

# 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 some time.*

\* questions, expressing requests and offers;

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

*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 don't have any time.*

\* general questions;

e.g. *Do you have any sisters?*

*Is there any tea left?*

## Choose the correct answer:

1. "Is there ... coffee in this kitchen?"

a) any      b) some  
c) a      d) an

2. "Are there any girls in your class?" "No, there aren't ..."

a) an      b) some  
c) any      d) a

3. The Carters don't have ... children.

a) any      b) some  
c) a      d) an

4. I don't have ... books to read.

a) some      b) an  
c) a      d) any

5. Does Mr. White have ... coffee?

a) some      b) any  
c) an      d) a

6. Are there ... lamps in the house?

a) some      b) a  
c) any      d) an

7. Do the Collins have ... dogs?

a) an      b) some  
c) a      d) any

8. Is there ... book on the table?

a) a      b) an  
c) some      d) any

9. This is ... interesting newspaper.

a) a      b) an  
c) any      d) some

10. "Is there any sugar in the kitchen?" "Yes, there is...."

a) some      b) any  
c) a      d) an

11. There are ... cups of tea on the table.

a) some      b) any  
c) a      d) an

12. Is there ... beer in the glasses?

a) a      b) an  
c) some      d) any

13. Do you have ... chair for me?

a) any      b) an  
c) some      d) a

14. Do the Millers have ... house?

a) any      b) some  
c) an      d) a

15. Sorry, there isn't ... more dessert.

a) some      b) any  
c) a      d) an

16. Do they have ... magazines?

a) any      b) some  
c) an      d) a

17. There aren't ... apartments to rent.

a) an      b) some  
c) any      d) a

18. We don't have ... cinemas here.

a) any      b) some  
c) an      d) a

19. Are there ... boys in this class?

a) an      b) any  
c) some      d) a

20. There isn't ... wine in the bottle.

a) a      b) some  
c) an      d) any

21. "Is there any butter in the refrigerator?"

"Yes, there is ..."

a) a      b) an  
c) some      d) any

22. In the park there are ... very nice trees.

a) some      b) any  
c) an      d) a

23. I'm reading ... interesting book.

a) an      b) any  
c) some      d) a

24. Mrs Summer is having ... coffee with milk.

a) some      b) any  
c) a      d) an

25. There isn't ... water in the teakettle.

a) some      b) a  
c) an      d) any

26. Mr. Cook is having ... bread.

a) any      b) some  
c) a      d) an

27. There are ... children on the street.

a) any      b) some  
c) an      d) a

28. Is there ... wine in the glass?

a) some      b) a  
c) any      d) an

29. There are ... boys in this class.

a) any      b) some  
c) an      d) a

30. "Is there any beer in the glass" "No, there isn't ..."

a) some      b) any  
c) a      d) an

31. Does Paul have ... interesting books?

a) some      b) any  
c) an      d) much

32. "Do you have any plates?" "No, I don't have ..."

a) some      b) a  
c) any      d) an