

Lesson four : some and any

- I have **some** money

- **Use some in positive sentences :**

-I'm going to buy **some** clothes

-There's **some** milk in the fridge

-We made **some** mistakes

- I don't have **any** money

* Use **any** in negative sentences:

- I'm not going to buy **any** clothes

-There isn't **any** milk in the fridge

-We didn't make **any** mistakes.

* **any and some in questions**

-In most questions (but not all) we use any (not some)

- Is there **any** milk in the fridge?

-Does he have **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....?)

A: can I have **some** soup, please?

B: yes, help yourself

- **Some and any without a noun :**

-I didn't take **any** pictures, but Jessica took some (some pictures)

-You can have **some** coffee, but I don't want any (any coffee)

-I've just made **some** coffee. Would you like **some**?

-Where's your luggage? I don't have **any**.

***Something/somebody (or someone)**

-She said **something** (things and objects)

-I saw **somebody** (or someone) (people)

-Would you like **something** to eat?

-**Somebody** is at the door

***anything/anybody (or anyone)**

- She didn't say **anything**

-I didn't see **anybody** (or anyone)

-Are you doing **anything** tonight?

-Where's Sue? Has **anybody** seen her?

Not+any no none

- The car park is empty.

- There aren't **any cars** in the park

- There are **no cars** in the park

- How many cars are there in the car park ? **None**

-not (-n't) +any

-There aren't any cars in the park

-Tracey and Jack don't have any children

-You can have some coffee, but I don't want any.

***no+noun (no cars/no garden...)**

No....=not any or not a

-There are no cars in the car park (there aren't any cars)

-We have no coffee (=we don't have any coffee)

-It's a nice house, but there's no garden.

We use no...especially after have and there is/are.

Negative verb+any= positive verb+no

-They **don't have any** children or they **have no** children

-There **isn't any** sugar in your coffee or There's **no** sugar in your coffee

No and none

*Use no + noun (no money):

-We have no money

-Everything was OK. There were no problems.

Use None alone (without a noun) :

-How much money do you have? None (=no money)

None and no-one

None= zero

No-one= nobody

None is an answer for how much/ how many? (things or people)

A: How much money do you have?

B: None

No-one is an answer for who?

A: Who did you meet?

B: No-one (or nobody)

Practice:

A- Write some or any

- 1- I boughtcheese, but I didn't buy.....bread
- 2- In the middle of the room there was a table and.....chairs
- 3- There aren't.....shops in this part of town
- 4- Gary and Alice don't havechildren
- 5- Do you havebrothers or sisters?

B- Write these sentences again with no.

- 1- We don't have any money.
- 2- There aren't any shops near here.
- 3- Carla does not have any free time.
- 4- There is not a light in this room.

Key answers

A- 1- Some cheese/any bread

2-Some chairs

3-Any shops

4-Any

5-Any

B- 1- We have no money

2-There are no shops

3-She has no free time

4-There is no light in this room.