

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

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 2: Packing for a Trip

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>I need some T-shirts. We have some shampoo.</i>
any	Negative sentences and questions	<i>I don't have any sunscreen. Is there any shampoo?</i>
no	Another way to say "not any" (with is/are)	<i>There's no toothpaste. (= There isn't any toothpaste.)</i>
a lot of	A large quantity (countable & uncountable)	<i>We have a lot of T-shirts. We have a lot of shampoo.</i>
too many	Countable nouns – more than we need	<i>We have too many socks – twenty of them!</i>
too much	Uncountable nouns – more than we need	<i>There is too much sunscreen in this bottle!</i>
how many	A question about countable nouns	<i>How many socks do you need?</i>
how much	A question about uncountable nouns	<i>How much sunscreen do we need?</i>

Remember: countable nouns have a plural (one T-shirt, two T-shirts). Uncountable nouns do not (shampoo, not "two shampoos").

Listening: Packing for a Trip

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

Mum: Have you packed your suitcase?

Child: Yes. Do I need any T-shirts?

Mum: Yes, pack some T-shirts.

Child: How many T-shirts do I need?

Mum: You need four T-shirts.

Child: Is there any sunscreen in the bag?

Mum: No, there isn't any sunscreen. We need some.

Child: How much sunscreen do we need?

Mum: We need one bottle.

Child: I have a lot of socks already.

Mum: Yes, you have too many socks!

Child: OK, no more socks today.

Mum: There's no toothpaste in the bag.

Child: Let's get some toothpaste.

1. True or False

1. He needs some T-shirts. True / False
2. There is some sunscreen in the bag. True / False
3. He needs four T-shirts. True / False
4. He has too many socks. True / False
5. There is some toothpaste in the bag. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

1. I need ___ T-shirts for the trip.
some / any
2. Is there ___ shampoo in the bag?
some / any
3. There isn't ___ sunscreen today.
some / any
4. ___ socks do you need?
How much / How many
5. ___ money do we need?
How much / How many
6. We have ___ hats – twenty of them!
a lot of / too many
7. There's ___ toothpaste 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. I need some T-shirts. | <i>A question asking for a number</i> |
| 2. There isn't any shampoo. | <i>Zero toothpaste – none at all</i> |
| 3. There's no toothpaste. | <i>No shampoo</i> |
| 4. We have too many hats. | <i>Yes, T-shirts are needed</i> |
| 5. How many socks do you need? | <i>More hats than we need – a problem</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Write the correct word in each gap.

1. I need _____ T-shirts for the trip.
(choose: *some / any*)
2. Is there _____ shampoo in the bag?
(choose: *some / any*)
3. There isn't _____ juice today.
(choose: *some / any*)
4. There are _____ books in this bag - twenty of them!
(choose: *a lot of / too many*)
5. There's _____ sunscreen in the bag - we need to buy some.
(choose: *no / some*)

5. Word Order

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

1. some / need / I / T-shirts
2. there / any / Is / shampoo
3. too / socks / are / many / There
4. no / is / There / toothpaste
5. many / socks / How / do / you / need

6. Word Sort

Sort the words into the two groups.

T-shirts, sunscreen, socks, toothpaste, shoes, shampoo, books, money, sunglasses, water, hats, juice

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

Things you can't count (no plural):

7. Complete the Conversation

Dad and Mum are packing for a trip. Complete with: some, any, no, how much, how many, too many.

Dad: Do we have _____ toothpaste for the trip?

Mum: Yes, we have _____ toothpaste.

Dad: Is there _____ shampoo?

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

Dad: How _____ shampoo do we need?

Mum: We need one bottle.

Dad: How _____ T-shirts do we have?

Mum: We have ten T-shirts - that's _____ T-shirts for a weekend trip!

1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. He needs some T-shirts. | True |
| 2. There is some sunscreen in the bag. | False |
| 3. He needs four T-shirts. | True |
| 4. He has too many socks. | True |
| 5. There is some toothpaste in the bag. | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. I need ___ T-shirts for the trip. | some |
| 2. Is there ___ shampoo in the bag? | any |
| 3. There isn't ___ sunscreen today. | any |
| 4. ___ socks do you need? | How many |
| 5. ___ money do we need? | How much |
| 6. We have ___ hats - twenty of them! | too many |
| 7. There's ___ toothpaste in the bag. | no |

3. Matching - Answers

1. I need some T-shirts.
Yes, T-shirts are needed
2. There isn't any shampoo.
No shampoo
3. There's no toothpaste.
Zero toothpaste - none at all
4. We have too many hats.
More hats than we need - a problem
5. How many socks do you need?
A question asking for a number

4. Gap Fill - Answers

1. I need ___ T-shirts for the trip. **some**
2. Is there ___ shampoo in the bag? **any**
3. There isn't ___ juice today. **any**
4. There are ___ books in this bag - twenty of them! **too many**
5. There's ___ sunscreen in the bag. **no**

5. Word Order - Answers

1. I need some T-shirts.
2. Is there any shampoo?
3. There are too many socks.
4. There is no toothpaste.
5. How many socks do you need?

6. Word Sort - Answers

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

T-shirts, socks, shoes, books, sunglasses, hats

Things you can't count (no plural):

sunscreen, toothpaste, shampoo, money, water, juice

7. Complete the Conversation - Answers

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| Dad: | Do we have ___ toothpaste for the trip? | any |
| Mum: | Yes, we have ___ toothpaste. | some |
| Dad: | Is there ___ shampoo? | any |
| Mum: | No, there's ___ shampoo. | no |
| Dad: | How ___ shampoo do we need? | much |
| Dad: | How ___ T-shirts do we have? | many |
| Mum: | We have ten T-shirts - that's ___ T-shirts for a weekend trip! | too many |