RULE SHEET

some and any



Use **some** and **any** with plural nouns (eggs, apples) and with nouns with no plural (milk, bread). Use **some** in positive sentences. Use **any** in negative sentences and in questions.

Form

	Plural nouns	Nouns with no plural
Positive	There are **some** eggs. · I've got **some** grapes.	There is **some** milk. · We need **some** rice.
Negative	There aren't **any** eggs. · I haven't got **any** grapes.	There isn't **any** milk. · We don't need **any** rice.
Question	Are there **any** eggs? · Have you got **any** grapes?	Is there **any** milk? · Do we need **any** rice?
Asking for things	Can I have **some** grapes, please?	Can I have **some** water, please?

a, an or some?

One thing	Plural	No plural
a banana	**some** bananas	**some** bread
an egg	**some** eggs	**some** cheese
a sandwich	**some** sandwiches	**some** juice

Nouns with no plural

- bread · butter · cheese · flour · ham · honey · jam · juice · milk · money · pasta · rice · salt · soup · sugar · tea · water

> **Watch out!** Negative sentences and questions: **any** (not: There aren't some eggs.) · Asking for things: Can I have **some** …, please? (not: any) · No plural: **some** bread (not: a bread, some breads).

PRACTICE 1

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

some or any? a, an or some?

1 Tick some or any.

1. There are _____ grapes in the bowl. ○ some ○ any
2. There aren't _____ bananas in the kitchen. ○ some ○ any
3. Are there _____ carrots in the fridge? ○ some ○ any
4. I've got _____ biscuits in my bag. ○ some ○ any
5. We haven't got _____ cheese. ○ some ○ any
6. Is there _____ orange juice? ○ some ○ any
7. There is _____ water in the bottle. ○ some ○ any
8. Can I have _____ bread, please? ○ some ○ any

2 Write a, an or some.

Example: There is _____ apple in my bag. → *an*

1. Leo eats _____ banana every day.
2. We need _____ milk for the pancakes.
3. There is _____ egg in the box.
4. There are _____ tomatoes on the table.
5. Can I have _____ sandwich, please?
6. Mum buys _____ rice at the market.
7. Zoe has got _____ umbrella in her bag.
8. There is _____ jam on my toast.