

GRAMMAR

Determiners



1 Read the examples and look at the nouns after the words. Which are countable and which are uncountable?

- 1 Olivia, 16, is going into town with **some** friends.
- 2 After that, I don't usually have **any** money left!
- 3 There's **no** brand new stuff on them.
- 4 They don't charge you as **much** money.
- 5 Like adults, **many** teens want good value for money.
- 6 There are **plenty of** second-hand websites, too.
- 7 Sometimes we go to a gaming store and try out **several** new games.
- 8 **A lot of** games cost more than we can afford.



2 Complete the table with the words in the box. Use the examples in Exercise 1 to help you.

some	any	a lot of	many
much	plenty of	no	several

	Countable	Uncountable
Positive	some	
Negative		any
Questions		

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3 Listen to the short conversations. Add more determiners to the table.



4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.

- 1 Last weekend I got **a** / **some** / **any** great discounts on clothes.
- 2 My brother buys **much** / **a lot of** / **many** clothes online.
- 3 I got a discount on **a** / **some** / **no** headphones online.
- 4 I bought **a** / **some** / **much** jeans yesterday.
- 5 Have you got **any** / **much** / **several** BeBop trainers?
- 6 We don't eat **some** / **any** / **no** special food.



5 Complete the conversation with the words in the box.

any	many	much	no
plenty	several	some	some

A: What are you doing?
B: I'm looking for ⁰ **some** information about ¹ trainers. I looked on a few websites but there weren't ² **any** in my size – not even one pair!
A: I'm surprised. There are ³ **several** of websites where you can buy trainers. Have you tried this site?
B: Not yet! I can't see ⁴ **any** places that sell the trainers I want!
A: Look here. It looks like there are ⁵ **plenty** models listed here in fluorescent green. How ⁶ **much** money were they in the shop?
B: About £50, I think.
A: Oh dear, there are ⁷ **no** trainers in your size!



6 Complete the questions with the correct words. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 How **many** pairs of trainers do you have?
- 2 Do you have **any** sunglasses?
- 3 How **much** time do you spend shopping online?
- 4 Do you know **any** websites where you can get discounts?

VOCABULARY

any



1 Read the examples. Complete the rules with the words in the box.

- 1 They aren't doing **anything**.
- 2 We go **anywhere** that serves healthy food.
- 3 Has **anyone** seen my new trainers?

negative	positive	question
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- a With a **negative** verb, **any** has a positive meaning.
- b With a **positive** verb, **any** means the same as **no**.
- c Use **any** in a **question**.



2 What other words or phrases do you know with **any**?



3 Complete the sentences with the words and phrases in the box.

any	any better	any good
any longer	any more	anyone
anything	anywhere	

- 1 I don't mind what colour the trainers are – **any** colour will do.
- 2 Maria doesn't work in this shop **any longer**.
- 3 Is there **anyone** in this shop that would be a good present for your mum?
- 4 This book isn't **any good** – it's so boring. I won't finish it.
- 5 Has **anyone** got David's number? I need to call him today.
- 6 Tony isn't feeling **any better** today – the boss wants me to work this afternoon.
- 7 Is there **anywhere** near here where I can buy some speakers?
- 8 I can't eat **any more**. I'm full. That was delicious!

4 » Work in pairs. Turn to page 135.