

# some any a lot of

## plural, uncountable nouns

### some (somebody, someone, something)

#### use:

- in affirmative, positive sentences  
e.g. He had some apples.
- in questions when we expect "yes" answer  
e.g. Have you got some problems while reading this text? (=I see that you can't translate it, so I expect "yes" answer)



### any (anybody, anyone, anything)

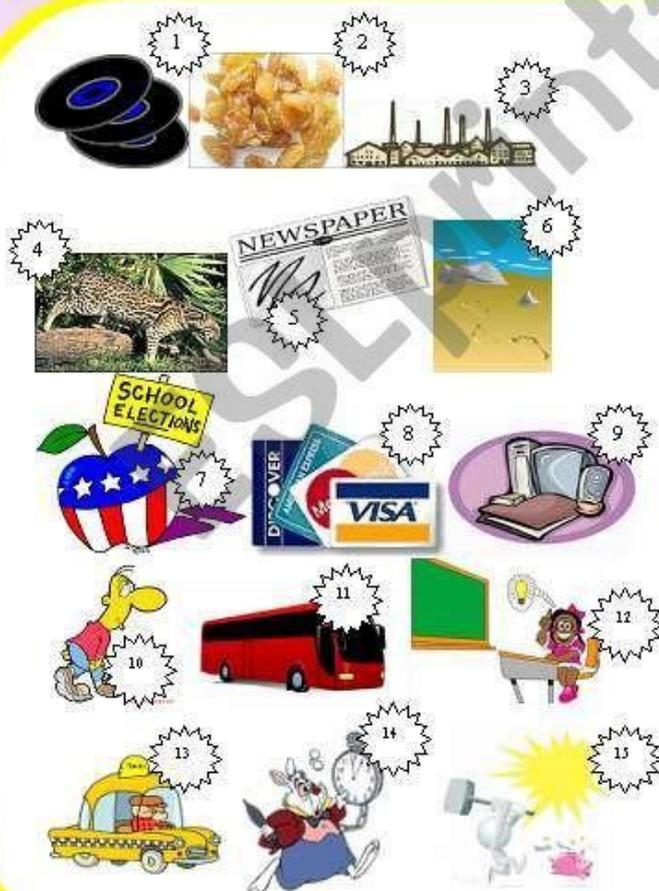
#### use:

- in negative sentences  
e.g. There aren't any books on the table.
- in most questions  
e.g. Have you got any questions?
- after "if"  
e.g. If there are any messages for me, please let me know.
- when the sentence has the idea of "if"  
e.g. I'm sorry for making any harm for you. (= If I have caused any harm)
- in the meaning "it doesn't matter what"  
e.g. You can use any web site you want for your research. (=it doesn't matter which)

### a lot of

#### use:

- in positive sentences (meaning much, many)  
e.g. I can see a lot of people here.  
Look! There's a lot of snow in the mountains.



Insert *some, any* or *a lot of*. Find the picture numbers to every sentence.

- \_\_\_ (a) I took a part in \_\_\_\_\_ school events.
- \_\_\_ (b) You look tired. Did you have \_\_\_\_\_ hard work today?
- \_\_\_ (c) We have \_\_\_\_\_ computers in our school.
- \_\_\_ (d) There are \_\_\_\_\_ raisins on the plate.
- \_\_\_ (e) Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ wild cats?
- \_\_\_ (f) I have \_\_\_\_\_ credit cards in my purse.
- \_\_\_ (g) We've got \_\_\_\_\_ factories in our city.
- \_\_\_ (h) You can come at \_\_\_\_\_ time you like.
- \_\_\_ (i) If there are \_\_\_\_\_ questions for me, please ask.
- \_\_\_ (j) I recorded \_\_\_\_\_ discs of my favourite music yesterday.
- \_\_\_ (k) You can take \_\_\_\_\_ bus to get to my house.
- \_\_\_ (l) There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ trees here.
- \_\_\_ (m) We can download \_\_\_\_\_ information from the internet.
- \_\_\_ (n) Why don't you take a taxi! You don't have \_\_\_\_\_ time to wait here longer.