

## 8 Lots of fun!

Much, many, lots of and a lot of  
Some and any

### Much, many, lots of and a lot of



We use **much, many, lots of** and **a lot of** when we talk about quantity.



We use **much** with uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions.

*We haven't got **much** time. Have you got **much** homework?*

We use **many** with plural countable nouns in negative sentences and questions.

*I didn't visit **many** museums. Did you buy **many** souvenirs?*

We can use **much** and **many** in the expressions **how much ...?** and **how many ...?** These expressions are often followed by a noun.

*How **much** food did you bring? How **many** tourists were there?*

We use **a lot of** and **lots of** with uncountable and plural countable nouns, in affirmative and negative sentences, and in questions.

*We haven't got **a lot of** time. Has Tom got **lots of** sweets?*

#### 1 Complete the sentences. Write **much** or **many**.

- 1 I haven't got much time.
- 2 Did you bring                    luggage?
- 3 There aren't                    passengers on the plane.
- 4 We don't need to buy                    food.
- 5 We won't have to take                    money with us.
- 6 Have you got                    suitcases?
- 7 There aren't                    newspapers in the shop.
- 8 I can't see                    hotels.

## 2 Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

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- 1 Ella's got a lot of books.
- 2 There aren't many sandwiches.
- 3 He hasn't got much time.
- 4 That shop's amazing. They've got lots of magazines.
- 5 Look! There are a lot of toys!
- 6 We didn't buy many of food.
- 7 Have you got many coins?

## 3 Look at the list. Write questions. Use **how much** and **how many**.

Clare - oranges and apples

Martin - lemonade (2 litres)

George - bread (lots!)

Tara - 500g cheese

Fred - cakes (6)

Carrie - water (1 big bottle)

Henry - dates (half a kilo)

- 1 How many oranges and apples will Clare bring?
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ will Martin bring?
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ will George bring?
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_ will Tara bring?
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ will Fred bring?
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_ will Carrie bring?
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ will Henry bring?

## 4 Look at exercise 3. Write answers with **lots of** or **a lot of**.

- 1 (lots of) Clare will bring lots of oranges and apples.
- 2 (a lot of) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 (lots of) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 (a lot of) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 (a lot of) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 (lots of) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 (a lot of) \_\_\_\_\_

## Some and any



We use **some** with uncountable and plural countable nouns in affirmative sentences.

*I've got **some** fruit. She's got **some** bottles of water.*

We use **any** with uncountable and plural countable nouns in negative sentences and in questions.

*The shop hasn't got **any** soap. Have you got **any** coins?*

### 5 Complete the sentences. Write **some** or **any**.

- 1 I'd like some ice cream.
- 2 There aren't                    flights until tomorrow.
- 3 There are                    of the people from our plane.
- 4 Amy hasn't brought                    sun cream.
- 5 Is there                    information about our flight?
- 6 I've got                    cheese here. Are you hungry?
- 7 There won't be                    shops near the hotel.
- 8 Did you buy                    souvenirs?
- 9 She hasn't got                    luggage.
- 10 Mum didn't buy                    bananas yesterday.

6 Complete the conversation. Use **some**, **any**, **How much** and **How many**.

**Mrs Lane** Good afternoon. Have you got <sup>1</sup> any bananas?

**Assistant** Yes, certainly.<sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ would you like?

**Mrs Lane** Five, but I haven't got <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ money. I've got four pounds.

**Assistant** That's OK. They aren't very expensive.

**Mrs Lane** Yes, but I need <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ cheese as well.

**Assistant** Here you are.

**Mrs Lane** 5 \_\_\_\_\_ is that?

**Assistant** That's three pounds, please.

**Mrs Lane** Here you are.  
**Assistant** Thanks. <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ money have you got now? One pound? Would you like to buy <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of our lovely grapes?

**Mrs Lane** Yes, please. I love grapes.

**Assistant** You're lucky. We don't usually have <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ left at this time of day.

**Mrs Lane** I'll bring more money next time!

7 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1  The shop on the ferry has got a lot of comics.  
 The shop on the ferry has got a lot comics.

2  There were many children in the gift shop.  
 There were lots of children in the gift shop.

3  How much of money have you got?  
 How much money have you got?

4  Are there many people in the café?  
 Are there a lot people in the café?

5  We haven't got some ice cream.  
 We haven't got any ice cream.

6  There isn't much information about the ferry.  
 There isn't some information about the ferry.

7  I can't carry many luggage.  
 I can't carry any luggage.