SOME, ANY, NO et leurs composés

Comment traduire DU (pain), DE LA (viande), DES (frites)?

Grâce à SOME, ANY ou NO ! Mais attention à leurs emplois !

SOME: dans les phrases affirmatives
Example: I have some friends.

ANY: dans les phrases négatives ou les questions
Example: Do you have any cheese? – He doesn't have any friends in Chicago.

EXCEPTION! "some" est utilisée dans les questions quand on propose ou quand on demande quelque chose dont on est sûr que la réponse sera positive.
Examples: Would you like some bread? (offer) – Could I have some water? (request)

LES COMPOSES

SOMEBODY, SOMEWHERE, SOMETHING: dans les phrases affirmatives (règle qui s'applique à SOME). Quelqu’un, quelque part, quelque chose.
Example: He lives somewhere near here.

ANYBODY, ANYWHERE, ANYTHING: Même sens, mais en suivant la règle qui s'applique à ANY
Examples: Do you know anything about that boy? – She doesn’t have anywhere to go.

NOTHING: rien
Example: This show is very boring! There’s nothing interesting!

EXERCISES:

1) A / AN, SOME or ANY?
1. I’ve got _______ cookbook. / 2. There is _______ water in the fridge. / 3. There isn’t _______ whisky left in the bottle. / 4. There was_______ bottle of whisky on the shelf. / 5. She wants to eat _______ apple. / 6. Have we got _______ chips?

2) SOMETHING, ANYTHING OR NOTHING?
1. He’s hungry, but there’s _______ to eat in the fridge!
2. I don’t want to eat _______.
3. I can see _______ under the table. What is it?
4. "Pardon? What did you say?" – "_________
5. Is there_______ interesting to watch on TV tonight?

ANSWERS:
Exercise 1) 1: a | 2: some | 3: any | 4: a | 5: an | 6. any
Exercise 2) 1: nothing | 2: anything | 3: something | 4: Nothing! | 5: anything