

Quantifiers

E Talking about food and free time activities

Mike and his neighbour Debbie are in Mike's garden. They're going to have a dinner party. Add the correct words or phrases.

- MIKE Here's your orange juice. It's not very cold. There wasn't much⁰ (much/many) ice, I'm afraid.
- DEBBIE It's lovely here. Shall we eat outside when our guests come? I could bring some garden chairs.
- MIKE It's a nice idea, but how many¹ (much/many) garden chairs have you got, Debbie?
- DEBBIE I'll have a look in my shed. I bought a lot of² (a lot of/much of) them last summer for a wedding. What about a barbecue?
- MIKE But we're going to have a Spanish omelette! You can't cook an omelette on a barbecue.
- DEBBIE I've got a lot of³ (much/a lot of) fish, and it's ready to eat. We can have fish instead, with some salad.
- MIKE I haven't got much⁴ (much/many) salad.
- DEBBIE I'm sure we'll be OK. How much⁵ (many/much) lettuce have you got, and how many⁶ (many/much) tomatoes?
- MIKE I'll have a look, but I think it's going to rain. There are a lot of⁷ (much/a lot of) clouds in the sky.

- 1 A *shed* is a small wooden building in the garden.
- 2 Look up the word *lettuce* if you need to.

WORD
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F Buying food in a delicatessen

Megan is in a delicatessen (a shop where you can buy good quality cheese, bread, meat, etc.) Add the correct words from the brackets.

- MEGAN Hello! I'd like to buy some⁰ (some/any) of the cold beef, please. It looks nice. How much is it?
- MAN It's £4.50 for a¹ (some/a) kilo. The cooked prawns are good, too. I don't normally have a lot of² (a lot of/much) prawns, but they're cheap at the moment.
- MEGAN I'll have some³ (some/any) beef, please. Six slices will be fine. Have you got any⁴ (any/many) fresh pasta today?
- MAN Oh dear. We haven't got much⁵ (no/much) pasta today, I'm afraid. I've got some⁶ (some/any) delicious cheese from Wales, though, and a⁷ (some/a) brown bread from a local farm.
- MEGAN The bread looks nice, too. I'd like to buy a⁸ (any/some). Can I have a⁹ (a/some) loaf, please? And can I try some¹⁰ (much/some) cheese?
- MAN Of course you can. Is there anything else? I haven't got many¹¹ (many/much) eggs today, I'm afraid - there are only two left.
- MEGAN Don't worry. The cheese is fantastic. I'm sure you sell a lot of¹² (a lot of/any) of it. Could you give me half a kilo, please?
- MAN Certainly. I'll give you a¹³ (a/any) bag to carry everything. Can I give you some¹⁴ (an/some) advice too? Make sure the cheese is warm when you eat it. It tastes much better!

Prawns are a type of seafood.

WORD
FOCUS



A What we need to buy

URGENT

apples
sugar
biscuits
butter
potatoes

OTHER

pepper
bananas
paper napkins
olive oil
vinegar

Four friends share a flat and put things on the shopping list. They put things under 'Urgent' when the item is finished and under 'Other' when the item is almost finished. Complete the statements using *any*, *no*, *a little* or *a few*.

- 0 There are no apples left, but they've still got a little pepper.
- 1 They've got bananas but they haven't got sugar.
- 2 There's butter and only olive oil.
- 3 They've got paper napkins but there are biscuits at all.
- 4 They've still got vinegar but they haven't got potatoes.

B In a clothes shop

Complete these shop conversations by circling the right expression in each case.

- ASSISTANT Good morning. Can I help you?
- MARK Yes, I'd like to look at some / any⁰ shirts, please.
- ASSISTANT Some / Any¹ particular kind?
- MARK Plain ones, with no / any² pattern, or perhaps with just a little / a few³ decoration.
- SAPNA Have you got some / any⁴ smart skirts or trousers in the sale? I need them for work.
- ASSISTANT We've got a little / a few⁵ smart skirts in the sale but I'm afraid we haven't got some / any⁶ trousers. But there are some / any⁷ nice new trousers that have just come in and they aren't very expensive.
- KIRSTEN I'm looking for some / any⁸ shoes to go with this suit. I can't see some / any⁹ suitable ones in the window.
- ASSISTANT There isn't much / many¹⁰ room in the window so we only have a little / a few¹¹ pairs there. If you look at the back of the shop you'll find much / a lot¹² of styles to choose from.
- FABIAN Excuse me, are these socks all cotton?
- ASSISTANT Yes, they're all cotton. There's any / no¹³ other material in some / any¹⁴ of the socks on this shelf, but these over here have a little / a few¹⁵ lycra in them. Let's see. Yes, 90% cotton, 10% lycra. These days, a lot of / much¹⁶ socks have a little / little¹⁷ lycra in them.