

Indefinite Pronouns Exercise

Indefinite personal pronouns are used to talk about people in general. They do not refer to any particular person. Can you use them correctly?

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate indefinite pronoun.

1. can't learn a new language in a week.

One

You

Either could be used here

2. should never tolerate injustice.

One

Somebody

Anybody

3. How get to Calicut?

does one

do you

Either could be used here

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4. can find lots of people who speak English in India.

- One
- They
- Somebody

5. knocked at the door.

- One
- Anybody
- Somebody

6. do not allow smoking in the kitchen.

- One
- They
- Somebody

7. Centuries ago believed that the sun went around the earth.

- one
- you
- they

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8. should knock before walking into somebody's room.

Please select 2 correct answers

- You
- One
- They

9. One should never hide anything from doctor or lawyer.

- his
- one's
- Either could be used here

10. say her marriage is in trouble.

- They say
- One says
- You say

11. doesn't know what to do in such situations.

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One

Somebody

Anybody

12. going to widen the road.

One is

You are

They are

Answers

1. One / You can't learn a new language in a week.
2. One / You should never tolerate injustice.
3. How does one / do you get to Calicut?
4. One / You can find lots of people who speak English in India.
5. Somebody knocked at the door.
6. They do not allow smoking in the kitchen.
7. Centuries ago they believed that the sun went around the earth.
8. One should knock before walking into somebody's room.
9. One should never hide anything from one's / his doctor or lawyer.
10. They say her marriage is in trouble.
11. One doesn't know what to do in such situations.
12. They are going to widen the road.