المحددات-some- any a little – much – many – few :

Countable nouns can be singular and plural

Singular ------Plural

Banana --- bananas (countable)

Car------ cars (countable)

Book---books

Ox ------oxen

Man----men

Woman----women

Child -----children

Tooth------teeth

Foot------feet

(Rice, water, juice, sugar, salad, oil, tea, coffee, salt, milk ….etc) Uncountable nouns

هي كلمات تحدد كمية أو عدد الإسم ويجب الإنتباه إلى شكل الفعل المستخدم في الجملة هل هو مفرد أو جمع و هي :

• Many كثير (تستخدم مع الإسم المعدودcountable / pluralالجمع/)

مثال:

There are many cars in the park.

• Much كثير (تستخدم مع الإسم غير المعدود Uncountable / فعل مفرد)

مثال:

There was much water in the tank.

I have drunk much coffee.

Few قليل

Little قليل

• Few / a few قليل (تستخدم مع الإسم المعدودcountable / جمع)

مثال :

There are a few books on the table.

There are few stools in the class.

• Little/ a little قليل (تستخدم مع الإسم غير المعدود / مفرد)

مثال :

A little patience is always wise.

إستخدام  قواعد ( a few / few / a little  / little ).

1) تستخدم a few / few مع الإسم المعدود فقط.

2) تستخدم  a little  / little مع الإسم غير المعدود فقط.

3) Few / little    تفيد أن العدد أو الكمية قليلة ولاتكفي.

) A Few / A little (4 تفيد أن العدد أو الكمية قليلة ولكنها تكفي.

There is little time left, we can’t do the exercise today.

و هنا تعني أن الوقت قليل و لا يكفي لعمل التمارين

There is a little time left, we can do the exercise today.

و هنا تعنى أن الوقت قليل لكن يكفي لعمل التمارين

**Some and Any**

* We use **SOME** and **ANY** with **plural nouns** and **uncountable nouns**.

**Some** is generally used in **positive** sentences.

**Any** is generally used in **negative** sentences.

* I have **some information** for you about flights to Paris.
(Positive - Uncountable)
* I don't have **any information** for you about flights to Paris.
(Negative - Uncountable)
* We met **some friends** after work yesterday.
(Positive - Plural Countable)
* I didn't see **any friends** there on Thursday.
(Negative - Plural Countable)
* I think he will have **some time** to speak to you today.
(Positive - Uncountable)
* I don't think he will have **any time** to speak to you today.
(Negative - Uncountable)

You can also use **SOME** and **ANY** in a sentence without a noun if the meaning of the sentence is clear.

* I didn't eat any salad but Peter ate **some**. (salad)
* Sean took lots of photos of the mountains but Emma didn't take **any**. (photos)

**Questions with Some and Any**

Generally, we use **ANY** in questions.

* Do you know **any** famous people?
* Do you have **any** children?

But, **SOME** is used in the following circumstances:

**1. When we are offering something عرض.**

* Would you like **some coffee**?
* Do you want **some sugar** for your coffee?

**2. When we are asking for something طلب.**

* Could I have **some salt**, please?
* Can I have **some fries** with that?

**3. When we are suggesting something اقتراح.**

* Why don't we watch **some movies** on TV tonight?
* Why don't you give her **some advice**?
* Why don’t we visit **some** friends tonight?