

## SCENE 15 • GRAMMAR

## some, any, no

Positive amounts and saying there is none

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

English

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## Positive amounts and saying there is none

Use **some** in ordinary positive statements: **I've got some eggs.**Use **any** in many ordinary questions and negatives: **Have you got any eggs?, I haven't got any eggs.**Use **no** before a noun with a positive verb: **I've got no eggs, There's no milk.** Do not combine **no** with another negative in standard English: **I haven't got any eggs,** not two negative words.**Only** limits an amount: **only one cup, only tea. Everything** and **that's all** help you finish an order.

| Form          | Example                        | Meaning                                              |
|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>some</b>   | <b>I've got some eggs.</b>     | Say you have an unspecified positive number of eggs. |
| <b>any</b>    | <b>Have you got any eggs?</b>  | Ask neutrally whether eggs are available.            |
| <b>any</b>    | <b>I haven't got any eggs.</b> | Say no eggs are available.                           |
| <b>no</b>     | <b>There's no milk.</b>        | Say milk is absent, with a positive verb.            |
| <b>only</b>   | <b>I've got only one cup.</b>  | Say one cup is all you have.                         |
| <b>That's</b> | <b>That's all, thank you.</b>  | Finish your order with that is.                      |

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## GRAMMAR

### G1) NOTICE THE PATTERNS

Underline the form described in this unit.

1 I've got some eggs.

Meaning: Say you have an unspecified positive number of eggs.

2 Have you got any eggs?

Meaning: Ask neutrally whether eggs are available.

3 I haven't got any eggs.

Meaning: Say no eggs are available.

4 There's no milk.

Meaning: Say milk is absent, with a positive verb.

5 I've got only one cup.

Meaning: Say one cup is all you have.

6 That's all, thank you.

Meaning: Finish your order with that is.

**G2) CHOOSE THE FORM**

Choose the right word for the gap.

**1 I've got \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.**

- ☐ A an
- ☐ B some
- ☐ C any

Meaning: Say you have an unspecified positive number of eggs.

**2 Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ eggs?**

- ☐ A an
- ☐ B any
- ☐ C a

Meaning: Ask neutrally whether eggs are available.

**3 I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.**

- ☐ A a
- ☐ B some
- ☐ C any

Meaning: Say no eggs are available.

**4 There's \_\_\_\_\_ milk.**

- ☐ A a
- ☐ B no
- ☐ C any

Meaning: Say milk is absent, with a positive verb.

**5 I've got \_\_\_\_\_ one cup.**

- ☐ A every
- ☐ B all
- ☐ C only

Meaning: Say one cup is all you have.

**6 \_\_\_\_\_ all, thank you.**

- ☐ A Those are
- ☐ B That's
- ☐ C That

Meaning: Finish your order with that is.

**G3) COMPLETE A SHORT MESSAGE**

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

some any

I've got \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.

Meaning: Say you have an unspecified positive number of eggs.

any a

Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ eggs?

Meaning: Ask neutrally whether eggs are available.

any some

I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ eggs.

Meaning: Say no eggs are available.

no any

There's \_\_\_\_\_ milk.

Meaning: Say milk is absent, with a positive verb.

only every

I've got \_\_\_\_\_ one cup.

Meaning: Say one cup is all you have.

That's That

\_\_\_\_\_ all, thank you.

Meaning: Finish your order with that is.

**G4) BUILD USEFUL SENTENCES**

Put the words in order.

- 1 I've eggs. got some
- 

Meaning: Say you have an unspecified positive number of eggs.

- 2 got any Have eggs? you
- 

Meaning: Ask neutrally whether eggs are available.

- 3 eggs. got I any haven't
- 

Meaning: Say no eggs are available.

- 4 There's milk. no
- 

Meaning: Say milk is absent, with a positive verb.

- 5 only one got I've cup.

Meaning: Say one cup is all you have.

- 6 you. That's thank all,

Meaning: Finish your order with that is.

### G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 Say you have an unspecified positive number of eggs. You say:

- ☐ A I've got some eggs.
- ☐ B I've got any eggs.

- 2 Ask neutrally whether eggs are available. You say:

- ☐ A Have you got any eggs?
- ☐ B Have you got a eggs?

**3 Say no eggs are available. You say:**

- ☐ A I haven't got any eggs.
- ☐ B I haven't got some eggs.

**4 Say milk is absent, with a positive verb. You say:**

- ☐ A There's no milk.
- ☐ B There's any milk.

**G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS**

Match the pairs.

- |                                                 |                                                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> 1 I've got some eggs.     | <input type="radio"/> A Say one cup is all you have.                         |
| <input type="radio"/> 2 There's no milk.        | <input type="radio"/> B Say you have an unspecified positive number of eggs. |
| <input type="radio"/> 3 I haven't got any eggs. | <input type="radio"/> C Ask neutrally whether eggs are available.            |
| <input type="radio"/> 4 I've got only one cup.  | <input type="radio"/> D Say no eggs are available.                           |

- ⑤ That's all, thank you.      ⑤ Say milk is absent, with a positive verb.
- ⑥ Have you got any eggs?      ⑥ Finish your order with that is.