



SOME, ANY, NO et leurs composés

Comment traduire DU (pain), DE LA (viande), DES (frites)?

Grâce à SOME, ANY ou NO ! Mais attention à leurs emplois !

SOME: dans les phrases affirmatives

Exemple: I have some friends.

ANY: dans les phrases négatives ou les questions

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

EXCEPTION! "some" est utilisée dans les questions quand on propose ou quand on demande quelque chose dont on est sûr que la réponse sera positive.

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

LES COMPOSES

SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE, SOMETHING: dans les phrases affirmatives (règle qui s'applique à SOME). Quelqu'un, quelque part, quelque chose.

Exemple: He lives somewhere near here.

ANYBODY, ANYWHERE, ANYTHING: Même sens, mais en suivant la règle qui s'applique à ANY

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

NOTHING: rien

Exemple: This show is very boring! There's nothing interesting!



EXERCISES:

1) A / AN, SOME or ANY?

1. I've got _____ cookbook. / 2. There is _____ water in the fridge. / 3. There isn't _____ whisky left in the bottle. / 4. There was _____ bottle of whisky on the shelf. / 5. She wants to eat _____ apple. / 6. Have we got _____ chips?

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