

SOME: used in positive sentences for countable and uncountable nouns.

Example: I have some friends.

ANY: used in negative sentences or questions for countable and uncountable nouns.

Example: Do you have any cheese? – He doesn't have any friends in Chicago.

EXCEPTION! "some" is used in questions when offering or requesting something that is there.

Examples: Would you like some bread? (offer) – Could I have some water? (request)

SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE, SOMETHING: Used in positive sentences.

Example: He lives somewhere near here.

ANYBODY, ANYWHERE, ANYTHING: Used in negative sentences or questions.

Examples: Do you know anything about that boy? – She doesn't have anywhere to go.

NOTHING: Used in positive sentences (with a negative meaning). Example: This show is very boring! There's nothing interesting!

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1) A / AN, SOME or ANY?

2) SOMETHING, ANYTHING OR NOTHING?

- 1. He's hungry, but there's to eat in the fridge!
- 2. I don't want to eat.....
- 3. I can see under the table. What is it?
- 4. "Pardon? What did you say?" "....."
- 5. Is there interesting to watch on TV tonight?

ANSWERS:

Exercise 1) 1: a | 2: some | 3: any | 4: a | 5: an | 6. any – Exercise 2) 1: nothing | 2: anything | 3: something | 4: Nothing! | 5: anything