



GRAMMAR

Determiners and quantifiers

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

- 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.

- 1 John and Mark are interested in joining us – I spoke to *both / either* of them yesterday.
- 2 I didn't really buy much – just a *couple / few* things we needed around the house.
- 3 They say these two mobiles are the best, but I don't like *both / either* of them.
- 4 There's no need to spend any money – there are *plenty of / much to* free programs you can try.
- 5 Of all the people at the meeting, *no / none* of them were really paying attention.
- 6 *Every / Any* year, the company reviews its advertising strategy.
- 7 It's important to make sure there are *no / none* grammatical mistakes in your report.
- 8 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.

- 1 **A few** of the people in the room laughed.
- 2 **A large number** of people gathered outside the office.
- 3 There was **a great deal** of publicity for the new product.
- 4 **Plenty** of people came, but **none of them** bought anything.
- 5 **Some** of the customers were over 30, but **most of them** were much younger.
- 6 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.

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

9.4 C Listen again and repeat.