

any? yes, some non-specific no, not any how many? seven specific thirteen etc. none non-specific specific negative for example important positive when



The meaning of "any" and "some" is "...", but we use "any" in questions and negative sentences, and "some" in positive sentences. For example, we say "Are there any books on the table?" – "Yes, there are some books on the table", and we say "Are there any books on the floor?" – "No, there aren't any books on the floor".

We use "any" in a non-specific question, when the number is not important. For example, "Are there any books on the table?" – "Yes, there are some books on the table", or "No, there aren't any books on the table". If the number is important, we use "How many" and there is a specific answer – "one", "two", "three" etc., or "none".

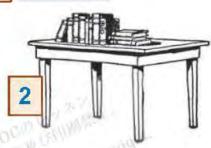






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Are there any books on this table?

Are there any pictures on these walls?

Have you got any shoes on your feet?

Yes, there are some books on this table

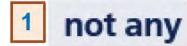
Yes, there are some pictures on these walls

Yes, I've got some shoes on my feet















Are there any books on the floor?

Are there any pictures on that chair?

Are there any chairs on the table?

No, there aren't any books on the floor

No, there aren't any pictures on that chair

No, there aren't any chairs on the table



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class

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classroom











How many books are there on the table?

There are ... books on the table

There are none

How many books are there on the floor?

How many pictures are there on these walls?

There are ... pictures on these walls

There are none

How many pictures are there on that chair?

How many students are there in this classroom?

There are ... students in this classroom

How many students are there sitting on the floor?

There are none

