



Some and any

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B **any** and **some** in questions

In most questions (but not all) we use **any**:

- Is there **any** ice in the fridge?
- Has he got **any** friends?
- Do you need **any** help?

We normally use **some** (*not any*) when we *offer* things (**Would you like ... ?**):

- A: Would you like **some** coffee?
- B: Yes, please.

or when we *ask* for things (**Can I have ... ? etc.**):

- A: Can I have **some** soup, please?
- B: Yes. Help yourself.
- A: Can you lend me **some** money?
- B: Sure. How much do you need?



C **some** and **any** *without a noun*

- I didn't take any photographs but Ann took **some**. (= some photographs)
- You can have some coffee but I don't want **any**. (= any coffee)
- I've just made some coffee. Would you like **some**? (= some coffee)
- 'Where's your luggage?' 'I haven't got **any**.' (= any luggage)
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Exercises

Complete the dialogue with **some** or **any** :

Dan: Let's go for a picnic by the river tomorrow.

Ruth: OK. We'll make some sandwiches. What do we need?

Dan: We haven't got _____ bread. Can you buy _____?

Ruth: Yes, sure. What about butter?

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