

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