

SOME & ANY

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Some is generally used in positive (affirmative) sentences.

- There are **some** flowers in a vase on the table.
- He needs **some** medicine.

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Exception To The Rule: 'Some' can also be used in questions if you are offering something to someone or asking for something by thinking that the answer is yes or hopes for such an answer.

- Would you like **some** coffee?

ANY

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Any is generally used in negative sentences.

- There aren't **any** students in the school.
- I don't want to drink **any** fruit juice.

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Any is used in questions.

- Do we have **any** bread in the house?
- He hasn't received **any** e-mails yet.

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Exception To The Rule: Any can only be used in positive sentences if it is used with conjunctions such as If and weather.

- We'll always help you if you have **any** problems or troubles.

A, AN, SOME, ANY

We use **A** or **AN** with singular nouns.

A is used when a noun starts with a consonant sound;

e.g. *A dog, a book, etc.*

AN is used when a noun starts with a vowel sound;

e.g. *An apple, an hour, etc.*

We use **SOME** with countable nouns (only with their plural) and with uncountable nouns.

SOME is used in:

- * positive sentences;

e.g. *I have got some time.*

- * questions, expressing requests and offers;

E.g. *Would you like some tea?*

Can I have some biscuits?

We use **ANY** with countable nouns (only with their plural) and with uncountable nouns.

ANY is used in:

- * negative sentences;

e.g. *I haven't got any time.*

- * general questions;

e.g. *Have you got any sisters?*

Is there any tea left?

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We use "some" in positive sentences.

We use some for both countable and uncountable nouns. Example: I have some friends. – I have some time.

We use "any" in negative sentences or questions. We use any for both countable and uncountable nouns. Example:

Do you have any fruit? He doesn't have any fruit. Do you have any stamps?

We use "some" in questions when offering or requesting something that is there.

Example: Would you like some bread?

(offer) –

May I have some water?

(request)