

## Quantifiers 数量词

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<b>some</b> 一些 an unknown quantity (more than one) 无可计算的 数量 (多于一个)	> <b>Some</b> of the students are in the hall. (positive sentence 肯定句)	> There's <b>some</b> oil in the bottle. (positive sentence 肯定句)
	> Would you like <b>some</b> honey with your tea? (offer 提议) > May I borrow <b>some</b> books? (request 询问)	
<b>any</b> 任何 may refer to one or many things 可以指一个 或很多东西	> There aren't <b>any</b> eggs left. (negative sentence 否定 句)	> There isn't <b>any</b> water in the jug. (negative sentence 否定 句)
	> Do you have <b>any</b> stamps? (question 问题)	
<b>a lot of</b> 很多 large in number 数量很多	> You've got <b>a lot of</b> books. > I've got <b>a lot of</b> toys.	> That's <b>a lot of</b> money. > There was <b>a lot of</b> rain last week.
<b>lots of</b> 许多 means the same as "a lot of" (usually informal) 与 a lot of 的意思一样 (通 常是非正式的)	> You've got <b>lots of</b> stamps in your album. > There were <b>lots of</b> people at the mall yesterday.	> We need <b>lots of</b> butter for this recipe. > You need <b>lots of</b> patience to complete this task.
<b>a few</b> 几个 a small number of 指少数 的	> There are only <b>a</b> <b>few</b> children in the playground.	(not used with uncountable nouns 不用于不可数名词)
<b>a little</b> 一点 a small number of 指少数 的	(not used with countable nouns 不用于可数名词)	> There's only <b>a little</b> time left for us to complete the quiz.



**Complete the following sentences with the quantifiers “some” or “any”.**

- 1 There are \_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches in the kitchen. Help yourself to them.
- 2 Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ food in the fridge? I'm famished.
- 3 Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ tissue rolls? There's none left in the toilet.
- 4 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in your tea?

**B** Write down "a lot of", "a few" or "a little" with a suitable noun for each picture.

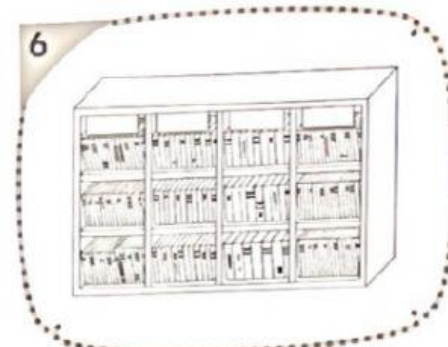













**C** Underline the correct quantifiers in the brackets to complete the following sentences.

- 1 I think that man has (some / lots of / a little) money. They call him a millionaire.
- 2 May I have (any / lots of / some) water, please?
- 3 Our teacher gave us (a little / a few / any) homework today.
- 4 I've got (a little / some / lots of) chocolate to last me for weeks.
- 5 I'd like (a few / any / some) butter, please.
- 6 I've met up with my pen pal (a little / a few / some) times before.
- 7 No, I don't want (any / some / a lot of) oranges.
- 8 Only (a little / some / a few) people attended the farewell party.
- 9 I'm extremely sorry, Sir. We haven't got (a few / any / a little) tickets left.
- 10 The room is very small. There's hardly (some / any / lots of) space left for us to put more furniture.



## Indefinite Pronouns 不定代词

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<b>some</b> 某个	<b>someone</b> 某个人 > There's <b>someone</b> knocking on the door.	<b>something</b> 某样东西 > I see <b>something</b> shiny among the weeds.
<b>every</b> 每个	<b>everyone</b> 每个人 > <b>Everyone</b> , it's time to pack your bags.	<b>everything</b> 所有东西 > Collect <b>everything</b> on the desk and put them in the box.
<b>any</b> 任何一个 (used in questions and negative statements 用于疑问句和否定句)	<b>anyone</b> 任何人 > Did <b>anyone</b> take my pencil? > Did <b>anyone</b> see my sister?	<b>anything</b> 任何东西 > There isn't <b>anything</b> in the drawer. > I don't think there's <b>anything</b> wrong in what he did.
<b>no</b> 没有	<b>no one</b> 没有人 > There was <b>no one</b> at home.	<b>nothing</b> 没有东西 > There's <b>nothing</b> left in the fridge.

**A** Complete the following dialogues with the correct forms of indefinite pronouns.

### Dialogue 1

Teacher: All right, class. I want **1** \_\_\_\_\_ to listen carefully. Line up outside now.

**2** \_\_\_\_\_ must be left in the class.

Gina : Can we take our bags?

Teacher: You shouldn't take **3** \_\_\_\_\_ during a fire drill. Leave **4** \_\_\_\_\_ behind.

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### Dialogue 2

Kelvin : Is **1** \_\_\_\_\_ going to the shop later?

Mother: No. **2** \_\_\_\_\_ is going out today. Maybe, **3** \_\_\_\_\_ will go out tomorrow.

Kelvin : I will have starved to death by then.

Mother: Don't be silly, you won't. Come now, we'll find you **4** \_\_\_\_\_.



**B** Rewrite the following sentences by replacing the underlined errors with the correct forms of indefinite pronouns.

1 There's everyone for me to talk to. They've all left for work.

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2 I need no one in class to pitch in and help clean up our classroom.

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3 Anyone's been throwing his litter everywhere.

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4 Everyone is in school since it's the holidays.

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5 Sorry, did you say nothing? I didn't quite catch it.

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6 Let's have a garage sale and sell everyone that we don't need.

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7 Shh! Don't tell someone the secret.

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8 I'm bored to tears. Isn't there everything interesting to do?

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9 Something you say is true. You're such a liar.

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10 Everything is blocking the door. I can't seem to open it.

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11 Would you like nothing to eat? I have some sandwiches if you want.

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12 I can't see something. It's too dark in here.

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