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**Don't say:** "I don't want nothing."

**Say:** "I don't want anything."

We use **anything (for things)** and **anyone (for people)** in negative sentences and questions. We use **nothing** and **no one** in positive sentences.

## AFTER THE MEETING J – John, P – Philip

J: Hi Philip, how are you? I haven't seen you for a week.

P: Hi John, I'm good just a bit busy, you know. **It's a pity** I couldn't **attend** the meeting yesterday. Did you discuss anything important?

J: Well, we talked about last **quarter's sales figures** and business **prediction**.

P: Did anyone find any **solution** to the **decrease** of sales?

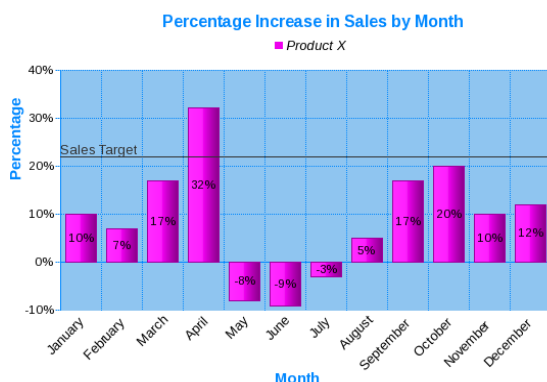
J: Yes, the marketing manager **came up with** a new marketing strategy.

P: I see. Unfortunately, no one has sent me materials from that meeting. Could you please email me a copy of the **agenda** and the marketing plan?

J: Of course, no problem. Are you going to attend our next meeting?

P: I'll **try my best** to join you next time.

J: Fine, see you soon.



## VOCABULARY

**It's a pity.** – To je škoda.

**attend** – účastnit se

**quarter** – kvartál

**sales figures** – údaje o prodeji

**prediction** – predikce, předpověď

**solution** – řešení

**decrease** – pokles

**come up with** – přijít s něčím (novým)

**agenda** – program

**try my best** – snažit se

## QUIZ:

Complete the following sentences with **anything**, **anyone** or **nothing**, **no one**.

1. I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ to drink, thank you.
2. She was bored at her work because she had \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ knew the new manager. He was a secret.
4. Does he know \_\_\_\_\_ from our subsidiary company?



Key: 1. anything 2. nothing 3. No one 4. anyone