

How to use Some and Any

Some

Countable and uncountable

Some is used with both *countable* and *uncountable nouns*:

Countable Nouns - 'Some people in my school like Jazz.'

Uncountable Nouns - 'There was some snow here last winter.'

Positive sentences

Some is used in positive sentences:

'I have some friends.'

'We bought some coffee.'

Offering

We use **some** in questions when we expect the answer to be 'yes' or when we are offering something, otherwise, we use any:

'Would you like some milk?'

Requests

Some is also used in questions when we are making a request:

'Can I borrow some money?'

Any

Negative sentences

Any is used in negative sentences:

'I don't have any friends.'

'There isn't any bread left.'

Questions

Any is used in questions:

'Do you have any money?'

'Is there any sugar?'

Activity

Choose the correct word

• **We will have ___ news soon.**

- any
- some

• **Would you like ___ breakfast?**

- any
- some

• **There is not ___ rain in summer.**

- some
- any

• **Can I have ___ coffee?**

- any
- some

• **I think I will have ___ toast.**

- any
- some

• **Do you have ___ pets?**

- any
- some

• **She had ___ good ideas.**

- some
- any

• **He does not have ___ patience.**

- any
- some