

a/an/some/any

Let's learn!

a/an + singular countable nouns

There is a bottle on the table.

There is an apple on the table.

some/any + plural countable nouns & uncountable nouns.

Affirmative	There is some cheese in the fridge.		
Negative	There isn't any cheese in the fridge.		
Questions *	Is there any cheese in the fridge?		

	countable		uncountable
	singular	plural	
Affirmative	a/an	some	some
Negative	a/an	any	any
Questions *	a/an	any	any

*Exceptions

1. offer	Would you like some bananas?
2. ask for	Can I have some coffee?
3. suggest	Why don't we have some ice-cream?



Complete the following with a, an some or any.

1. Would you like _____ orange/apple juice?
2. I would like _____ glass of water/milk please.
3. Mao has _____ excellent accent when she speaks English.
4. Toma has _____ great pronunciation when he speaks English.
5. Toma never shares _____ of his toys with other children.
6. I need to buy _____ new swimsuits.
7. I need to buy _____ sunglasses.
8. Is there _____ unsalted butter left in the fridge?
9. We don't need to buy _____ groceries at the super market.
10. We need to buy _____ milk.
11. The sales clerk gave me _____ receipt.
12. Do you have _____ paper that I can borrow?
13. Oh yes, I have _____ extra sheets that you can have.
14. There is _____ great Indian restaurant near my house.
15. After he graduates, he will be _____ ice cream shop owner.
16. Do you have _____ plans for this weekend?
17. I would like to meet _____ new friends.
18. Do you have _____ pets?
19. Yes, I do. I have _____ dog.
20. She doesn't have _____ pets.

21. We waited for _____ hour before she finally arrived.
22. I don't want _____ sugar in my coffee.
23. Only _____ people go on vacation in winter.
24. Tell him he cannot make _____ noise
25. There will be _____ barbecue at the beach tomorrow.
26. Here, try _____ banana bread. I made it just for you.
27. Can you please pass me _____ eraser?
28. I want to eat _____ Mauritian food tonight.
29. I don't think we will have _____ time to do it.
30. I don't understand this game. I need _____ help.

Answer:

1. Would you like some orange/apple juice?
2. I would like a glass of water/milk please.
3. Mao has an excellent accent when she speaks English.
4. Toma has a great pronunciation when he speaks English.
5. Toma never shares any of his toys with other children.
6. I need to buy some new swimsuits.
7. I need to buy some sunglasses.
8. Is there any unsalted butter left in the fridge?
9. We don't need to buy any groceries at the super market.

10. We need to buy some milk.
11. The sales clerk gave me a receipt.
12. Do you have any paper that I can borrow?
13. Oh yes, I have some extra sheets that you can have.
14. There is a great Indian restaurant near my house.
15. After he graduates, he will be an ice cream shop owner.
16. Do you have any plans for this weekend?
17. I would like to meet some new friends.
18. Do you have any pets?
19. Yes, I do. I have a dog.
20. She doesn't have any pets.
21. I waited for an hour before she finally arrived.
22. I don't want any sugar in my coffee.
23. Only some people go on vacation in winter.
24. Tell him he cannot make any noise
25. There will be a barbecue at the beach tomorrow.
26. Here, try some banana bread. I made it just for you.
27. Can you please pass me an eraser?
28. I want to eat some Indian food tonight.
29. I don't think we will have any time to do it.
30. I don't understand the rule of this game. I need some help.