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 ..much.. [0] (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 ..... [1] (much/many) garden chairs have you got, Debbie?

DEBBIE I'll have a look in my shed. I bought ..... [2] (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 ..... [3] (much/a lot of) fish, and it's ready to eat. We can have fish instead, with some salad.

MIKE I haven't got ..... [4] (much/many) salad.

DEBBIE I'm sure we'll be OK. How ..... [5] (many/much) lettuce have you got, and how ..... [6] (many/much) tomatoes?

MIKE I'll have a look, but I think it's going to rain. There are ..... [7] (much/a lot of) clouds in the sky.

WORD FOCUS

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

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 ..some.. [0] (some/any) of the cold beef, please. It looks nice. How much is it?

MAN It's £4.50 for ..... [1] (some/a) kilo. The cooked prawns are good, too. I don't normally have ..... [2] (a lot of/much) prawns, but they're cheap at the moment.

MEGAN I'll have ..... [3] (some/any) beef, please. Six slices will be fine. Have you got ..... [4] (any/many) fresh pasta today?

MAN Oh dear. We haven't got ..... [5] (no/much) pasta today, I'm afraid. I've got ..... [6] (some/any) delicious cheese from Wales, though, and ..... [7] (some/a) brown bread from a local farm.

MEGAN The bread looks nice, too. I'd like to buy ..... [8] (any/some). Can I have ..... [9] (a/some) loaf, please? And can I try ..... [10] (much/some) cheese?

MAN Of course you can. Is there anything else? I haven't got ..... [11] (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 ..... [12] (a lot of/any) of it. Could you give me half a kilo, please?

MAN Certainly. I'll give you ..... [13] (a/any) bag to carry everything. Can I give you ..... [14] (an/some) advice too? Make sure the cheese is warm when you eat it. It tastes much better!

WORD FOCUS

Prawns are a type of seafood.



LIVEWORKSHEETS

A What we need to buy

URGENT	OTHER
apples	pepper
sugar	bananas
biscuits	paper napkins
butter	olive oil
potatoes	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 / any*[0] shirts, please.

ASSISTANT *Some / Any*[1] particular kind?

MARK Plain ones, with *no / any*[2] pattern, or perhaps with just *a little / a few*[3] decoration.

SAPNA Have you got *some / any*[4] smart skirts or trousers in the sale? I need them for work.

ASSISTANT We've got *a little / a few*[5] smart skirts in the sale but I'm afraid we haven't got *some / any*[6] trousers. But there are *some / any*[7] nice new trousers that have just come in and they aren't very expensive.

KIRSTEN I'm looking for *some / any*[8] shoes to go with this suit. I can't see *some / any*[9] suitable ones in the window.

ASSISTANT There isn't *much / many*[10] room in the window so we only have *a little / a few*[11] pairs there. If you look at the back of the shop you'll find *much / a lot*[12] of styles to choose from.

FABIAN Excuse me, are these socks all cotton?

ASSISTANT Yes, they're all cotton. There's any / no[13] other material in *some / any*[14] of the socks on this shelf, but these over here have *a little / a few*[15] lycra in them. Let's see. Yes, 90% cotton, 10% lycra. These days, *a lot of / much*[16] socks have *a little / little*[17] lycra in them.

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