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### Module 05

### Indefinite pronoun

An **indefinite pronoun** is one of a small group of pronouns such as *everything*, *nobody* and *something* which are used to refer to people or things in a general way without saying exactly who or what they are. In German, the indefinite pronouns **jemand** (meaning *someone*, *somebody*) and **niemand** (meaning *no-one*, *nobody*) are often used in speech without any endings. In written German, the endings are added.

- **Jemand** and **niemand** can be used without endings in spoken German but have endings added in written German.
- **kein/keine** has the same endings as the article **kein, keine, kein** except in the nominative masculine and nominative and accusative neuter forms, and refers to people or things.
- **ein/ eine** only has a singular form and refers to people or things.

The indefinite pronoun **ein/eine** (meaning *one*) only has a singular form and can also be used to refer to people or things.

Case	Masculine Singular	Feminine Singular	Neuter Singular
Nominative	ein	eine	ein
Accusative	einen	eine	ein
Genitive	eines	einer	eines
Dative	einem	einer	einem

Example;

<b>Ich brauche nur einen</b> (e.g. <b>einen Wagen, einen Pullover</b> etc) OR:
<b>Ich brauche nur eine</b> (e.g. <b>eine Blume, eine Tasche</b> etc) OR:
<b>Ich brauche nur ein</b> (e.g. <b>ein Buch, ein Notizbuch</b> etc)

Question

01.write the 10 sentences with indefinite pronoun in German