



some and any

A

<p>some</p>  <p>Use some in <i>positive</i> sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm going to buy some clothes. • There's some ice in the fridge. • We did some exercises. 	<p>any</p>  <p>Use any in <i>negative</i> sentences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm not going to buy any clothes. • There isn't any orange juice in the fridge. • We didn't do any exercises.
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B

any and some in questions

In most questions (but not all) we use **any**:

- Is there **any** ice in the fridge?
- Has he got **any** friends?
- Do you need **any** help?

We normally use **some** (*not any*) when we offer things (**Would you like ... ?**):

- A: Would you like **some** coffee?
- B: Yes, please.

or when we *ask for* things (**Can I have ... ? etc.**):

- A: Can I have **some** soup, please?
- B: Yes. Help yourself.
- A: Can you lend me **some** money?
- B: Sure. How much do you need?



C

some and any without a noun

- I didn't take any photographs but Ann took **some**. (= some photographs)
- You can have some coffee but I don't want **any**. (= any coffee)
- I've just made some coffee. Would you like **some**? (= some coffee)
- 'Where's your luggage?' 'I haven't got **any**.' (= any luggage)
- 'Are there any biscuits?' 'Yes, there are **some** in the kitchen.' (= some biscuits)

D

<p>something / somebody (or someone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She said something. • I saw somebody (or someone). • Would you like something to eat? • Quick! Somebody's coming. 	<p>anything / anybody (or anyone)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She didn't say anything. • I didn't see anybody (or anyone). • Are you doing anything this evening? • Where's Ann? Has anybody seen her?
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EXERCISES

75.1 Put in **some** or **any**.

- 1 I bought **some** cheese but I didn't buy **any** bread.
- 2 I'm going to the post office. I need stamps.
- 3 There aren't shops in this part of town.
- 4 George and Alice haven't got children.
- 5 Have you got brothers or sisters?
- 6 There are beautiful flowers in the garden.
- 7 Do you know good hotels in London?
- 8 'Would you like tea?' 'Yes, please.'
- 9 When we were on holiday, we visited very interesting places.
- 10 Don't buy rice. We don't need
- 11 I went out to buy milk but they didn't have in the shop.
- 12 I'm thirsty. Can I have water, please?

75.2 Complete the sentences. Use **some** or **any** + one of these words:

air cheese help letters photographs
batteries friends languages milk shampoo

- 1 I want to wash my hair. Is there **any shampoo** ..?
- 2 This evening I'm going to write
- 3 I haven't got my camera, so I can't take
- 4 Do you speak foreign ..?
- 5 Yesterday evening I went to a restaurant with of mine.
- 6 Can I have in my coffee, please?
- 7 The radio isn't working. There aren't in it.
- 8 It's hot in this office. I'm going out for fresh ..?
- 9 'Would you like?' 'No, thank you. I've had enough to eat.'
- 10 I can do this job alone. I don't need

75.3 Complete the sentences. Use **some** or **any**.

- 1 Ann didn't take any photographs but I took **some**... (I/take)
- 2 'Where's your luggage?' 'I **haven't got any**...' (I/not/have)
- 3 'Do you need any money?' 'No, thank you.' (I/have)
- 4 'Can you lend me some money?' 'I'm sorry but' (I/not/have)
- 5 The tomatoes in the shop didn't look very good, so (I/not/buy)
- 6 There were some nice oranges in the shop, so (I/buy)

75.4 Put in **something/somebody/anything/anybody**.

- 1 She said **something** to me but I didn't understand it.
- 2 'What's wrong?' 'There's in my eye.'
- 3 Do you know about politics?
- 4 I went to the shop but I didn't buy
- 5 has broken the window. I don't know who.
- 6 There isn't in the bag. It's empty.
- 7 I'm looking for my keys. Has seen them?
- 8 Would you like to drink?
- 9 I didn't eat because I wasn't hungry.
- 10 This is a secret. Please don't tell