

# ARTICLES

## SOME

- SOME is used to mean "a little" and "a few".
- Also, SOME can be used with both countable nouns (it means a few) and uncountable nouns (it means a little).
- SOME, when used with countable nouns, nouns are plural. When used with uncountable nouns, they are always singular.

Example: I asked her to lend me some money.

## ANY

- ANY is used to mean "no" or "zero".
- ANY can be used with both countable and uncountable name.
- ANY, when it is used with countable nouns, they are always plural. When it is used with uncountable nouns, they always become singular.

Examples:

- There isn't any butter.
- There aren't any clothes in the wardrobe.

## Activity

1 Write "some" or "any".

Ted: I want some chicken.

Maggie: I don't want some eggs.

Joel: I want some salad.

Doris: I want any meat.

Sheri: I don't want any soup.

James: I want some cheese.

Joel

Maggie

Doris

Ted

James

Sheri





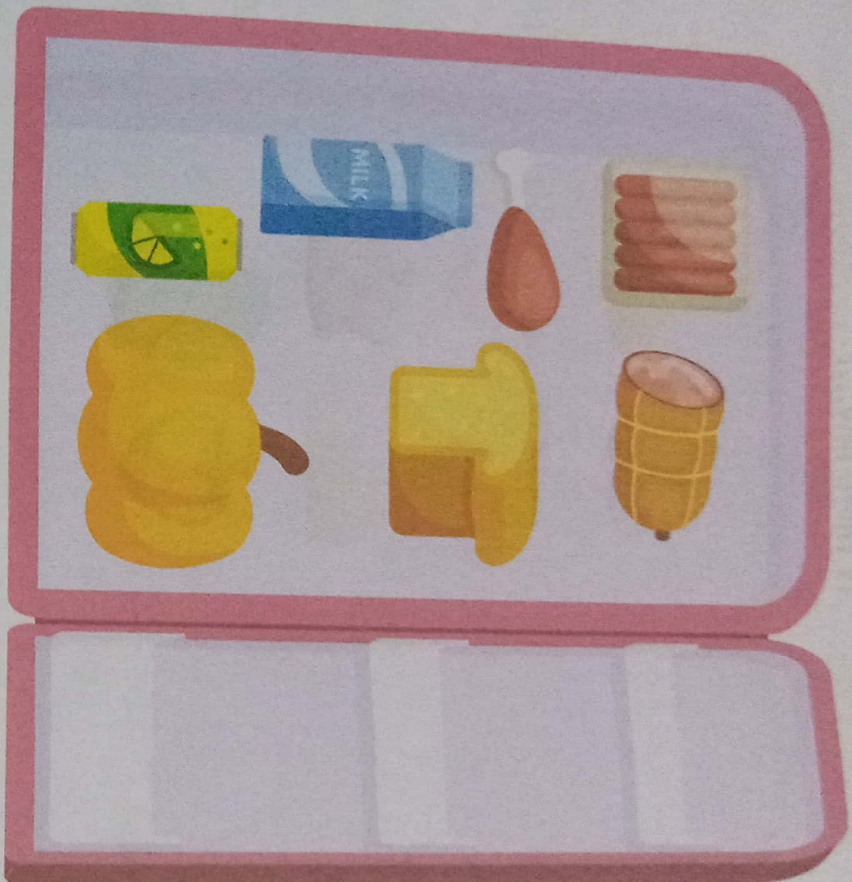
Are there any...?  
Is there any...?



mangoes	yes are there any
apples	No is there any
avocados	yes are there any
potatoes	NO is there any
cheese	yes are there any
peaches	No is there any
lettuce	yes is there any
chicken	yes are there any
grapes	yes is there any
strawberry	yes is there any



Are there any...?  
Is there any...?



sausages	Yes are there any
soda	No are there any
lemonade	Yes is there any
bread	Yes are there any
pumpkin	Yes is there any
chicken	Yes are there any
ham	Yes is there any
milk	Yes is there any
pears	No are there any
cucumbers	No are there any



0 Complete the sentences with "some" or "any".

- 1 We need some bread.
- 2 You can't buy some posters in this shop.
- 3 We haven't got some coffee at the moment.
- 4 I have any books for you.
- 5 Peter doesn't have some children.
- 6 There aren't any pens in the drawer.
- 7 She always has some sugar in her tea.
- 8 Have you got any milk?
- 9 You should eat some fruit for breakfast.

0 Match. See the example.

The matching exercise consists of two central boxes: "SOME" and "ANY".

- SOME** is connected by a red dashed line to a box of cereal (marked with a red X).
- ANY** is connected by a solid line to a bowl of soup.
- ANY** is also connected by a solid line to a slice of cheese (marked with a red X).