Some / Any / ‘No Article’ Exercise 1

(This is an extract from my book: ‘A’ and ‘The’ Explained).

Fill the gap with ‘some’ or ‘no article’ (Ø).

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2. We need ______ mushrooms [I’m not thinking about the amount].
3. John drinks ______ coffee every morning [coffee, not tea].
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5. I really want ______ tea – could you get me a cup?
6. We could have ______ rice for dinner [rice, not pasta].
7. I ate ______ bread and two eggs for lunch [I’m thinking about the amount].
8. She bought ______ new furniture [a certain amount of furniture].
9. Did you get ______ carrots? [I’m not thinking about the amount.]
10. I’d like ______ tea, please! [Tea, not juice or coffee.]
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