

THE QUANTIFIERS SOME - ANY - NO

- . Indicate an imprecise amount, are indefinite quantity words with the same meaning
- . Used as determiners before a noun.

SOME: (quelque)

- ∅ Is used in affirmative sentences:
Ex: There's some salt in the soup. Some children are here.
- ∅ Is used in requests and offers:
Ex. Can I have some milk please?
- ∅ Is used with a plural count noun or an uncountable noun:
Ex. I saw some good cookies. Here is some money.

ANY: (n'importe quel)

- ∅ Is used in negative and interrogative sentences:
Ex: There isn't any sugar in your coffee. Were there any telephone calls?
- ∅ Is used after if and in expressions of doubt:
Ex. I don't think there is any milk in the house. If there is any problem, call us.
- ∅ Is used when it doesn't matter which one :
Ex. Take any seat you want
- ∅ Is used before a plural count noun or an uncountable noun:
Ex. I don't have any time to call. Did you buy any books?

NO: (aucun)

- ∅ Is used with affirmative sentences to express a negative idea:
Ex. I have no apples. He has no oranges.
- ∅ Is used instead of any in a negative sentence:
Ex. I don't have any apples. He doesn't have any oranges.
- ∅ Is used before a singular or a plural count noun or an uncountable noun:
Ex. There were no invitations. I received no information.