ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Quantifiers Some vs Any vs A MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. I want to put _____ sugar into my coffee.
✔ **A) some**
Sugar is uncountable, so we can't use **a**. In positive sentences we use **some**: **some sugar**.

2. _____ people are waiting outside the movie theater.
✔ **A) Some**
People is plural, and this is a positive sentence, so we use **some**. **A** is only for one thing.

3. There is _____ white car next to the truck.
✔ **C) a**
Car is singular (one car), so we use **a**: **a white car**.

4. Are there _____ supermarkets in your neighborhood?
✔ **B) any**
In questions with plural nouns we usually use **any**: **Are there any supermarkets?**

5. There aren’t _____ supermarkets in my neighborhood.
✔ **B) any**
In negative sentences (**aren't**) we use **any**: **There aren't any supermarkets.**

6. I don’t have _____ tests on Monday, but I have _____ test on Wednesday.
✔ **B) any / a**
The first part is negative (**don't have**) with a plural noun, so we use **any tests**. The second part has one test (singular), so we use **a test**.

7. (A) Are there _____ birds in the tree?

(B) No, there aren’t _____.
✔ **B) any / any**
We use **any** in questions and in negative sentences: **Are there any birds? – No, there aren't any.**

8. Thomas needs _____ box of colored pencils to finish his picture.
✔ **C) a**
Box is singular (one box), so we use **a**: **a box of colored pencils**.

9. My sister went to a movie theater with _____ friends.
✔ **A) some**
Friends is plural, and the sentence is positive, so we use **some friends**.

10. There are _____ cookies on the table. Let’s have _____.
✔ **A) some / some**
Both sentences are positive and talk about plural **cookies**, so we use **some** twice: **There are some cookies. Let's have some.**

11. I need _____ minute to finish my work, and then I can leave.
✔ **C) a**
Minute is singular (one minute), so we use **a**: **I need a minute.**

12. Stewart bought _____ dozen eggs and _____ tomatoes.
✔ **C) a / some**
We say **a dozen** (one group of twelve). **Tomatoes** is plural in a positive sentence, so we use **some tomatoes**.

13. Do you have _____ pets, like cats or dogs?
✔ **B) any**
This is a question with a plural noun (**pets**), so we use **any**: **Do you have any pets?**

14. Many programs on TV are quite boring, but _____ programs are okay.
✔ **A) some**
Programs is plural, and the sentence is positive, so we use **some**: **some programs are okay**.

15. I have _____ really good friend. Her name is Cathy.
✔ **C) a**
Friend is singular (one friend, Cathy), so we use **a**: **a really good friend**.

16. Wait! We can’t go shopping. We have to bring _____ money with us.
✔ **A) some**
Money is uncountable, so we can't use **a**. In positive sentences we use **some**: **some money**.