



SOME / ANY / NO COMPOUNDS

GRAMMAR

SOME COMPOUNDS: Somewhere, something, someone

- We use some compounds in affirmative sentences. There are three:

SOMETHING (=ALGO)	<p>It is used to talk about objects.</p> <p>Example: <i>I have got something for you. (= Tengo algo para ti.)</i></p>
SOMEWHERE (=ALGÚN SITIO)	<p>It is used to talk about places.</p> <p>Example: <i>She lives somewhere near the city centre. (= Ella vive en algún sitio cerca del centro de la ciudad.)</i></p>
SOMEONE (=ALGUIEN)	<p>It is used to talk about people.</p> <p>Example: <i>Someone has taken my pencil case. (Alguien ha cogido mi estuche.)</i></p>

ANY COMPOUNDS: Anyone, anywhere, anything

- We use any compounds in negative and interrogative sentences with different meanings.

COMPOUND	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE
ANYONE (ALGUIEN O NADIE)	<i>There isn't anyone here. (= No hay nadie aquí)</i>	<i>Do you know anyone who works here? (= ¿Conoces a alguien que trabaje aquí?)</i>
ANYWHERE (NINGÚN SITIO O ALGÚN SITIO)	<i>There isn't anywhere to have lunch nearby. (No hay ningún sitio para comer cerca.)</i>	<i>Is there anywhere interesting to go? (= ¿Hay algún sitio interesante para ir?)</i>
ANYTHING (NINGUNA COSA / NADA O ALGUNA COSA / ALGO)	<i>I don't need anything else. (= No necesito nada más.)</i>	<i>Do you need anything else? (= ¿Necesitas algo más?)</i>

NO COMPOUNDS: No one, nowhere, nothing

- They are equivalent to “not any”, they are used in affirmative sentences because they are already negative in meaning.

NO ONE (= NADIE)	<i>No one is happy today. (= Nadie está contento hoy.)</i>
NOWHERE (= NINGÚN SITIO)	<i>There is nowhere around to have coffee. (= No hay ningún sitio cerca para tomar café.)</i>
NOTHING (=NADA)	<i>There is nothing new. (= No hay nada nuevo.)</i>

SUMMARY

COMPOUND	USE
Someone Something Somewhere	Affirmative sentences.
Anyone Anything Anywhere	Interrogative sentences and negative sentences with different meanings.
No one Nothing Nowhere	Affirmative sentences.

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