

## Indefinite Pronouns and Interrogative Pronouns

An *indefinite pronoun* refers to a person, a place, a thing, or an idea that may or may not be specifically named. An *interrogative pronoun* introduces a question.

**INDEFINITE** He said that **anyone** can do this simple trick.

**Most** of my friends drink milk.

**INTERROGATIVE** **Who** knows the words to the song?

**Which** of these books have you read?

**EXERCISE A** Identify each underlined pronoun in the following sentences by writing above it *IND* if it is *indefinite* or *INT* if it is *interrogative*.

**Examples** 1. Do <sup>*IND*</sup> both of these costumes belong to you?

2. <sup>*INT*</sup> What did you and Tom do on Friday night?

1. Will many attend the school play?
2. Several of my friends are attending with me.
3. Who did you say is the lead actor?
4. Nobody is more excited about the play than I!
5. Which of the costumes do you prefer?

**EXERCISE B** In each sentence, underline the indefinite or interrogative pronoun. Identify each pronoun by writing above it *IND* if it is *indefinite* or *INT* if it is *interrogative*.

**Examples** 1. Did she say that <sup>*IND*</sup> either of these answers is correct?

2. <sup>*INT*</sup> Whose is this sweater?" asked Ms. Martin.

6. Whom are you tutoring in Spanish?
7. Everything is starting to make sense now.
8. Few could restrain their laughter at the unexpected joke.
9. Will somebody erase the chalkboards, please?
10. Others are low-fat, such as the baked chicken and rice.
11. Who will volunteer as a tutor this semester?
12. Whose is this backpack blocking the aisle?
13. Many of the dishes in the cafeteria are vegetarian.
14. Which of these science experiments is yours?
15. The principal announced that all will participate in the fund-raising event.