

- 1 Read the sentences from the quiz. Then complete the rules with *countable*, *uncountable* or *countable and uncountable*.

I look at the price before I buy expensive things, like **some** shoes.

I often ask the shop assistant for **some** advice on what to buy.

I'm not interested in **any** discounts.

I never have **any** cash in my wallet or purse.

I usually buy **a lot of** clothes, like T-shirts and tops, in the sales.

I share **a lot of** music with my friends.

I make sure I keep **a few** receipts from my shopping.

I spend **a bit of** time looking at clothes online.

- 1 We use **some** in positive sentences with
 nouns
- 2 We use **any** in negative sentences with
 nouns
- 3 We use **a lot of** in positive sentences with
 nouns
- 4 We use **a few** in positive sentences with
 nouns.
- 5 We use **a bit of** in positive sentences with
 nouns

2 Match the photos A–D to the sentences.

He's got **a few** books.

He's got **a lot of** books.

He's got **a lot of** pizza.

He's got **a bit of** pizza.



3 Look at the photos. Complete the sentences with *a bit of, a few or a lot of*.



- 1 There are _____ socks on the bed.
- 2 There's _____ cake left.
- 3 There are _____ eggs in the fridge.
- 4 There are _____ books on the shelf.
- 5 He's got _____ money in his wallet.
- 6 I only ate _____ breakfast this morning.



PRONUNCIATION

Weak forms: /ə/



4 Listen and repeat.



- 1 Can I have a bit of your burger?
- 2 He took a few photos.
- 3 A lot of people came.

5 In pairs, take it in turns to read the answers from Exercise 3.

6 Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



- 1 Please can you bring a pencils for drawing.
- 2 I want to buy a clothes. Can you help me?
- 3 I'm phoning to tell you a few good news.
- 4 You only need to bring a shorts and a T-shirt.
- 5 I'm sorry, but I haven't got some cash.

7 Write six sentences about your shopping habits using *some, any, a lot of, a few* or *a bit of*.

In pairs, compare your sentences and check you are using the grammar correctly. Are any of your partner's statements true for you?

1 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

a bit of a few a lot of any any any ~~some~~

- 1 We bought some expensive clothes last weekend.
- 2 We haven't got any vegetables. Nothing at all.
- 3 Ed's got a few extra pens, so he can give me one.
- 4 There's a bit of noise in our classroom.
- 5 We didn't eat a lot of pasta last weekend.
- 6 I don't often have any cash in my wallet.
- 7 I've got any time on Saturday morning.

2 Complete the sentences with words and phrases from Exercise 1.

a bit of a few a lot of any any any ~~some~~

- 1 I get a lot of homework every day.
- 2 I love animals but my family hasn't got _____ pets.
- 3 Can I try _____ your cake? Just a little!
- 4 I haven't got _____ brothers or sisters. It's just me!
- 5 I like to watch _____ TV before I go to sleep. Just a few minutes.
- 6 Ivy has got _____ free time on Sundays.

GRAMMAR

3 Complete the sentences with *a lot of*, *a few* or *a bit of*.

- 1 There's milk in the fridge. We don't need any more today.
- 2 I'm going to the football match with friends.
- 3 We've got eggs in the fridge. I need to buy some more.
- 4 My mum's got cash, but not a lot, so I'm going to the bank for her.
- 5 There are only books on the table. We can do our homework there.
- 6 I only have lemonade left. Can I have some more?
- 7 There were new students in class today.
- 8 There are biscuits in the cupboard. I bought four packets yesterday.