



Some and Any: Quantifiers — A1 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. There are ____ apples in the bowl.
A) any B) some C) a D) much
2. We haven't got ____ milk left.
A) some B) a C) any D) many
3. Have you got ____ brothers or sisters?
A) some B) any C) a D) much
4. Would you like ____ coffee?
A) any B) some C) a few D) much
5. I need ____ help with this suitcase.
A) any B) a C) some D) many
6. There isn't ____ sugar in my tea.
A) some B) any C) a D) few
7. Could I have ____ water, please?
A) any B) a C) some D) many
8. Are there ____ messages for me?
A) some B) any C) a D) much
9. She bought ____ bread on the way home.
A) a B) any C) some D) many
10. Which sentence is correct?
A) I have some money. B) I have any money.
C) I have a money. D) I have much money.

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. There are _____ biscuits in the tin if you're hungry.
2. I haven't got _____ change for the machine.
3. Are there _____ cafés open at this hour?

4. Would you like _____ more soup?
5. We bought _____ cheese and olives at the market.
6. There isn't _____ hot water this morning.
7. Could you lend me _____ money until Friday?
8. Has the postman brought _____ letters today?

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. are / for / you. / There / letters / some

Tell somebody that post has arrived.

2. any / haven't / got / left. / coffee / We

Report that a kitchen supply has run out.

3. like / some / tea? / you / Would

Offer a visitor a hot drink.

4. any / on / there / the / train? / Are / seats

Ask about availability on a journey.

5. shopping. / the / with / some / help / I / need

Ask for assistance with an uncountable noun.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) some** — A positive statement takes some, whether the noun is countable or uncountable.
2. **C) any** — A negative sentence takes any.
3. **B) any** — An ordinary question asking for information takes any.
4. **B) some** — Offers use some, because the speaker expects the answer to be yes.
5. **C) some** — This is a positive statement, so some is correct — and help is uncountable, so a is impossible.
6. **B) any** — Isn't makes the sentence negative, so it takes any.
7. **C) some** — A request takes some, exactly as an offer does.
8. **B) any** — A question asking for information takes any.
9. **C) some** — A positive statement with an uncountable noun takes some. Bread cannot take a.
10. **A) I have some money.** — A positive statement takes some, and money is uncountable so it never takes a.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **some** — A positive statement takes some, with countable and uncountable nouns alike.
2. **any** — Haven't makes the sentence negative, so the quantifier is any.
3. **any** — An ordinary question asking for information takes any.
4. **some** — This is an offer, and offers take some however they are phrased.
5. **some** — A positive statement with uncountable and plural nouns takes some.
6. **any** — Isn't makes it negative, so any is the only possibility.
7. **some** — A request takes some, in the same way an offer does.
8. **any** — A question checking the facts takes any.

C. Sentence building

1. **There are some letters for you.**
2. **We haven't got any coffee left.**
3. **Would you like some tea?**
4. **Are there any seats on the train?**
5. **I need some help with the shopping.**