



Some / Any:

Some and Any: Basic Rules

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. I have ___ friends in London.
a) some
b) any
c) a
d) no
2. Do you have ___ questions?
a) some
b) any
c) a
d) no
3. There isn't ___ milk in the fridge.
a) some
b) a
c) any
d) no
4. She bought ___ new shoes yesterday.
a) any
b) some
c) a
d) the
5. We don't need ___ help, thank you.
a) some
b) a
c) any
d) no
6. There are ___ beautiful parks in this city.
a) any
b) a
c) some
d) an
7. Is there ___ sugar in this tea?
a) some
b) any
c) a
d) the
8. I'd like ___ water, please.
a) some
b) any
c) a
d) the
9. They don't have ___ children.
a) some
b) the
c) a
d) any
10. He put ___ butter on his toast.
a) any
b) some
c) a
d) the
11. Are there ___ good restaurants near here?
a) some
b) a
c) the
d) any

12. We saw ___ dolphins in the sea.
a) a
b) any
c) the
d) some
13. I can't find ___ information about this topic.
a) some
b) a
c) the
d) any
14. She gave me ___ advice about the interview.
a) some
b) any
c) a
d) an
15. Did you buy ___ bread at the shop?
a) some
b) a
c) any
d) the
16. We have ___ homework to do tonight.
a) any
b) a
c) the
d) some
17. There weren't ___ seats left on the bus.
a) any
b) some
c) a
d) the
18. He has ___ interesting ideas for the project.
a) a
b) any
c) some
d) the
19. Have you got ___ free time this weekend?
a) some
b) any
c) a
d) the
20. I made ___ mistakes in the test.
a) some
b) a
c) any
d) the



Answers

1. a) some
2. b) any
3. c) any
4. b) some
5. c) any
6. c) some
7. b) any
8. a) some
9. d) any
10. b) some
11. d) any
12. d) some
13. d) any
14. a) some
15. c) any
16. d) some
17. a) any
18. c) some
19. b) any
20. a) some



Explanations

1. “some” (a)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences before plural countable nouns. 'I have some friends' is a positive statement.

2. “any” (b)

Use 'any' in questions. 'Do you have any questions?' is a standard question form.

3. “any” (c)

Use 'any' in negative sentences. 'Isn't' makes this sentence negative, so we need 'any'.

4. “some” (b)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'She bought' is a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the plural noun 'shoes'.

5. “any” (c)

Use 'any' in negative sentences. 'Don't need' is negative, so we use 'any' before the uncountable noun 'help'.

6. “some” (c)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'There are' introduces a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the plural noun 'parks'.

7. “any” (b)

Use 'any' in questions. 'Is there...?' is a question, so we use 'any' before the uncountable noun 'sugar'.

8. “some” (a)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'I'd like' expresses a positive wish, so we use 'some' before the uncountable noun 'water'.

9. “any” (d)

Use 'any' in negative sentences. 'Don't have' is negative, so we use 'any' before the plural noun 'children'.

10. “some” (b)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'He put' is a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the uncountable noun 'butter'.

11. “any” (d)

Use 'any' in questions. 'Are there...?' is a question, so we use 'any' before the plural noun 'restaurants'.

12. “some” (d)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'We saw' is a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the plural noun 'dolphins'.

13. “any” (d)

Use 'any' in negative sentences. 'Can't find' is negative, so we use 'any' before the uncountable noun 'information'.

14. “some” (a)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'She gave' is a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the uncountable noun 'advice'.

15. “any” (c)

Use 'any' in questions. 'Did you buy...?' is a question, so we use 'any' before the uncountable noun 'bread'.

16. “some” (d)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'We have' is a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the uncountable noun 'homework'.

17. “any” (a)

Use 'any' in negative sentences. 'Weren't' makes this sentence negative, so we use 'any' before the plural noun 'seats'.

18. “some” (c)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'He has' is a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the plural noun 'ideas'.

19. “any” (b)

Use 'any' in questions. 'Have you got...?' is a question, so we use 'any' before the uncountable noun 'time'.

20. “some” (a)

Use 'some' in affirmative sentences. 'I made' is a positive statement, so we use 'some' before the plural noun 'mistakes'.