



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].
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