

10 Some, any, no

We've got **some** milk, but we haven't got **any** eggs.
 Are there **any** chairs in the kitchen?
 There's **no** soap in the bathroom.

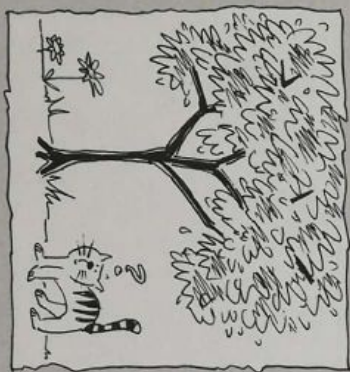
- We use **some** and **any** to talk about an indefinite quantity. Compare:



There are **some** birds in the tree.



There aren't **any** birds in the tree.



Are there **any** birds in the tree?

- We normally use **some** in affirmative sentences, and **any** in negative sentences and questions.

- But we often use **some**:
 - in requests



Could I have **some** water, please?

- and in offers.



Would you like **some** water?

- We use **some** and **any** before uncountable nouns (eg water, milk) and plural countable nouns (eg birds, eggs, chairs)

We also use **some** and **any** without a following noun (instead of repeating the noun).

'I've got **some** envelopes. Would you like **some**?' (= some envelopes) 'No, I don't need **any**.' (= any envelopes)

- Compare **not any** and **no**:

There aren't any chairs.	There are no chairs.
We haven't got any milk.	We've got no milk.

No is more emphatic than **not any**.

Practice

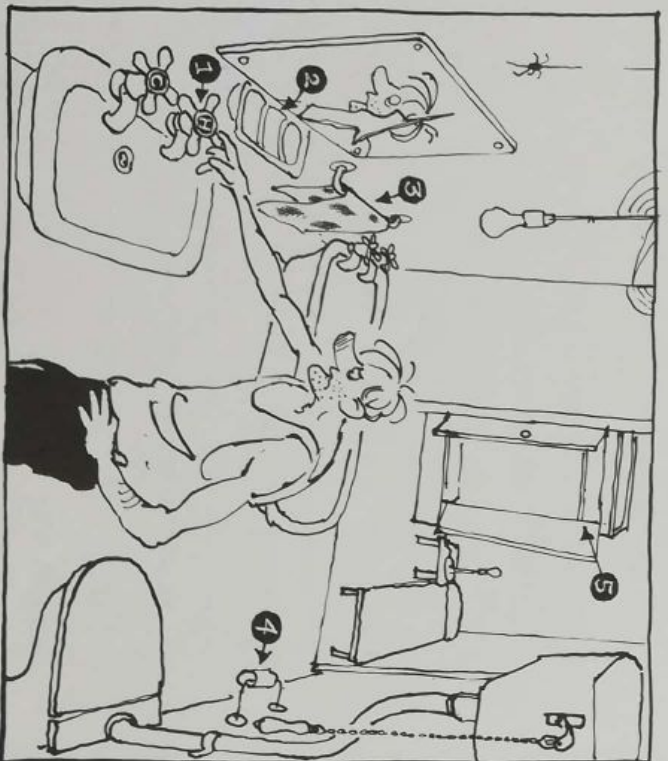
Exercise 10A



What has this man got in his suitcase?
Put in *some* or *any*.

- 1 He's got some clothes.
- 2 Has he got _____ cameras?
- 3 He hasn't got _____ cameras, but he's got _____ watches.
- 4 He hasn't got _____ videos.
- 5 He's got _____ money.
- 6 Has he got _____ perfume or cigarettes?
- 7 He's got _____ perfume, but he hasn't got _____ cigarettes.

Exercise 10B



Tony isn't happy with his hotel room. What's wrong with the room? Make sentences. Use:

There's	no ___.
There are	

- 1 There's no hot water.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

clean towels	hangers in the wardrobe	hot water
toilet paper	soap	

Exercise 10C

Re-write the sentences. Use the words in brackets.

