



Unit 6

"AT THE RESTAURANT: FOOD, DRINKS AND PAST EXPERIENCES"

Lesson N° 4

A - AN - SOME - ANY

PURPOSE: Today we are going to practice using A - AN - SOME - ANY in different activities and complete the worksheet	Name and last name
EVALUATION: Grammar Activities	Grade and section

A / AN / SOME / ANY

≡ Small words... big meaning! ≡

They are used
before nouns to talk
about quantity.



1. A - one

We use **A** with a singular countable noun that begins with a consonant sound.

a + singular countable noun



Examples:

- I have a sandwich.
- She eats a banana every morning.
- There is a cookie on the plate.



We do not use **a** with plural or uncountable nouns.

- ✗ a bananas
- ✗ a milk

2. AN - one

We use **AN** with a singular countable noun that begins with a vowel sound.

an + singular countable noun



Examples:

- I eat an apple every day.
- There is an egg in the fridge.
- She wants an orange.

Vowel sounds:

a - e - i - o - u



A or AN?

It depends on the sound, not the letter!

3. SOME - an indefinite quantity

We use **SOME** mainly in affirmative sentences with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.

Plural countable nouns



Examples:

- I have some apples.
- There are some cookies on the table.
- We bought some bananas.

Uncountable nouns



Examples:

- I need some milk.
- There is some rice in the kitchen.
- She wants some cheese.

Some means "unos/as", "algo de", "algunos/as".

4. ANY - any quantity / no quantity

We commonly use **ANY** in negative sentences and questions.

Negative sentences

don't / doesn't + any + noun

- ✗ I don't have any money.
- ✗ There aren't any apples.
- ✗ She doesn't have any milk.
- ✗ We don't need any sugar.

Questions

- ? Do you have any apples?
- ? Is there any milk?
- ? Are there any cookies?
- ? Do we need any sugar?

Any can mean "ningún/ninguna" in negative sentences and "algún/alguna" in questions.

Any?

5. Countable vs. Uncountable

Countable nouns

We can count them.



We can say:

- a banana
- some bananas
- any bananas
- an apple
- some apples
- any apples

Uncountable nouns

We don't normally count them individually.



We cannot say:

- ✗ a milk
- ✗ an rice
- ✗ a sugar

We say:

- some milk
- some rice
- some sugar
- any milk
- any rice
- any sugar

6. Quick Summary

Noun	Affirmative	Negative	Question
Singular countable	a / an	—	a / an
Plural countable	some	any	any
Uncountable	some	any	any

★ Remember!

- ✓ A / AN = ONE
- ✓ SOME = an unspecified quantity, usually affirmative.
- ✓ ANY = usually questions and negatives.

Practice makes progress!





Let's Practice

I. A, AN, SOME OR ANY?

1. Yesterday, I bought _____ apple.
2. My mother made _____ sandwiches for lunch.
3. We didn't have _____ milk.
4. Pedro ate _____ orange after dinner.
5. They bought _____ bananas at the market.
6. I didn't eat _____ cookies.
7. She had _____ egg for breakfast.
8. We drank _____ water after the game.
9. Did you buy _____ cheese?
10. He ordered _____ hamburger.

II. HOW MANY OR HOW MUCH?

1. _____ apples did you buy?
a) How much
b) How many
2. _____ milk did she drink?
a) How much
b) How many
3. _____ eggs did they eat?
a) How much
b) How many
4. _____ rice did you cook?
a) How much
b) How many
5. _____ sandwiches did you make?
a) How much
b) How many
6. _____ water did you drink?
a) How much
b) How many

7. _____ cookies did he buy?

- a) How much
- b) How many

8. _____ sugar did you use?

- a) How much
- b) How many

III. PAST SIMPLE + QUANTIFIERS 🛒

Complete with the correct form of the verb and a, an, some or any.

1. Yesterday, I _____ (buy) _____ apples.
2. She _____ (eat) _____ sandwich for lunch.
3. We _____ (drink) _____ water after the soccer game.
4. They _____ (not / buy) _____ milk.
5. He _____ (have) _____ egg for breakfast.
6. My mother _____ (make) _____ cookies.
7. I _____ (not / eat) _____ rice.
8. Ana _____ (buy) _____ orange at the supermarket.

IV. COMPLETE THE SHOPPING CONVERSATION 🛒

a – an – some – any – how many – how much

Mom: We went to the supermarket yesterday.

What did we buy?

Carlos: We bought _____ apples.

Mom: Good. _____ apples did we buy?

Carlos: We bought six apples.

Mom: Did we buy _____ bananas?



Carlos: Yes, we bought five bananas.

Mom: What about milk?

Carlos: We bought _____ milk.

Mom: _____ milk did we buy?

Carlos: We bought two liters.

Mom: Did we buy _____ eggs?

Carlos: Yes. We bought ten eggs.

Mom: And did you buy _____ orange?

Carlos: Yes, I bought _____ orange for you!

- a) many
- b) some
- c) much
- d) any

4. We didn't buy _____ cheese.

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

5. I ate _____ sandwich yesterday.

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

6. Did you buy _____ oranges?

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

7. She drank _____ water after running.

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

8. How _____ cookies did Maria make?

- a) much
- b) any
- c) many
- d) an

V. MULTIPLE CHOICE ★

1. Yesterday, Sarah bought _____ apple and _____ bananas.

- a) a / an
- b) an / some
- c) some / any
- d) any / a

2. How _____ eggs did you buy?

- a) much
- b) many
- c) any
- d) some

3. How _____ milk did he drink?