

A, AN, SOME, ANY

We use **A** or **AN** with singular nouns.

A is used when a noun starts with a consonant sound;

e.g. *A dog, a book, etc.*

AN is used when a noun starts with a vowel sound;

e.g. *An apple, an hour, etc.*

We use **SOME** with countable nouns (only with their plural) and with uncountable nouns.

SOME is used in:

* positive sentences;

e.g. *I have got some time.*

* questions, expressing requests and offers;

E.g. *Would you like some tea?*

Can I have some biscuits?

We use **ANY** with countable nouns (only with their plural) and with uncountable nouns.

ANY is used in:

* negative sentences;

e.g. *I haven't got any time.*

* general questions;

e.g. *Have you got any sisters?*

Is there any tea left?

Choose the correct answer:

1. "Is there ... tea in this kitchen?"

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

9. This is ... interesting newspaper.

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

17. There aren't ... flats to rent.

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

25. There isn't ... water in the glass.

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

2. "Are there any girls in your class?" "No, there aren't ..."

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

10. "Is there any coffee in the kitchen?" "Yes, there is...."

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

18. We haven't got ... cinemas here.

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

26. Mr. Smith is having ... bread.

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

3. The Browns haven't got ... children.

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

11. There are ... cups of tea on the table.

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

19. Are there ... boys in this class?

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

27. There are ... children in the street.

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

4. I haven't got ... books to read.

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

12. Is there ... milk in the glasses?

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

20. There isn't ... juice in the bottle.

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

28. Is there ... tea in the glass?

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

5. Has Mr. Evans got ... coffee?

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

13. Have you got ... chair for me?

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

21. "Is there any coffee in the cup?" "Yes, there is ..."

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

29. There are ... girls in this class.

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

6. Are there ... lamps in the house?

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

14. Have the Evans got ... flat?

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

22. In the park there are ... very nice trees.

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

30. "Is there any milkshake in the glass?" "No, there isn't ..."

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

7. Have the Collins got ... children?

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

15. Sorry, there isn't ... more tea.

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

23. I'm reading ... interesting book.

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

31. Has Peter got ... interesting books?

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

8. Is there ... book on the table?

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

16. Have they got ... books?

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

24. Mrs Green is having ... coffee with milk.

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

32. "Have you got any glasses?" "No, I haven't got ..."

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