GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

QUANTIFIERS: SOME/ANY

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NOTE 1: With questions in which we expect the answer to be ‘Yes’, we can use ‘some’ instead of ‘any’. Example: “Could you please give me some bananas?”

NOTE 2: Some common uncountable nouns include: coffee, food, help, homework, information, milk, money, paper, rice, salt, soup, sugar, tea, time, water

* Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use ‘some’ or ‘any’.

1. I don’t need __________ money because I’m going to bring my lunch to school.
2. He doesn’t have __________ pens, but I have __________ pens.
3. Our teacher didn’t give us __________ homework yesterday.
4. I’m tired. Do we have __________ time to take a nap?
5. A: Do they have __________ library cards?  B: No, they don’t have __________
6. Paul wants to buy __________ new shoes.
7. Excuse me, I need __________ information about the flight to Boston.
8. I don’t have __________ paper, but Mary has __________
9. Mr. Smith has __________ questions that he wants to ask you.
10. They have __________ apples, but they don’t have __________ bananas.
11. I’m sorry, but we don’t have __________ more tickets.
12. Thomas read __________ interesting books last month.
13. I bought __________ milk and __________ sugar at the supermarket.
14. A: Do you have __________ coins for the bus?  B: No, I have __________
15. I need __________ help with my homework.
Grammar Focus: ‘some’ and ‘any’
Level: Intermediate

ANSWER KEY

1. any
2. any / some
3. any
4. any
5. any / any
6. some
7. some
8. any / some
9. some
10. some / any
11. any
12. some
13. some / some
14. any / any
15. some

Grades as percentages

15 / 15 = 100%
14 / 15 = 93%
13 / 15 = 87%
12 / 15 = 80%
11 / 15 = 73%
10 / 15 = 67%
9 / 15 = 60%
8 / 15 = 53%
7 / 15 = 47%
6 / 15 = 40%
5 / 15 = 33%
4 / 15 = 27%
3 / 15 = 20%
2 / 15 = 13%
1 / 15 = 7%
0 / 18 = 0%