



SOME used for ANY

Don't say: Tom has got any wine.

Say: Tom has got **some** wine.

Don't say: There aren't some newspapers on the shelf.

Say: There aren't **any** newspapers on the shelf.

! We use **some** in affirmative sentences (kladné věty) and sometimes in questions *Would you like **some** wine?* We use **any** in negative and question phrases (zápor a otázky).

SOME AND ANY IN EVERYDAY CONVERSATION



Tom: Is there **any** wine left?

Alex: Yes, there is **some** in the bottle on the table.

Tom: Would you like **some** more wine?

Alex: No, thank you. Could I have **some** water, please?

Kate: Do you know **anybody** who comes from Austria?

Petr: Yes, I think there is **someone** who is from Austria in our department.

Kate: Great, could you ask him **some** questions for me?

Petr: No problem. Is there **anything** special you want me to ask?

Kate: Yes, I have **some** problems with an email from Austria.

VOCABULARY BUILDING – Expressions with *some* and *any*



some 20 minutes - asi 20 minut

some cases - některé případy

some form of - nějaká varianta

someone or other - ten či onen

some might argue - někdo by mohl namítat

any idea of - nějaká představa o

any kind of - jakýkoliv druh (2. p.)

any moment - každou chvíli

at any cost - za každou cenu

any way you can - jak to bude možný

QUIZ:

Use **some** or **any** in these sentences.



1. I bought _____ new CDs in New York.
2. There aren't _____ books on the table.
3. Have you got _____ brothers or sisters?
4. Did you buy _____ clothes during the winter sale?
5. Have you got _____ e-mails from your boss this morning?

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