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Some vs. Any: The Basics

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1. Complete the supportive friend's late-night study offer.

You look like you're falling asleep! Would you like ___ fresh coffee to keep you going?

Select one.

A) any
B) some
C) a
D) many

2. Complete the café conversation by choosing the correct word for each gap in the dialogue.

"Would you like _____ vanilla syrup in your latte?" asked the barista cheerfully.
"No thanks, but do you have _____ artificial sweeteners?" replied the customer.

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) some
B) any
C) many

Blank 2
A) any
B) some
C) a

3. Fill in the blanks in the detective's interrogation transcript to make it grammatically correct.

Detective: "Did you notice _____ suspicious people in the alley last night?"
Suspect: "I didn't see _____ faces because it was too dark, but I definitely heard _____ strange noises."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1
A) any
B) some
C) a

Blank 2
A) any
B) some
C) a

Blank 3
A) some
B) any
C) an

4. Help the panicked party host figure out her shopping list! Select ALL the grammatically correct statements.

Select all that apply.

A) We don't have any guacamole left!
B) I bought some extra ice just in case.
C) I didn't buy some salsa for the chips.
D) We have any paper plates in the cupboard.

5. Help the roommates figure out their grocery list by choosing the correct word for each blank.

"We still have _____ milk for your cereal, but we don't have _____ eggs to make an omelet."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** some
- **B)** any
- **C)** many

Blank 2

- **A)** any
- **B)** some
- **C)** much

6. Complete the cafe chatter! Select ALL the sentences that correctly use "some" or "any" for offers, requests, and general statements.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Would you like some dessert with your coffee?
- **B)** Could I have some extra napkins, please?
- **C)** I do not want some cake today, thank you.
- **D)** We have any fresh pastries in the display case.

7. Complete the waiter's conversation with a very indecisive customer.

Waiter: "Welcome! Would you like _____ sparkling water to start?"
Customer: "No, thank you. I don't want _____ drinks right now. But tell me, do you have _____ vegetarian specials tonight?"

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** some
- **B)** any
- **C)** a

Blank 2

- **A)** any
- **B)** some
- **C)** a

Blank 3

- **A)** any
- **B)** some
- **C)** an

8. Help Jamie finish this frantic text message to his roommate by selecting the correct words.

We don't have _____ milk left in the fridge! I'm going to the store right now to buy _____ snacks for the movie tonight. Do you need _____ batteries for your controller while I'm there?

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** any
- **B)** some
- **C)** a

Blank 2

- **A)** some
- **B)** any
- **C)** an

Blank 3

- **A)** any
- **B)** some
- **C)** a

9. The old wizard is giving his apprentice a few instructions. Select ALL the sentences that are grammatically correct.

Select all that apply.

- **A)** Any magical broom will fly if you just believe!
- **B)** I have some spare invisibility cloaks in the closet.
- **C)** I need any sleep before the big duel tomorrow.
- **D)** We do not have some toad eyes left in the jar.

10. Choose the correct word to complete the professor's announcement.

Before we begin the final exam, does anyone have ___ questions about the grading rubric?

Select one.

- **A)** some
- **B)** any
- **C)** much
- **D)** a

11. Help the hungry roommate complete their tragic text message.

I opened the fridge, but there aren't ___ leftover pizza slices from last night's party.

Select one.

- **A)** some
- **B)** any
- **C)** a
- **D)** much

12. Complete the tired hiker's request by choosing the right word for each blank.

"Could I please have _____ water? I am extremely thirsty, and I don't have _____ cash to buy a drink from the store."

Choose the correct option for each gap.

Blank 1

- **A)** some
- **B)** any
- **C)** many

Blank 2

- **A)** any
- **B)** some
- **C)** much