pronoun refers to a person or thing that is not identified?

indefinite pronoun

Someone wrote a letter to the city council.

Activity Circle the correct pronoun for each sentence.

- 1. (All, Every) of us wanted to go swimming this summer.
- 2. However, (someone, something) decided to close the city pool.
- 3. We asked if (nobody, anyone) on the city council could reopen the pool.
- 4. The council members said there was (everything, nothing) they could do.
- 5. We decided to search for (someone, somewhere) else to go swimming.
- 6. (Everyone, Everything) looked for another place.
- 7. But we couldn't find (everywhere, anywhere) to go.
- 8. So we decided to do (something, nothing) else instead.