



Some / Any / 'o Article' Exercise 2

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

Fill the gap with 'some' or 'any'.

1. Have we got _____ bread? [A real question, I have no idea.]
2. _____ student will tell you that they don't have enough money [it doesn't matter which student].
3. We've got _____ furniture, but we still need a table.
4. She bought _____ new clothes.
5. You can buy beer in _____ pub [it doesn't matter which pub].
6. Can I have _____ more juice? [I expect you will say 'yes'.]
7. Did you buy _____ juice? [I have no idea, this is a real question.]
8. I can speak _____ French.
9. Would you like _____ tea? [An offer – I think you will say 'yes'.]
10. In London in the winter there's hardly _____ sunlight.
11. Go into _____ shop on the high street and ask [it doesn't matter which shop].
12. Would you like _____ more meat? [An offer – I think you will say 'yes'.]
13. There's _____ money in my handbag.
14. Did you buy _____ chicken? [I expect you will say 'yes', because we talked about it before.]
15. I don't have _____ sunblock with me.



16. She never drinks _____ water.
17. Do you have _____ sugar? [I expect you will say 'yes', because usually you have sugar.]
18. It's hard in a new city without _____ friends.
19. I didn't find _____ problems.
20. Could you give me _____ paper? [A request – I expect you will say 'yes'.]



Answers

1. Have we got any bread? [A real question, I have no idea.]
2. Any student will tell you that they don't have enough money [it doesn't matter which student].
3. We've got some furniture, but we still need a table.
4. She bought some new clothes.
5. You can buy beer in any pub [it doesn't matter which pub].
6. Can I have some more juice? [I expect you will say 'yes'.]
7. Did you buy any juice? [I have no idea, this is a real question.]
8. I can speak some French.
9. Would you like some tea? [An offer – I think you will say 'yes'.]
10. In London in the winter there's hardly any sunlight.
11. Go into any shop on the high street and ask [it doesn't matter which shop].
12. Would you like some more meat? [An offer – I think you will say 'yes'.]
13. There's some money in my handbag.
14. Did you buy some chicken? [I expect you will say 'yes' because we talked about it before.]
15. I don't have any sunblock with me.
16. She never drinks any water.
17. Do you have some sugar? [I expect you will say 'yes', because usually you have sugar.]
18. It's hard in a new city without any friends.
19. I didn't find any problems.
20. Could you give me some paper? [A request – I expect you will say 'yes'.]