

Indefinite pronouns are used to refer to nouns without saying who or what they are. Pronouns ending with **-body, -thing, -one** such as **somebody, anybody, nobody, everybody, something, anything, nothing, someone, anyone, none** and **no one** are some of the indefinite pronouns. Other examples are **all, a few, one, many**, etc.

Examples:

All is fair in love and war.

Something was strange about the place.

Two people died while many got injured in the accident.

Note: Words such as **many, all, a few** and **several** act as indefinite pronouns if they refer to nouns in a sentence, and as quantifiers if they appear immediately before a noun in a sentence.

Examples:

This book had fifty pages, but a few are missing. (A few acts as an indefinite pronoun.)

I bought a few chocolates from her. (A few acts as a quantifier.)

3. Underline the pronouns in the following sentences. Write *P* for personal, *PO* for possessive and *I* for indefinite pronouns. One has been done for you.

- She went to Mussoorie with a cousin of hers. (*P, PO*)
- Do they have anything better?
- You must keep these certificates of yours safely.
- I ate my sweets, but Parul is saving hers.
- This monastery is very old. Only a few like it exist today.
- The ball we were playing with was theirs, not ours.
- Everybody agreed with them and signed the letter.
- They are going to visit a friend of theirs, but one of them will stay at home to help me with my homework.

Read the sentences given below.

She is going to buy herself a new mobile phone.

The children introduced themselves to each other.

You should behave yourself in front of your teachers.