

not + any no none

A



The parking lot is empty.
 There aren't **any** cars } in the parking lot.
 There are **no** cars }
 How many cars are there in the parking lot?
None.

not (-n't) + any

- There aren't **any** cars in the parking lot.
- Tracey and Jeff don't have **any** children.
- You can have some coffee, but I don't want **any**.

no + noun (no cars / no garage, etc.)

no ... = not any or not a

- There are **no cars** in the parking lot. (= there aren't **any** cars)
- We have **no coffee**. (= we don't have **any** coffee)
- It's a nice house, but there's **no garage**. (= there isn't a garage)

We use **no** ... especially after **have/has** and **there is/are**.

negative verb + any = positive verb + no

- They **don't** have **any** children. or They **have no** children.
 (not They don't have no children)
- There **isn't** **any** sugar in your coffee. or There's **no** sugar in your coffee.

B

No and none

Use **no** + noun (**no money** / **no children**, etc.):

- We have **no money**.
- Everything was OK. There were **no problems**.

Use **none** alone (*without* a noun):

- "How much money do you have?" "**None.**" (= no money)
- "Were there any problems?" "No, **none.**" (= no problems)

C

None and no one

none = 0 (zero)
no one = nobody

None is an answer for **How much?** / **How many?** (things or people):

- "**How much** money do you have?" "**None.**" (= no money)
- "**How many** people did you meet?" "**None.**" (= no people)

No one is an answer for **Who?**:

- "**Who** did you meet?" "**No one.**" or "**Nobody.**"

78.1 Write these sentences again with **no**.

- We don't have any money. We have no money.
- There aren't any stores near here. There are _____
- Carla doesn't have any free time. _____
- There isn't a light in this room. _____

Write these sentences again with **any**.

- We have no money. We don't have any money.
- There's no milk in the fridge. _____
- There are no buses today. _____
- Tom has no brothers or sisters. _____

78.2 Write **no** or **any**.

- There's no sugar in your coffee.
- My brother is married, but he doesn't have _____ children.
- Sue doesn't speak _____ foreign languages.
- I'm afraid there's _____ coffee. Would you like some tea?
- "Look at those birds!" "Birds? Where? I can't see _____ birds."
- "Do you know where Jessica is?" "No, I have _____ idea."

Write **no**, **any**, or **none**.

- There aren't _____ pictures on the wall.
- The weather was cold, but there was _____ wind.
- I wanted to buy some oranges, but they didn't have _____ at the store.
- Everything was correct. There were _____ mistakes.
- "How much luggage do you have?" "_____."
- "How much luggage do you have?" "I don't have _____."

78.3 Complete the sentences. Use **any** or **no** + the words in the box.

air conditioning	answer	difference	friends	furniture
line	money	problems	questions	

- Everything was OK. There were no problems.
- Jack and Emily would like to take a vacation, but they have _____.
- I'm not going to answer _____.
- He's always alone. He has _____.
- There is _____ between these two machines. They're exactly the same.
- There wasn't _____ in the room. It was completely empty.
- I tried to call you yesterday, but there was _____.
- The house is hot because there isn't _____.
- There was _____ outside the movie theater, so we didn't have to wait to get our tickets.

78.4 Write short answers (one or two words) to these questions. Use **none** where necessary.

- How many letters did you write yesterday? Two. OR A lot. OR None.
- How many sisters do you have? _____
- How much coffee did you drink yesterday? _____
- How many pictures have you taken today? _____
- How many legs does a snake have? _____