

## Some

Some and its compounds – somebody, someone, something, somewhere etc. are normally used in affirmative sentences:

- ◆ There is some wine in the cellar.
- ◆ We have some chocolate cake left from last night.
- ◆ There is someone at the door.

Some and its compounds are also used in interrogatives (questions) which are used to make an offer or a request:

- ◆ Would you like some tea?
- ◆ Do you want something to eat?
- ◆ Can you ask someone to come and repair the TV?

## Any

Any and its compounds – anybody, anyone, anything, anywhere etc. are used in interrogative sentences:

- ◆ Has anyone seen my mobile?
- ◆ Do we have anything in the fridge?

Not any is used in negative sentences and any and its compounds can be used with words like without, never, rarely.

- ◆ I have never met anyone as rude as you.
- ◆ I did not have any time to speak to Marc.

When any and its compounds are used in affirmative sentences there is a different meaning.

- ◆ We can go anywhere you like. = It doesn't matter where we go.
- ◆ Anyone could have told you that. = I'm surprised you don't know this.

## No

No and its compounds can be used instead of not any in negative sentences:

- ◆ He didn't do anything. He did nothing.

With some, any and no we use singular verbs.