

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

A1 English Worksheet – Lesson 4: Moving into a New Flat

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 chairs for the dining room. We have some paint.</i>
any	Negative sentences and questions	<i>We don't have any furniture yet. Is there any space in this room?</i>
no	Another way to say "not any" (with is/are)	<i>There's no paint left for the wall. (= There isn't any paint.)</i>
a lot of	A large quantity (countable & uncountable)	<i>We have a lot of boxes in the new flat. We have a lot of space.</i>
too many	Countable nouns – more than we need	<i>There are too many boxes near the front door today!</i>
too much	Uncountable nouns – more than we need	<i>There is too much paint on the kitchen floor today!</i>
how many	A question about countable nouns	<i>How many boxes do we need to unpack today?</i>
how much	A question about uncountable nouns	<i>How much furniture do we need for the flat?</i>

Remember: countable nouns have a plural (one box, two boxes). Uncountable nouns do not (furniture, not "two furnitures" – even though it means many things!).

Listening: Moving into a New Flat

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

Tom: Welcome to our new flat! Do we have any boxes left to unpack?

Amy: Yes, we have some boxes in the kitchen still.

Tom: How many boxes do we have in the kitchen?

Amy: We have twelve boxes in the kitchen.

Tom: Is there any furniture in the living room yet?

Amy: No, there isn't any furniture in the living room now.

Tom: How much furniture do we need for this room?

Amy: We need a sofa and two chairs for this room.

Tom: There is a lot of space in this new flat.

Amy: Yes, but there are too many boxes near the door!

Tom: OK, let's move them to the bedroom instead.

Amy: There's no paint left for the kitchen wall.

Tom: Let's buy some paint at the shop tomorrow.

1. True or False

1. They have some boxes in the kitchen. True / False
2. There is some furniture in the living room now. True / False
3. They have twelve boxes in the kitchen. True / False
4. There are too many boxes near the door. True / False
5. There is some paint left for the kitchen wall. True / False

2. Multiple Choice

1. We need ___ chairs for the dining room.
some / any
2. Is there ___ furniture in the bedroom yet?
some / any
3. There isn't ___ space in this small room today.
some / any
4. ___ boxes do we need to unpack this weekend?
How much / How many
5. ___ furniture do we need for the new flat?
How much / How many
6. There are ___ boxes near the door this morning!
a lot of / too many
7. There's ___ paint left for the bedroom wall today.
no / some

3. Matching

Draw a line to match each sentence to its meaning.

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| 1. We have a lot of boxes in the new flat. | <i>A little space, not empty</i> |
| 2. There isn't any furniture in the living room. | <i>Too much paint – a mess</i> |
| 3. We have some space in the kitchen for a table. | <i>Many boxes – a large number</i> |
| 4. There are too many boxes near the front door. | <i>No furniture at all</i> |
| 5. There is too much paint on the kitchen floor. | <i>Too many boxes – a problem</i> |

4. Gap Fill

Write the correct word in each gap.

1. We need _____ chairs for the dining room.
(choose: *some / any*)
2. Is there _____ furniture in the bedroom yet?
(choose: *some / any*)
3. There isn't _____ space in this small room today.
(choose: *some / any*)
4. There are _____ boxes in the hallway today – it's very crowded!
(choose: *a lot of / too many*)
5. There's _____ paint left for the bedroom wall – 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 / chairs / We / for / the / dining / room
2. there / any / furniture / Is / in / the / new / flat
3. are / too / many / boxes / near / the / front / door / There
4. have / a / lot / of / space / We / in / this / flat
5. is / no / paint / left / for / the / wall / There

6. Word Sort

Sort the words into the two groups.

boxes, furniture, chairs, space, lamps, paint, plants, information, photos, help, windows, money

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

Things you can't count (no plural):

7. Complete the Conversation

Leo and Mia are arranging their new living room. Complete with: some, any, no, how much, how many, too many.

Leo: Do we have _____ photos for the living room wall?

Mia: Yes, we have _____ photos in this box.

Leo: Is there _____ space on this wall for them?

Mia: No, there isn't _____ space on this wall now.

Leo: How _____ furniture do we need for the living room?

Mia: We need a sofa and a table for this room.

Leo: How _____ boxes do we have left to unpack?

Mia: We have five boxes left - that's _____ boxes for one afternoon!

1. True or False - Answers

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| 1. They have some boxes in the kitchen. | True |
| 2. There is some furniture in the living room now. | False |
| 3. They have twelve boxes in the kitchen. | True |
| 4. There are too many boxes near the door. | True |
| 5. There is some paint left for the kitchen wall. | False |

2. Multiple Choice - Answers

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| 1. We need ___ chairs for the dining room. | some |
| 2. Is there ___ furniture in the bedroom yet? | any |
| 3. There isn't ___ space in this small room today. | any |
| 4. ___ boxes do we need to unpack this weekend? | How many |
| 5. ___ furniture do we need for the new flat? | How much |
| 6. There are ___ boxes near the door this morning! | too many |
| 7. There's ___ paint left for the bedroom wall today. | no |

3. Matching - Answers

1. We have a lot of boxes in the new flat.
Many boxes - a large number
2. There isn't any furniture in the living room.
No furniture at all
3. We have some space in the kitchen for a table.
A little space, not empty
4. There are too many boxes near the front door.
Too many boxes - a problem
5. There is too much paint on the kitchen floor.
Too much paint - a mess

4. Gap Fill - Answers

1. We need ___ chairs for the dining room. **some**
2. Is there ___ furniture in the bedroom yet? **any**
3. There isn't ___ space in this small room today. **any**
4. There are ___ boxes in the hallway today - it's very crowded! **too many**
5. There's ___ paint left for the bedroom wall. **no**

5. Word Order - Answers

1. We need some chairs for the dining room.
2. Is there any furniture in the new flat?
3. There are too many boxes near the front door.
4. We have a lot of space in this flat.
5. There is no paint left for the wall.

6. Word Sort - Answers

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

boxes, chairs, lamps, plants, photos, windows

Things you can't count (no plural):

furniture, space, paint, information, help, money

7. Complete the Conversation - Answers

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| Leo: | Do we have ___ photos for the living room wall? | any |
| Mia: | Yes, we have ___ photos in this box. | some |
| Leo: | Is there ___ space on this wall? | any |
| Mia: | No, there isn't ___ space on this wall. | any |
| Leo: | How ___ furniture do we need for the room? | much |
| Leo: | How ___ boxes do we have left? | many |
| Mia: | We have five boxes left - that's ___ boxes for one afternoon! | too many |