

– SECOND STAGE –

Read the short story carefully

George was a newspaper reporter who worked for a small local newspaper in a country town. Nothing much ever happened there. One day George's boss sent for him. George, he said, James Bright is making a speech at the Town Hall tonight. I want you to go and report on it for us. James Bright said George. He is a terrible old fool. He never says anything worth reporting. Bright is our best-known local politician, said the boss. We will have to print a report on that speech. So George went to the meeting and Bright spoke for two hours without stopping. When George got back to the office at last, the boss was waiting for him. Well George, he said. What did the old man say? Absolutely nothing George. The boss wasn't surprised. All right, George, he said. You had better not write more than two and a half columns on it.

Q/Which of these sentences are true and which are false?

- 1-George was a journalist.
- 2-James Bright was a reporter too.
- 3-George didn't have a high opinion of James Bright.
- 4-James bright spoke for a long time.
- 5-George's boss told him to write quite a lot about his speech.

Q/Answer these questions:

- 1-What did George's boss ask him to do one day?
- 2-What did George answer?
- 3-And what did his boss say then?
- 4-What happened at the meeting?
- 5-What did George's boss ask him when he came back?
- 6-What did George answer?
- 7-How did his boss feel about this?
- 8-And what did he tell George to do?

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Expressions of Quantity

Many

1-Negative:

Many+ plural count nouns.

Many is used in front of plural count nouns.

Many is used with negative sentences.

Ex. I didn't take many photos on holiday.

Ex. I don't get many letters.

Ex. There aren't many large glasses left.

2-Question:

Many is used with question sentence.

Ex. How many people were at the meeting?

Ex. Do you know many people?

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Some and Any+ plural count nouns(plural) /uncount nouns.

Some

1-Affirmative:

Some+ plural count nouns.

Some + uncount nouns.

Some is used with positive sentences.

Some is used in front of plural count nouns or uncount nouns.

Ex. I have some books.

Ex. I would like some sugar.

2-Question:

Some is used in question sentences.(request, offer)

Ex. Would you like some tea?

Ex. Do you have some money? Yes, I do. No, I don't

Ex. Abeer has some money.

Ex. Does Noor have some money? Yes. I do. No, I don't .

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Any

1-Negative:

Any is used with negative sentences.

any+ plural count nouns.

any+ uncount nouns.

Any is used with plural count nouns or uncount nouns.

Ex. I don't have any matches.

Ex. I don't have any money.

Ex. Is there any sugar in this tea? Yes, there is . No, there isn't .

Ex. We don't have any washing-up.

Ex. I didn't buy any cars.

2-Question:

Any is used with question sentences.

Ex. Is there any sugar in this tea? Yes, there is. No there isn't

Ex. Have you got any brothers and sisters? Yes, I have got . No, I haven't got.

Is there any milk in this cup? Yes, there is. No, there isn't .