

GRAMMAR

Determiners

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

- Olivia, 16, is going into town with **some** friends.
- After that, I don't usually have **any** money left!
- There's **no** brand new stuff on them.
- They don't charge you as **much** money.
- Like adults, **many** teens want good value for money.
- There are **plenty of** second-hand websites, too.
- Sometimes we go to a gaming store and try out **several** new games.
- 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	<i>some</i>	
Negative		<i>any</i>
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.

- Last weekend I got *a / some / any* great discounts on clothes.
- My brother buys *much / a lot of / many* clothes online.
- I got a discount on *a / some / no* headphones online.
- I bought *a / some / much* jeans yesterday.
- Have you got *any / much / several* BeBop trainers?
- 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 _____ in my size – not even one pair!
A: I'm surprised. There are ³ _____ of websites where you can buy trainers. Have you tried this site?
B: Not yet! I can't see ⁴ _____ places that sell the trainers I want!
A: Look here. It looks like there are ⁵ _____ models listed here in fluorescent green. How ⁶ _____ money were they in the shop?
B: About £50, I think.
A: Oh dear, there are ⁷ _____ trainers in your size!

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

- How _____ pairs of trainers do you have?
- Do you have _____ sunglasses?
- How _____ time do you spend shopping online?
- Do you know _____ websites where you can get discounts?

VOCABULARY

any

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

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

negative positive question

- With a _____ verb, *any* has a positive meaning.
- With a _____ verb, *any* means the same as *no*.
- Use *any* in a _____.

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

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

4 >> Work in pairs. Turn to page 135.