



GRAMMAR

Determiners and quantifiers

A Match the beginnings of the sentences (1–6) to the endings (a–f).

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| 1 There were several | _____ |
| 2 Make sure that each | _____ |
| 3 Now let's go through any | _____ |
| 4 The general manager and the chairman were away so neither | _____ |
| 5 I've no doubt that some | _____ |
| 6 I just think that's a large amount | _____ |
| a questions you'd like to ask. | |
| b people there – probably five or six. | |
| c of money to spend on a phone. | |
| d people bought the product because they saw it advertised on TV. | |
| e of them was at the meeting. | |
| f person in the room gets a copy of this. | |

B Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- John and Mark are interested in joining us – I spoke to **both / either** of them yesterday.
- I didn't really buy much – just a **couple / few** things we needed around the house.
- They say these two mobiles are the best, but I don't like **both / either** of them.
- There's no need to spend any money – there are **plenty of / much to** free programs you can try.
- Of all the people at the meeting, **no / none** of them were really paying attention.
- Every / Any** year, the company reviews its advertising strategy.
- It's important to make sure there are **no / none** grammatical mistakes in your report.
- Have you got **any / much** money you can lend me?

PRONUNCIATION

Connected speech: determiners and quantifiers

9.3 A Listen to the sentences and draw a () to show the connected speech in the words in bold.

- A few of** the people in the room laughed.
- A large number of** people gathered outside the office.
- There was **a great deal of** publicity for the new product.
- Plenty of** people came, but **none of them** bought anything.
- Some of** the customers were over 30, but **most of them** were much younger.
- I spoke to **both of them**, but **neither of them** was interested.

9.4 B Draw a () to show the connected speech in the determiners and quantifiers below. Then listen and check.

- Thousands of people were sold faulty goods, but only half of them complained.
- There are a whole bunch of reasons why I don't trust the brand – lack of quality being one of them.
- Some of the best technology on sale these days is manufactured in China.
- Most of the shops on the high street have survived the recession.
- A number of residents are worried the redevelopment will cause a great deal of disruption.

9.4 C Listen again and repeat.