

Quantifieurs : Some et any

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► Some

Used to show an indefinite quantity (the exact number is not important) and in affirmative statements.

Example:

I have some books.

She wants some apples.

Used in questions, but **only when you think the answer will be 'Yes'.**

Example:

Do you have some paper? (**I hope the answer will be 'Yes'**)

Would you like some french fries? (**I expect the answer will be 'Yes'**)

► Any

Used in negative statements.

Example:

I don't have any money.

There aren't any taxis near here.

Used in questions, especially **when we expect the answer will be 'No'.**

Example:

Do you have any paper? (**I expect the answer will probably be 'No'**)

Is there any time to go to the doctor's? (**I think there probably isn't time).**

► Notice

Some and **any** are often used like articles for plural nouns.

- **A/an** is used for singular countable nouns, and **some/any** can be used for plural noun, countable or uncountable.

► Example:

I have a newspaper, some newspapers, and some money.

Questions:

1. Fred is very busy : he doesn't have _____ time.
 2. Let's listen to _____ music and watch the stars in the sky!
 3. We need _____ butter and bread for dinner.
 4. I have _____ very old books! do you want to see them?
 5. Rachel meets _____ friends at the weekend.
 6. Do you have _____ orange juice ? I don't see it in the fridge.
 7. No, I don't ! But I have _____ grapefruit if you want !
 8. Do you want _____ ? ...Oh yes please.
 9. Silly boys! They went to town without _____ money !
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REPONSES :

- 1) any
 - 2) some
 - 3) some
 - 4) some
 - 5) some
 - 6) any
 - 7) some
 - 8) some
 - 9) any
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