

SOME OR ANY?

Look at these sentences:

There is **some** ketchup in the fridge. → AFFIRMATIVE

There isn't **any** ketchup in the fridge. → NEGATIVE

There are **some** pencils on the desk. → AFFIRMATIVE

There aren't **any** pencils on the desk. → NEGATIVE



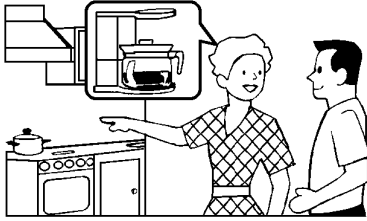
SOME → *AFFIRMATIVE*

ANY → *NEGATIVE*

RULES OF THUMB

5

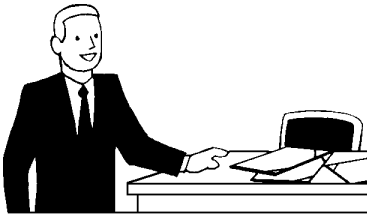
More examples:



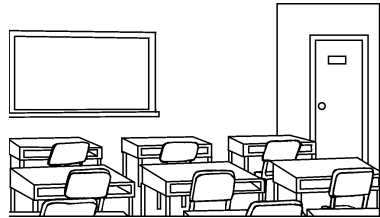
"There is **some** coffee in the kitchen."



"There isn't **any** mustard here."



"There are **some** folders on my desk."



There aren't **any** students in the classroom.

Now look at these questions:

Are there **any** tickets for tomorrow's show?

Is there **any** ketchup in the fridge?



ANY → *INTERROGATIVE*