

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

GRAMMAR

Quantifiers

Countable nouns

I've got a **lot of/lots of** ideas.
How many actors are there?
 There aren't **many** actors.

There are **some** things we need to include.
 I haven't got **any** clothes.
 Have you got **any** ideas?

I've written down **a few** things.
 There are very **few** people.

Uncountable nouns

She's got a **lot of/lots of** style.
How much money have we got?
 We haven't got **much** money.

I've got **some** information.
 She hasn't got **any** make-up.
 Have you got **any** make-up?

I only have **a little** make-up.
 We've got very **little** time.

1 ● Write the quantifiers below in the correct column.

(a)-few (a) little a lot of any lots of
 many much some

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns	Countable and uncountable nouns
(a) few		

2 ● Choose the correct option.

- 1 How **much / many** channels have you got?
- 2 How **much / many** food do we need for the party?
- 3 I've got **some / any** new films to watch.
- 4 She doesn't have **some / any** jewellery to wear.
- 5 Are there **some / any** music shops in your town?
- 6 Tara has got **a little / a lot of** friends.

3 ● Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Can you wait a few
- 2 Hurry up – we've got very little
- 3 There are very few
- 4 I can lend you a little
- 5 Have you got any
- 6 They've got some

- a time before the show starts.
- b money if you like.
- c minutes? I'm nearly ready.
- d festivals in this area – only one or two.
- e new information about the video challenge.
- f ideas for a costume?

4 ● Choose the correct answer.

A: Hi, Lottie. Would you like to see ¹ photos from the film competition?
 B: Oh yes, please. Is it a big competition?
 How ² people take part in it?
 A: ³ people! Look at my costume.
 B: Wow! It's really colourful. Did you make it?
 A: Yes. Look, here's Dean. He's made ⁴ films before and had ⁵ good ideas.
 B: What's your film about?
 A: It's a comedy about a band. It was actually quite stressful. We had very ⁶ time to practise before we had to film it.
 B: And do you have ⁷ information about the winners yet?
 A: No, not yet. I think the organisers need ⁸ time to watch all the videos.

1 a some	b much	c few
2 a lots of	b a lot of	c many
3 a Much	b A little	c Lots of
4 a few	b a few	c any
5 a a lot of	b much	c any
6 a little	b a little	c few
7 a much	b few	c any
8 a little	b a lot of	c many

5 ● Complete the email with one word in each gap.

Hi Dan,

Do you want to come to a film-making course with me next weekend? I checked online and there are ¹ **few** places left. There are lots ² good reviews about the course! On the first day there is information about costumes, make-up and about how to write a script. There is also ³ information about different cameras. Don't worry – you don't need ⁴ special equipment. On Sunday there is a ⁵ of information about editing and music. I don't know ⁶ about it, but I want to learn. I already have a ⁷ ideas for a short film.

See you soon, I hope!
 Anita