

# Using Some and Any

## Use

**Some** and **any** are used when you don't know how much or how many.

**Some** and **any** are used with countable and uncountable nouns.

**Any**, **how much** and **how many** are used for questions.

**A few** and **a little** are used to describe small quantities

Form	Example
<b>Some</b> is used for positive sentences	<i>I have got <b>some</b> cakes. We've got <b>some</b> bags. There are <b>some</b> students outside.</i>
<b>Any</b> is used for negative sentences	<i>I haven't got <b>any</b> cakes. We haven't got <b>any</b> bags. We haven't got <b>any</b> cheese</i>
<b>A few</b> is used with countable nouns	<i>We have <b>a few</b> seats at the back There are <b>a few</b> cakes left We have <b>a few</b> books each</i>
<b>A little</b> is used with uncountable nouns	<i>There is <b>a little</b> ice cream left in the tub I will have <b>a little</b> rice We only have <b>a little</b> petrol left</i>
Questions	Example
<b>Any</b> can be used in a question	<i>Have you got <b>any</b> cakes? Have you got <b>any</b> bags? Are there <b>any</b> students outside?</i>
Use <b>how many</b> with countable nouns	<i><b>How many</b> cakes do you have? <b>How many</b> bags do you have?</i>
Use <b>how much</b> with uncountable nouns	<i><b>How much</b> rice is there? <b>How much</b> ice cream do you want?</i>