

SOME / ANY

Theory

Some is mostly used in affirmative sentences. In question sentences, some is used only in two cases: if we offer something to someone, and if we ask for something.

- ★ I have some plums.
- ★ Would you like some chocolate?

Any performs the functions of any in interrogative and negative sentences.

- ★ I have some money.
- ★ I don't have any money.
- ★ Do you have any money?

Exercises

1. Choose the correct item.

- ★ Is there **some** / **any** butter in the fridge?
- ★ There isn't **any** / **no** bread in the bag.
- ★ There are **some** / **any** cucumbers on the table.
- ★ There are **any** / **no** potatoes in the box.
- ★ There **is** / **are** some cheese on the shelf.

2. Complete the sentences with some or any.

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| ★ I think I'd like | jam on my bread. |
| ★ O, there is | apple juice in the fridge. |
| ★ There aren't | tomatoes in the box. |
| ★ Is there | bread in the cupboard? |
| ★ Sam usually has | eggs for breakfast. |
| ★ There isn't | coffee in the jar. |