SOME & ANY

SOME wird verwendet, wenn

- ✓ der geäußerte Satz NICHT verneint ist.
 She has some friends in the USA.
- ✓ man auf die Frage, die man stellt, eine positive Antwort erwartet bzw. eine freundliche Frage stellt.

Would you like some coffee or tea?

wenn sich der Sprecher auf etwas Bestimmtes bezieht.
 I've got some nice pictures.

ANY wird verwendet, wenn

- ein Satz verneint ist.
 She doesn't know anybody in Iceland.
- man auf die Frage, die man stellt, eine negative Antwort erwartet.
 Have you got any brother?
- von irgendetwas oder irgendjemandem die Rede ist.
 Do you know anything about that?
 No, I don't know anything about that.
 I don't know anybody in that city.

Exercise 1: some or any?

- 1. In the afternoon I often watch _____ TV series.
- 2. She doesn't copy _____ homework.
- 3. They don't want to eat _____ pasta, but they want to get _____ sweets.
- 4. Do you have _____ brothers or sisters?
- 5. My brother doesn't have _____ English books.
- 6. I'm sure Kim wants more cake. Please, give her _____.
- 7. Would you like _____ salad or fruit?
- 8. Haven't you got _____ tissues?
- 9. Aren't there _____ socks in the drawer?
- 10. You can't have _____ more of this. I want to keep some for my brother.
- 11. We haven't got ______ sweets left. So, you can't get ______.
- 12. What would you like to drink? I'd like ______ orange juice, please.
- 13. There are ______ nice shops in Main Street. Have you seen them?
- 14. They haven't got ______ fresh salad today. So, I bought ______ vegetable.
- 15. I'd like ______ apples, please. I'm afraid we haven't got ______ today.
- 16. She doesn't know _____body in Vienna.
- 17. Have you got ______ tickets for the new show? No, I don't have ______ .
- 18. Please, ask her for _____ more cake. It is really good.
- 19. Shirley could not buy ______ apples because they were sold out.
- 20. They don't want to get _____ homework.

Exercise 2: some or any?

- 1. They will certainly meet ______ friends at the party.
- 2. She doesn't read _____ newspapers.
- 3. He didn't meet ______ friends last weekend.
- 4. She always orders _____ orange juice.
- 5. He often buys _____ bars of chocolate for his children.
- 6. When I entered the room, I saw _____ body copying her homework.
- 7. They didn't have _____ potatoes. So, I bought _____ pasta.
- 8. My brother bought _____ great CDs last week.
- 9. I'm sure Kim wants _____ cake. Please, give her _____ .
- 10. 'Would you like _____ more salad?' he asked politely.
- 11. They do not watch _____ horror films.
- 12. She asked her guest, 'Would you like to play _____ games?'
- 13. Have you got ______ computer games, grandma? No, I haven't got _____ PC.
 - So, I don't need _____ computer games.
- 14. What would you like to eat? I'd like _____ veggie burger, please.
- 15. He didn't meet ______ friends last weekend.
- 16. There are usually _____ nice shows in London.
- 17. Have you got _____ interesting DVDs?
- 18. They do not sing _____ Christmas carols at Christmas.
- 19. Do you know ______ thing about Christmas traditions?
- 20. He doesn't have _____ allergies, does he?