

Lesson Plan: Some and any 2

Level	Beginner (A2)
Time	45–60 minutes
Skills	Grammar, speaking, writing
Focus	Some in positive statements, any in negatives and questions

OBJECTIVES

By the end of the lesson, students will be able to:

- Use some correctly in affirmative sentences
- Use any correctly in negative sentences and questions
- Understand exceptions: some in offers and requests
- Produce natural-sounding sentences with both words

TARGET LANGUAGE (EXAMPLES)

Some — affirmative

- There is some milk in the fridge.
- I bought some apples.
- She has some good ideas.

Any — negative & questions

- There isn't any milk.
- Do you have any brothers?
- I don't need any help.

Some in offers/requests

- Would you like some tea?
- Could I have some water, please?
- Can I ask you some questions?

Any in affirmative (= 'it doesn't matter which')

- You can take any seat.
- Ask any teacher — they'll all help you.

LESSON PROCEDURE

1. Warm-up (5 min)

Task: Ask students: 'Do you have any brothers or sisters?' 'Are there any shops near your home?'

- Elicit some and any naturally before teaching the rule.

2. Presentation (10 min)

Task: Present the core rule with colour-coded examples.

- Positive → some. Negative / question → any.

- Introduce the exceptions: offers and requests with some.

3. Guided practice (10 min)

Task: Fill in the blank with some or any.

- 'I need ___ help.' / 'Is there ___ sugar?' / 'Would you like ___ coffee?'

4. Communicative practice (15 min)

Task: Fridge / pantry roleplay: one student is a chef, one is a shopper.

- Chef: 'Do we have any eggs?' Shopper: 'No, but there are some potatoes.'
- Use a picture of a fridge as a prompt.

5. Review (5 min)

Task: Students write 3 sentences from memory — one with some, one with any (neg), one with any (question).

- Share and correct.

EXTENSION / HOMEWORK

Choose one:

1. Write a short dialogue at a market using some and any at least 4 times each.
2. Write 6 sentences about what is/isn't in your kitchen right now.
3. Correct 5 errors in a paragraph where some and any are confused.