

Some & Any

Some

- Typically used in affirmative sentences.
- Works with countable AND uncountable nouns.
- When used with countable nouns, the noun must be plural.

There are **some** good cafes downtown. There is a big one called "Moon Pie Cafe".

There aren't **any** French restaurants here, but there are **some** good Italian restaurants downtown.

There isn't **any** nightlife here, but we have **some** nature to enjoy on the weekends. Look for Stone River National Park!

Any

- Typically used in negative sentences and questions.
- Works with countable AND uncountable nouns.
- Countable nouns must be plural.

Note: "any" works with countable AND uncountable nouns for **negative sentences and questions**. Be careful with the beginning of the sentence and choose the correct verb form.

Note: If you want to talk about 1 countable noun (in affirmative sentences), don't use "some". Say "there is a/an...".
(There is a great French restaurant downtown.)

Are there any good cafes in your city?

Can you recommend any good restaurants in your city?

Do you have any recommendations for tourist attractions in your city?

Practice assignment:

- Write 6 questions to ask for recommendations in a city you want to visit.
- Answer those questions about your own city.
- Describe what you have and don't have at your desk or workstation.

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