

Quantifiers 数量词

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some 一些 an unknown quantity (more than one) 无可计算的 数量 (多于一个)	> Some of the students are in the hall. (positive sentence 肯定句)	> There's some oil in the bottle. (positive sentence 肯定句)
	> Would you like some honey with your tea? (offer 提议) > May I borrow some books? (request 询问)	
any 任何 may refer to one or many things 可以指一个 或很多东西	> There aren't any eggs left. (negative sentence 否定 句)	> There isn't any water in the jug. (negative sentence 否定 句)
	> Do you have any stamps? (question 问题)	
a lot of 很多 large in number 数量很多	> You've got a lot of books. > I've got a lot of toys.	> That's a lot of money. > There was a lot of rain last week.
lots of 许多 means the same as "a lot of" (usually informal) 与 a lot of 的意思一样 (通 常是非正式的)	> You've got lots of stamps in your album. > There were lots of people at the mall yesterday.	> We need lots of butter for this recipe. > You need lots of patience to complete this task.
a few 几个 a small number of 指少数 的	> There are only a few children in the playground.	(not used with uncountable nouns 不用于不可数名词)
a little 一点 a small number of 指少数 的	(not used with countable nouns 不用于可数名词)	> There's only a little time left for us to complete the quiz.



Complete the following sentences with the quantifiers “some” or “any”.

- 1 There are _____ sandwiches in the kitchen. Help yourself to them.
- 2 Do you have _____ food in the fridge? I'm famished.
- 3 Have you got _____ tissue rolls? There's none left in the toilet.
- 4 Would you like _____ sugar in your tea?

B Write down "a lot of", "a few" or "a little" with a suitable noun for each picture.

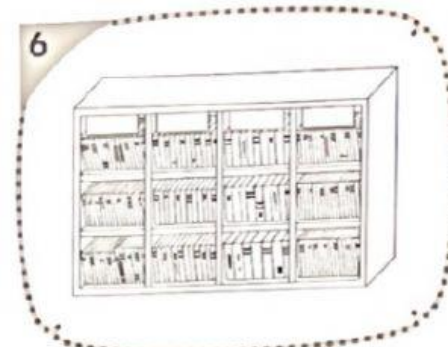












C Underline the correct quantifiers in the brackets to complete the following sentences.

- 1 I think that man has (some / lots of / a little) money. They call him a millionaire.
- 2 May I have (any / lots of / some) water, please?
- 3 Our teacher gave us (a little / a few / any) homework today.
- 4 I've got (a little / some / lots of) chocolate to last me for weeks.
- 5 I'd like (a few / any / some) butter, please.
- 6 I've met up with my pen pal (a little / a few / some) times before.
- 7 No, I don't want (any / some / a lot of) oranges.
- 8 Only (a little / some / a few) people attended the farewell party.
- 9 I'm extremely sorry, Sir. We haven't got (a few / any / a little) tickets left.
- 10 The room is very small. There's hardly (some / any / lots of) space left for us to put more furniture.

 Indefinite Pronouns 不定代词

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some 某个	someone 某个人 ➤ There's someone knocking on the door.	something 某样东西 ➤ I see something shiny among the weeds.
every 每个	everyone 每个人 ➤ Everyone , it's time to pack your bags.	everything 所有东西 ➤ Collect everything on the desk and put them in the box.
any 任何一个 (used in questions and negative statements 用于疑问句和否定句)	anyone 任何人 ➤ Did anyone take my pencil? ➤ Did anyone see my sister?	anything 任何东西 ➤ There isn't anything in the drawer. ➤ I don't think there's anything wrong in what he did.
no 没有	no one 没有人 ➤ There was no one at home.	nothing 没有东西 ➤ There's nothing left in the fridge.

A Complete the following dialogues with the correct forms of indefinite pronouns.

Dialogue 1

Teacher: All right, class. I want **1** _____ to listen carefully. Line up outside now.

2 _____ must be left in the class.

Gina : Can we take our bags?

Teacher: You shouldn't take **3** _____ during a fire drill. Leave **4** _____ behind.

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Dialogue 2

Kelvin : Is **1** _____ going to the shop later?

Mother: No. **2** _____ is going out today. Maybe, **3** _____ will go out tomorrow.

Kelvin : I will have starved to death by then.

Mother: Don't be silly, you won't. Come now, we'll find you **4** _____.



B Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the underlined errors with the correct forms of indefinite pronouns.

1 There's everyone for me to talk to. They've all left for work.

2 I need no one in class to pitch in and help clean up our classroom.

3 Anyone's been throwing his litter everywhere.

4 Everyone is in school since it's the holidays.

5 Sorry, did you say nothing? I didn't quite catch it.

6 Let's have a garage sale and sell everyone that we don't need.

7 Shh! Don't tell someone the secret.

8 I'm bored to tears. Isn't there everything interesting to do?

9 Something you say is true. You're such a liar.

10 Everything is blocking the door. I can't seem to open it.

11 Would you like nothing to eat? I have some sandwiches if you want.

12 I can't see something. It's too dark in here.
