

## EXCEPTIONS

SOME in questions



You have learned that you must use `any` in questions. But if you offer somebody something or if you want or expect the answer to be `yes`, then you use `some` and not `any`. Here are some examples:

Would you like some tea? (You offer somebody something.)

Can I have some biscuits, please? (You expect the answer `yes`.)

Would you like to try some of my cookies? (You want and expect the answer to be `yes`.)

ANY in positive statements

You usually use any in positive sentences if you refer to a thing, person, place etc out of a group, but it doesn't matter which one. (You then would translate it as `irgend-`; `jeder/jede/jedes` or `egal was, wer, welche` ... in German). Here are some examples:

This quiz is so simple, anybody could solve it. (Jeder, sogar der Dümme.)

Any colour will do. (Die Farbe ist egal.)

You can take any muffin you like. (Es ist egal, welchen Muffin du nimmst.)

