

Read and Discover

Someone is coming across the ice!
Circle the word that refers to an unknown person.

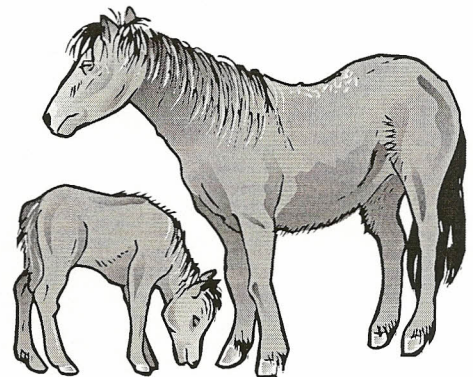
Indefinite pronouns refer to persons or things that are not identified. Indefinite pronouns include *all, anybody, both, either, anything, nothing, everyone, few, most, one, no one, several, nobody, and someone*.

See Handbook Section 17f

Part 1

Circle each indefinite pronoun in these sentences.

1. Does anybody know about the explorations of Sir Ernest Shackleton?
2. This British captain was the first one to locate the South Magnetic Pole.
3. In 1914 he led an expedition to cross Antarctica, a challenge no one had ever attempted before.
4. He set out in the sailing ship *Endurance* with a crew of 27, but soon everything went wrong.
5. The *Endurance* became trapped in ice far from the Antarctic shore, and there was nothing the crew could do to free it.
6. Everyone loaded the ship's supplies into lifeboats and began walking across the frozen sea, dragging the boats.
7. Shackleton and his crew walked 250 miles before they saw anything besides water and ice.
8. Finally the men reached a tiny island, but they found nothing to eat there.
9. Winter was coming, and supplies were running out; Shackleton knew he had to do something to save his crew.
10. Someone had to seek help, so Shackleton and five crew members sailed away in a small lifeboat.
11. Everything was against these brave sailors: they faced huge waves and violent storms, and they had little water to drink.
12. After almost two weeks of sailing, somebody saw land!
13. Shackleton landed on the treacherous coast of South Georgia Island and climbed over a mountain before he found anyone able to rescue the rest of the crew.
14. Because of Shackleton's courage, everybody was saved.
15. Few could have done what Ernest Shackleton and his crew did.



Siberian ponies pulled heavy loads on one Shackleton expedition.