



A X SOME X ANY X NO

1) "NĚJAKÝ" => a x some x any

a (for singular countable nouns)

There is **a** cat on the sofa.

I've got **a** dollar.

Positive sentences (for plural and uncountable nouns): some

There are **some** people in the street.

I've got **some** money in the car.

Questions: any

Are there **any** people in the street?

Have you got **any** money?

NOTE: For **offers, suggestions, requests** use "some"!!!

Would you like **some** tea?

Can I have **some** water, please?

How about **some** music?

2) Negative sentences: any (= "ŽÁDNÝ")

There aren't **any** people in the street.

I haven't got **any** money in my pocket.

no (the verb is in the **positive**)

There **are no** people in the street.

I've **got no** money in my pocket.

NOTE:

~~**Any** children didn't come.~~ (**Any** can't be a part of a subject).

No children came.

Some in negative sentences:

I didn't see **any** students at the party. - Neviděl jsem tam **žádné** studenty.

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I didn't see **some** students at the party. – **Některé** studenty jsem na večírku neviděl. (Asi nepřišli.)

3) Any for "JAKÝKOLIV/KTERÝKOLIV"

In this meaning **any** can be used even with countables in singular and in subject.

Any child could do it.

Read **any** book you like.

4) Exception (= výjimka): **SOME MAN, SOME PICTURE...**

Some can be used for putting emphasis on something that is **really very indefinite**.

I gave the money to **some** man. – (Dal jsem ty peníze nějakému muži; Zdůrazňuji, že to byl nějaký neurčitý muž, někomu koho neznám, nebo je mi to jedno.)

5) **Something/someone/somebody/anything/anyone**....follow the same rules

PRACTICE

Part A

Choose the best alternative.

- 1 We found _____ old magazines when we were tidying up the cellar. *an, any, some, something*
- 2 I went shopping yesterday morning and I bought _____ new top. *a, any, some, the*
- 3 There is _____ at the bus stop. *anybody, anyone, some, somebody*
- 4 We don't have _____ blinds in my house. *any, no, some, the*
- 5 Did _____ see my PA yesterday? *any, anybody, somebody, some*
- 6 If anyone _____ hungry, come with me to the dining room. *-, are, has, is*
- 7 If anybody comes, tell _____ I'll be here in a few minutes. *her, him, them, to him*

Part B

Choose the best alternative.

- 8 He gave me _____ advice at all. *an, any, no, some*
- 9 Nobody said _____ to him. *anything, none, nothing, something*
- 10 I don't know _____ about politics. *-, anything, nothing, something*
- 11 We found out that we were going to the shop without _____ money. *a, any, some, no*
- 12 She was silent and refused to say _____. *any, anything, nothing, something*
- 13 We had to stay at my friend's because there was _____ bus. *any, no, nothing, some*
- 14 Is there any more tea? There's _____ in the kitchen. *any, no, none, nothing*

Part C: "EVERY" - anything, something, any, or some???

- 15 Trust your instincts and do _____ you dream of.
- 16 I need to work. I could do _____.
- 17 _____ candidate with at least B2 knowledge of German will be invited.
- 18 I would do _____ for her but she doesn't care.

Part D: "OFFERS, REQUESTS and SUGGESTIONS" – some or any???

- 19 Would you like _____ milk?
- 20 Can I have _____ coffee, please?
- 21 Shall I send you _____ information?
- 22 Do you want me to bring _____ pictures?