

Exercises

1 1.30 Write some, any, no or none in this conversation. Then listen and check.

A: Computer Support. Briony speaking.

B: Hello, I need ¹_____ help with my new computer. There are ²_____ pictures on the screen. It's completely blank.

A: OK. I'm going to ask you ³_____ questions first. What sort of computer is it?

B: A white one.

A: What's the serial number on your computer?

B: I can't see ⁴_____ numbers.

A: There should be ⁵_____ small letters and numbers on the left side of the screen. Are there ⁶_____ on it?

B: Oh yes! They're very small. VFN-FF2303.

A: And when you bought the computer, did you put ⁷_____ new software on it?

B: No, ⁸_____. Perhaps that's why the screen is black.

A: Black? Have you switched it on?

B: Switched it on?

2 All the sentences below contain a mistake. Correct the sentences by changing or crossing out one word in each.

1 We don't have ~~some~~ ^{any} copies of Mafia Maze II.

2 I've got any blank discs. I'll give you them.

3 There aren't no lessons today.

4 No, there are none lessons today.

5 Some of people prefer this kind of mouse.

6 Do no of these machines work properly?

3 Complete the conversations with words beginning with some-, any- or no-. More than one word is possible in some sentences.

1 A: Who's the person at the door?

B: It's _____ about the plumbing. He's here to fix it.

2 A: Did you go away at the weekend?

B: No, we didn't go _____.
I was so bored!

3 A: Did you call that number?

B: Yes, but _____ answered.

4 A: Is there _____ interesting on TV?

B: Yes, there's a programme about polar bears.

5 A: What's the matter with your computer?

B: I don't know. _____ isn't working properly.

6 A: This car is very popular with families.

B: I don't like it. Do you have _____ more sporty?

4 Describe the room you are in by completing these sentences.

1 It has got some _____,
but there aren't any _____.

2 Also, there are no _____.

3 None of the _____ are new,
but some of the _____ are.

4 My _____ are somewhere in the room, but I can't see them at the moment.

1 Complete the pairs of sentences using the words in bold.

little / a little

- 1 I've got _____ sympathy with anyone who breaks the law! They should go to prison!
 2 I've got _____ time, so tell me what's on your mind.

much / many

- 3 How _____ people visit your blog?
 4 How _____ time do you spend online?

lot / lots

- 5 A _____ of people their age also go to nightclubs.

- 6 They go to _____ of nightclubs.

too many / a lot of

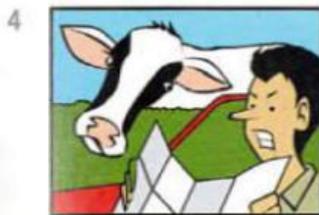
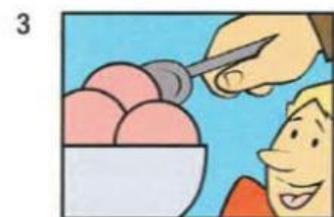
- 7 _____ people take courses throughout their lives to improve their qualifications.
 8 _____ people are looking for the same job as me. It's really annoying!

few / not much

- 9 There are _____ wild animals left in this part of the world.
 10 _____ money is given to protecting animals in this part of the world.

2 Look at the pictures. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences.

a few a lot of lots not many too too many too much



- 1 _____ people came to watch the fireworks.
 2 The roads have _____ cars but _____ cyclists.
 3 _____ for me, please!
 4 There are _____ few signposts round here.
 5 _____ people came but not very many.
 6 That's _____ for me.

3 There is one word missing in each sentence or conversation. Write it in.

- 1 I think there's ^a little cheese left. Would you like some?
 2 Count how questions you answered correctly.
 3 There are many people here. I only invited ten. Who are the other fifteen?
 4 A lot new mobile technology comes out every week.
 5 There are only a possibilities left to us. Which should we choose?
 6 A: Do you like her new album? B: I like lot of the songs but not all of them.