4.4 GRAMMAR Quantifiers: *some, any, much, many, (a) few, (a) little, a lot of, lots of*

I can talk about quantities of countable and uncountable nouns.

VIDEO HOW MANY BANGLES ARE YOU WEARING?

Tommo: Cool music. You look great! Thanks for letting me take a few photos for the school magazine.
Alisha: No problem. Come in.
Tommo: Let's stand near the window. So, when do you wear these clothes?
Alisha: Mostly at weddings and Diwali, the festival of light. I've got lots of cousins, and we dance too ... Like this.
Tommo: Cool, but stand still. This is awesome material. Is it from India?
Alisha: No, we get some material at the market here. There aren't many shops, and there's very little choice, so we mostly buy online.
Tommo: Don't move your hands. Wow, how many bangles are you wearing?
Alisha: Lots! We always wear a lot of jewellery. I've got some anklets too ...
Tommo: This is perfect. How much time does it take to paint your hands?
Alisha: Ages! My gran does them, but she doesn't have much patience!
Tommo: Awesome! But stand still, please. I haven't got any photos of the whole outfit.

Like this. Lots! Ages! OUT of class

1 CLASS VOTE **Do you sometimes wear a traditional costume? Why? / Why not?**

2 4.3 2.09 **Look at the photo. Why do you think Alisha is wearing her traditional costume? Watch or listen and check.**

3 Study the Grammar box. Find more examples of quantifiers in the dialogue.

Grammar Quantifiers

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
We learn a lot of / lots of songs. How many bracelets are you wearing? There aren't many markets near here.	I've got a lot of / lots of money. How much luggage has she got? We haven't got much furniture.
We've got some DVDs. I haven't got any bracelets. Have you got any pictures?	I've got some orange juice. I haven't got any water. Have you got any sugar?
Thanks for letting us take a few magazines. There are very few people.	I've got a little money. There's very little information.

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4 Find four countable nouns and four uncountable nouns in the dialogue.

5 Choose the correct option.

In [1]*a lot of* / much countries, there aren't [2]*many* / much days when you can wear a traditional costume. However, for [3]*some* / any lucky teenagers in Seville in Spain there are [4]*a few* / any days in April, during the April Fair, when they can put on costumes, dance and enjoy [5]*much* / some hot chocolate with churros.

6 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 I'd like to buy some new shoes today.
2 How ..... material do you need?
3 I've got a ..... of cousins.
4 We haven't got ..... time to make a costume. It isn't possible in ten minutes!
5 She's got a ..... text messages from him.

7 In pairs, ask and answer questions. Use *How much ... ? / How many ... ?* and the words below. And You

jewellery / wear ... hours / study at night
[illegible] / [illegible]

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