



Difference between "any" and "some"

Do you have any questions? We have some advice for you! The difference between "any" and "some" can be difficult for English students so let us help you with an explanation and some exercises!

Any / Some

We use "some" and "any" when we are thinking about a certain amount or number of something.

Some - Positive/affirmative sentences:

English	Portuguese
There are some letters for you	Tem algumas cartas para você
There is some sugar in the pot	Tem um pouco de açúcar no pote

Any - Negative sentences and interrogative sentences (questions):

English	Portuguese
We haven't got any shirts in your size	Nós não temos nenhuma camisa do seu tamanho
There aren't any bottles of milk in the fridge	Não tem nenhuma garrafa de leite na geladeira
Have you got any shirts in my size?	Você tem alguma camisa do meu tamanho?
Are there any bottles of milk in the refrigerator?	Tem alguma garrafa de leite na geladeira?



Exercises:

Fill in the blank using "any" or "some":

- We've got _____ furniture, but we still need a table.
- She bought _____ new clothes.
- Do you have _____ brothers?
- We don't have _____ sugar.
- My mum bought _____ fruit.
- They don't have _____ children.
- Is there _____ milk in the fridge?
- Do you play _____ sport?

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