

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.

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

3 Match the sentence halves.

- ☒ Can you wait a few
 - ☐ Hurry up – we've got very little
 - ☐ There are very few
 - ☐ I can lend you a little
 - ☐ Have you got any
 - ☐ 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.

- ☒ a some b much c few
- a lots of b a lot of c many
- a Much b A little c Lots of
- a few b a few c any
- a a lot of b much c any
- a little b a little c few
- a much b few c any
- 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 a 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