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nothing / n θ. ɪ/ is a pronoun meaning no single thing.

anything / en.i.θ ɪ/ is a pronoun meaning any act, event, object, or situation. Used in questions and negatives to mean "something±"

In English, we cannot use a double-negative: I didn't eat nothing
We should say: I didn't eat anything



A NIGHT OUT IN PRAGUE



Last Friday, my friends and I wanted to **go out** and have a **proper night out**. We wanted to try something new but couldn't find **anything** interesting to do. It was as if Prague had **nothing** new to offer. Eventually, we found **black light** mini golf. We decided to turn it into a **contest** and that the loser had to **buy a round**. Thankfully it wasn't me!

VOCABULARY BUILDING

go out . vyrazit si

black light . ultrafialové sv. tlo

proper . po ádná

contest . sout. 0

night out . ve. er. ve. m. st

buy a round . koupit rundu



QUIZ: TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Fill in the correct use of nothing and anything:

I'm not lazy,
I just really enjoy
doing nothing.

1. Jacob is a great team player and will help his colleagues with _____.
2. Klára was being very lazy and did _____ all weekend.
3. Anna was having a very bad day and couldn't do _____ right.
4. I don't like trying _____ new when it comes to food.
5. Peter is a very intelligent guy and he can do _____ with his life. Instead, he decides to do _____.

KEY: 1. anything 2. nothing 3. anything 4. anything 5. anything, nothing