

A, An, Some or Any



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The use of a, an, some and any

Palabras clave: some, any, countable nouns, uncountable nouns.

a/an

- They are used with countable nouns in the singular form.
- A chair
- An elephant
- A banana
- An airplane

some

- Used with countable in the plural
- Some chairs
- Some elephants
- Some bananas
- Some airplanes

- With uncountable
- Some milk
- some sugar
- some bread

In the interrogative for offers or requests

- Would you like some milk?
- Can I have some sugar, please?

any

- Used with countable in the plural and uncountable nouns.
- In questions and negative forms

- Is there any milk in the fridge?
- Are there any sandwiches on the table?

There isn't any bread

There aren't any eggs in the fridge

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