

Some, Any, No, A Lot Of, Too Many/Too Much, How Much/How Many

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 1: Shopping & Breakfast

Language Focus

We use these words to talk about quantity – how much or how many of something there is.

some	Positive sentences (countable & uncountable)	<i>We need some apples. We have some milk.</i>
any	Negative sentences and questions	<i>We don't have any bread. Is there any milk?</i>
no	Another way to say "not any" (with is/are)	<i>There's no sugar. (= There isn't any sugar.)</i>
a lot of	A large quantity (countable & uncountable)	<i>We have a lot of apples. We have a lot of rice.</i>
too many	Countable nouns – more than we need	<i>We have too many biscuits – twenty of them!</i>
too much	Uncountable nouns – more than we need	<i>There is too much sugar in this tea!</i>
how many	A question about countable nouns	<i>How many eggs do we need?</i>
how much	A question about uncountable nouns	<i>How much milk do we need?</i>

Remember: countable nouns have a plural (one egg, two eggs). Uncountable nouns do not (milk, not "two milks").

Listening: Shopping List

Listen to the dialogue (or read it with a partner). Then complete Exercise 1.

- Mum:** Let's check our shopping list.
Child: OK. Do we need any apples?
Mum: Yes, we need some apples.
Child: How many apples do we need?
Mum: We need six apples.
Child: Is there any milk in the bag?
Mum: No, there isn't any milk. We need some.
Child: How much milk do we need?
Mum: We need two bottles.
Child: We have a lot of biscuits already.
Mum: Yes, we have too many biscuits!
Child: OK, no more biscuits today.
Mum: There's no sugar in the bag.
Child: Let's get some sugar.

1. True or False

1. They need some apples. True / False
2. There is some milk in the bag. True / False
3. They need six apples. True / False
4. They have too many biscuits. True / False
5. There is some sugar in the bag. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

1. We need ___ apples for the cake.
some / any
2. Is there ___ bread in the bag?
some / any
3. There isn't ___ cheese today.
some / any
4. ___ eggs do we need?
How much / How many
5. ___ milk do we need?
How much / How many
6. We have ___ biscuits – twenty of them!
a lot of / too many
7. There's ___ sugar in the bag – we need to buy some.
no / some

3. Matching

Draw a line to match each sentence to its meaning.

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| 1. We need some apples. | <i>A question asking for a number</i> |
| 2. There isn't any milk. | <i>Zero sugar - none at all</i> |
| 3. There's no sugar. | <i>No milk</i> |
| 4. We have too many biscuits. | <i>Yes, we need apples</i> |
| 5. How many eggs do we need? | <i>More biscuits than we need - a problem</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Write the correct word in each gap.

1. We need _____ apples for the cake.
(choose: *some* / *any*)
2. Is there _____ bread in the bag?
(choose: *some* / *any*)
3. There isn't _____ juice today.
(choose: *some* / *any*)
4. There are _____ chairs in this room – twenty for five people!
(choose: *a lot of* / *too many*)
5. There's _____ milk in the fridge – we need to buy some.
(choose: *no* / *some*)

5. Word Order

Put the words in the correct order to make a sentence.

1. need / some / We / apples
2. there / any / Is / milk
3. too / biscuits / are / many / There
4. no / is / There / sugar
5. many / eggs / How / do / we / need

6. Word Sort

Sort the words into the two groups.

apples, milk, eggs, sugar, biscuits, bread, bananas, rice, bottles, juice, chairs, cheese

Things you can count (one, two, three...):

Things you can't count (no plural):

7. Complete the Conversation

Dad and Mum are talking about breakfast. Complete with: some, any, no, how much, how many, too many.

Dad: Do we have _____ bread for breakfast?

Mum: Yes, we have _____ bread.

Dad: Is there _____ milk?

Mum: No, there's _____ milk. We need to buy some.

Dad: How _____ milk do we need?

Mum: We need one bottle.

Dad: How _____ eggs do we have?

Mum: We have six eggs - that's _____ eggs for two people!

1. True or False – Answers

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| 1. They need some apples. | True |
| 2. There is some milk in the bag. | False |
| 3. They need six apples. | True |
| 4. They have too many biscuits. | True |
| 5. There is some sugar in the bag. | False |

2. Multiple Choice – Answers

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| 1. We need ___ apples for the cake. | some |
| 2. Is there ___ bread in the bag? | any |
| 3. There isn't ___ cheese today. | any |
| 4. ___ eggs do we need? | How many |
| 5. ___ milk do we need? | How much |
| 6. We have ___ biscuits – twenty of them! | too many |
| 7. There's ___ sugar in the bag. | no |

3. Matching - Answers

1. We need some apples.
Yes, we need apples
2. There isn't any milk.
No milk
3. There's no sugar.
Zero sugar - none at all
4. We have too many biscuits.
More biscuits than we need - a problem
5. How many eggs do we need?
A question asking for a number

4. Gap Fill - Answers

1. We need ___ apples for the cake. **some**
2. Is there ___ bread in the bag? **any**
3. There isn't ___ juice today. **any**
4. There are ___ chairs in this room - twenty for five people! **too many**
5. There's ___ milk in the fridge. **no**

5. Word Order - Answers

1. We need some apples.
2. Is there any milk?
3. There are too many biscuits.
4. There is no sugar.
5. How many eggs do we need?

6. Word Sort - Answers

Things you can count (one, two, three...):

apples, eggs, biscuits, bananas, bottles, chairs

Things you can't count (no plural):

milk, sugar, bread, rice, juice, cheese

7. Complete the Conversation - Answers

- Dad:** Do we have ___ bread for breakfast? **any**
- Mum:** Yes, we have ___ bread. **some**
- Dad:** Is there ___ milk? **any**
- Mum:** No, there's ___ milk. **no**
- Dad:** How ___ milk do we need? **much**
- Dad:** How ___ eggs do we have? **many**
- Mum:** We have six eggs - that's ___ eggs for two people! **too many**