



Mac And Rory Grammar Stories Lesson Plan – Some Or Any

1. Lesson Aim

The aim of this lesson is to help students to talk about more than one thing, in the positive, the negative, and in questions.

- “Can anyone guess what we’re learning about today?”

Write “some” and “any” on the board.

2. Warm-Up

Start your class by asking students for some objects. For example,...

- “Maria, do you have any coloring pencils? I need some for this lesson.”
- “John, do you have any extra paper? You do have some extra paper. That’s great. Can I take some?”
- “Peter, do you have any glue? OK, you don’t have any glue? Does anybody have any glue? No? Oh, I do have some. We’re ok.”

3. The Mac And Rory Grammar Story

Read the *Mac and Rory Grammar Story – Some Or Any*. You can either bring students through the online version or hand out the paper version. If you are using the paper version, ask for volunteers to play the roles of Mac and Rory and get them to read the story aloud.

4. Vocabulary

Read the Glossary at the end of the story. Check that your students understand all the words and phrases.

5. Story Discussion

Go through each picture of the *Mac and Rory Grammar Story – Some or Any*, asking questions and explaining the grammar points as you go.

Use "some" when you talk about more than one of two things.

- I'm going to get some presents.
- She's eating some strawberries.
- We're looking for some clues.

For negative sentences we use "any".

- I'm not going to get any presents.
- She's not eating any strawberries.
- We're not looking for any clues.



You can use "any" or "some" without a noun, once you know what you are talking about.

- Would you like some strawberries? No thanks, I don't want any.
- Are there any apples left? Yes, there are some in the bowl.
- Do you need any water? No, I have some in my bag.

In most cases, we use "any" in questions.

- Do you have any apples?
- Does he have any games?
- Do we have any books?

But when we offer something to someone, we use some.

- Would you like some apples?
- Can I offer you some strawberries?
- Would you like some books?

6. Practice Sheet

Ask your students to complete the *Mac And Rory Grammar Story Practice Sheet*.

7. Make A Decoration

What's the next celebration in your students' calendar? Get your students to make a decoration for the celebration. Search Youtube for a video showing you how to make paper decorations appropriate for your students' celebrations. Either show the video to your students, or demonstrate it to them yourself.

Here are some phrases you can write on the board to help your students.

We need:

- some paper
- some glue
- some string
- some glitter

After they finish, ask students to explain how they made their decoration to the rest of the class. What did they use to make it?

8. Homework

Ask your students to write 3 sentences about their favorite celebrations. For example...

My favorite celebration is Diwali.

I like the lights.

I get sweets (candy) and little presents.

9. Summary And Finish

Ask your students to tell you what they did today. Try to encourage them to use "some" and "any" in their description.

10. Extra Activities

Dictation

Mac and Rory are putting baubles on the Christmas tree. Mac has some blue baubles. Rory wants some red ones. When Mac goes to look for red ones, Rory falls into the tree. Mac offers Rory some help.

Celebrations Around the World

Christmas is a lot of fun for kids. But all around the world there are really fun celebrations that kids love. Search for videos showing some of these celebrations on Youtube. (For example, search for Festivals Around The World.) After showing the video, ask your students which looks like the most fun and why.