



Indefinite pronouns

grammar

Indefinite pronouns refer to people and things generally. They are usually considered to be singular pronouns, eg **somebody, someone, everyone, anyone, no one.**

Someone forgot **his/her** homework.

Everyone is trying **his/her** hardest.

Is **anyone** going to bring **his/her** mobile?

In modern usage the plural **their** is often used to represent both his and her, eg

Someone forgot **their** homework.

This usage is authorised and preferred by the Australian Government's *Style Manual* for official usage in government documents.