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## Grammar – Quantifiers

### Some, Any, or No...? 2

When do we use *SOME*, *ANY*, and *NO*?

	SOME	ANY	NO
POSITIVE	✓ I need <b>some</b> help.	✓ (means 'whichever') 'Which film?' 'Any will be fine.'	✓ (but neg. form is better) There are <b>no</b> tickets left.
NEGATIVE	✗ <del>I don't want <b>some</b> breakfast.</del>	✓ I don't want <b>any</b> breakfast.	✗ <del>There isn't <b>no</b> milk.</del>
QUESTION	✓ (expect positive reply) Can I have <b>some</b> juice, mum?	✓ Do we need <b>any</b> cereal?	✓ (formal / theatrical) Is there <b>nobody</b> to help?!
QUANTITY	MEDIUM	ONE TO UNLIMITED	ZERO
RELATED WORDS	SOMEBODY SOMETHING SOMEWHERE	ANYBODY ANYTHING ANYWHERE	NOBODY NOTHING NOWHERE

Use one of the words in *blue* to complete each gap below:

- Absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ who is interested in film can apply for the job!
- Mum had gone to work so there was \_\_\_\_\_ at home when I got in.
- I won't sign up for \_\_\_\_\_ extracurricular activities next semester.
- I left my phone \_\_\_\_\_ in the canteen.
- I've just seen \_\_\_\_\_ riding an e-bike.
- Will \_\_\_\_\_ help my poor family? Please?!
- 'Where shall we go on holiday?' 'I'm not bothered – \_\_\_\_\_.'
- Please leave the parcel \_\_\_\_\_ near the front porch.
- Is there \_\_\_\_\_ end to your genius?
- After he leaves college, Brian will have \_\_\_\_\_ to live.
- We had \_\_\_\_\_ great times during our winter holiday, didn't we?
- No, they didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ milk.
- I don't care who you invite to the party. \_\_\_\_\_ can come.
- 'They're closing the old cinema next week.' 'Is \_\_\_\_\_ sacred these days?'
- 'I'll be late home, mum.' 'OK, I'll put \_\_\_\_\_ in the oven for you, dear.'

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*Answers:*

1. Absolutely ANYBODY who is interested in film can apply for the job!
2. Mum had gone to work so there was NOBODY at home when I got in.
3. I won't sign up for ANY extracurricular activities next semester.
4. I left my phone SOMEWHERE in the canteen.
5. I've just seen SOMEBODY riding an e-bike.
6. Will NOBODY help my poor family? Please?!
7. 'Where shall we go on holiday?' 'I'm not bothered – ANYWHERE.'
8. Please leave the parcel SOMEWHERE near the front porch.
9. Is there NO end to your genius?
10. After he leaves college, Brian will have NOWHERE to live.
11. We had SOME great times during our winter holiday, didn't we?
12. No, they didn't have ANY milk.
13. I don't care who you invite to the party. ANYBODY can come.
14. 'They're closing the old cinema next week.' 'Is NOTHING sacred these days?'
15. 'I'll be late home, mum.' 'OK, I'll put SOMETHING in the oven for you, dear.'