



# some, any

onbepaalde voornaamwoorden

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kiwi or kiwifruit

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**Vergelijk de rode woorden.**

**Wat is het verschil tussen die in zin 1, 2 en 3?**

1. We need to buy **some** groceries this afternoon.
2. We need to buy **two** apples, **three** oranges and **one** kiwi.
3. We need to buy **a lot of** fruit.

**SOME** en **ANY** verwijzen naar iets algemeen, iets 'onbepaalds'.  
In het Nederlands: *een aantal, enkele* of *wat*.

**some** is voor bevestigende zinnen (+)

**any** is voor ontkennende (-) en vragende (?) zinnen.

(+) *I have **some** pets.*

(-) *I don't have **any** pocket money.*

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Maar als je een vraag stelt waarop je denkt dat het antwoord 'ja' is, gebruik je **some** in plaats van **any**.

(I'm expecting mail) *Are there **some** letters for me?*  
*Waiter, can I have **some** sugar, please?*



Je gebruikt ook **any** met de betekenis: 'het maakt niet uit'

*You can take **any** bus.*

*Come and see me **any** time you want.*

*Grab **any** CD you want. Just give it back next week.*

*I need work. **Any** job will do.*



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