

Quantifiers: Some, Any

FORM:

SOME ANY

USE:

“**Some**” and “**any**” are unspecific quantities of plural / non-count nouns only.
“**Some**” is used in **affirmative sentences** and **in questions** when you expect “**yes**” as an answer. Example: *I have some money. Do you want some money?*

“**Any**” is used in **negative sentences** and in questions when you don’t know what the answer will be. Example: *I don’t have any money. Do you want any children?*

EXAMPLES:

*(You know Jean keeps shoe boxes under the bed. You expect “yes” as an answer.)
Jean, do you have some boxes? → Yes, I have some under the bed.*

*(You don’t know Kevin’s habits. No expectations.)
Kevin, do you have any Kleenex? → Yes, I have some. No, I don’t have any.*

Change the following sentences to the AFFIRMATIVE form.

1. There aren’t any people in the elevator.

2. There isn’t any bread on the table.

3. There isn’t any snow on the mountain.

4. There aren’t any exercises in this book.

5. There aren’t any plants in the house.

6. There isn’t any coffee in the pot.

7. There aren’t any chairs in the class.

8. There isn’t any furniture in the cellar.

Beginner 2 – Exercise 27 – Quantifiers: Some, Any

Change the following sentences to their NEGATIVE forms.

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| 1. There are some desks in the hall.
_____ | 5. There are some travel posters on the wall.
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| 2. There is some sugar in my coffee.
_____ | 6. There is some water in my glass.
_____ |
| 3. There is some money in my purse.
_____ | 7. There is some butter on my toast.
_____ |
| 4. There are some mistakes in my essay.
_____ | 8. There are some clients in the office.
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Fill in the blanks with SOME or ANY.

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| 1. There are _____ wonderful boutiques in this city. | 13. The doctor gave me _____ pills for my headache. |
| 2. He wants _____ coffee. | 14. There aren't _____ students in that classroom. |
| 3. She doesn't have _____ stamps. | 15. She never makes _____ mistakes in her work. |
| 4. I never have _____ trouble with my car. | 16. We don't have _____ milk in the fridge. |
| 5. Do we need _____ flour for the cake? | 17. Could I have _____ information please? |
| 6. Were there _____ eggs left in the fridge? | 18. He'll give you _____ money to buy pizza. |
| 7. Jack wants to borrow _____ money. | 19. Please don't make _____ noise. |
| 8. He never has _____ time to visit his family. | 20. Would you like _____ orange juice? |
| 9. Please pour me _____ more tea. | 21. I want to put _____ water into the kettle. |
| 10. There aren't _____ more seats left. | 22. But Mary doesn't like _____ of the books I lent her. |
| 11. Don't give _____ candy to the baby. | 23. I'm going to buy _____ clothes. |
| 12. A: Do you need _____ help with that?
B: No I don't need _____. | 24. A: Do you need _____ stamps?
B: She will go to the Post Office to get _____. |

Complete the following sentences.

1. Please put some _____
2. Do they have any _____
3. He doesn't need any _____
4. She wants some _____
5. We learn some _____

Choose the correct word to fill in the blank from the two words given.

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| 1. | SOME | ANY | There isn't _____ water in the bathtub. |
| 2. | MANY | MUCH | How _____ cups of coffee do you want? |
| 3. | MANY | MUCH | Do they sell _____ sandwiches here? |
| 4. | SOME | ANY | May has _____ new pamphlets to show you. |
| 5. | MANY | MUCH | I don't have _____ time to go there. |
| 6. | SOME | ANY | Jack doesn't have _____ time to work. |
| 7. | SOME | ANY | There isn't _____ snow out west at the moment. |
| 8. | MUCH | MANY | There aren't _____ people in the elevator. |
| 9. | MUCH | MANY | How _____ butter do you need? |
| 10. | SOME | ANY | She didn't cut _____ flowers today. |