1 There isn't any news. (no)

There's no news.

2 We've got no pens. (any)

3 He hasn't got any time. (no)

4 There are no chairs. (any)

5 I've got no bread. (any)

Exercise 10D

What are these people saying? Put in some, any or no.



Could I have some milk, please?



I've got _____ money at all.



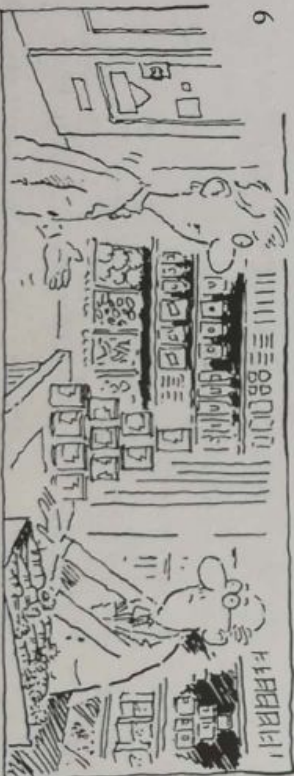
There isn't _____ more coffee.



Would you like _____ stamps?



We need _____ petrol.



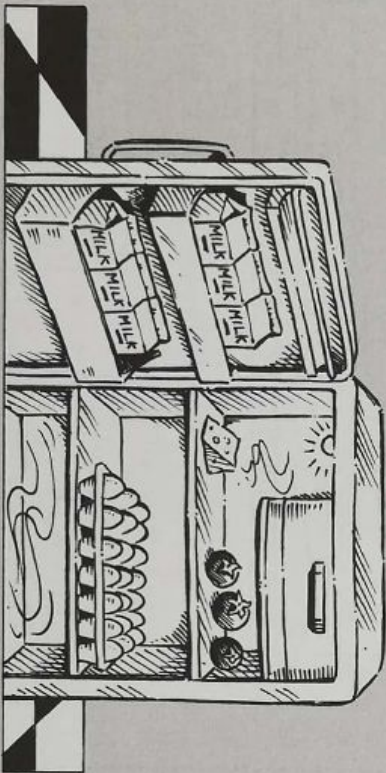
Have you got _____ tomatoes?

11 Much, many, a lot of, a little, a few, enough

How **much** petrol is there in the car?
 How **many** brothers and sisters have you got?
 'We've got **a lot of** rice, but only **a little** cheese
 and **a few** vegetables.' 'Have we got **enough** coffee?'

- We use **much, many, a lot of, a little, a few** and **enough** to talk about quantity:

- **Much, many, a lot of**



- We use **much** and **many**:

- in questions and in negative sentences
- How **much** cheese is there? There **isn't much** cheese.
 in the fridge?
 How **many** tomatoes are There **aren't many** tomatoes.
 there?

- In affirmative sentences, we normally use **a lot of** (not **much** or **many**) when we speak.

There's **a lot of** milk. (Not: ~~There's much~~ milk.)
 There are **a lot of** eggs. (Not: ~~There are many~~ eggs.)

- **A little, a few, enough**

We've got **a little** cheese and **a few** tomatoes.
 I can't buy a new car. I haven't got **enough** money.
 We've got **enough** eggs. We don't need any more.

- We use:

much and **a little** +
 uncountable nouns

much	milk
a little	cheese

many and **a few** + plural
 countable nouns

many	eggs
a few	tomatoes

a lot of and **enough** + both uncountable and plural
 countable nouns

a lot of	milk
enough	cheese

a lot of	eggs
enough	tomatoes

- In affirmative sentences, we do not normally use **much** or **many**, but we often use **too much** and **too many**.
 That's **too much** cake for me. (= more cake than I want)
 There are **too many** people in this lift. (= more people than is safe)

- We also use **much, many, a lot, a little, a few** and **enough** without a following noun (instead of repeating the noun).

There's **some** snow, but **not much**. (= not much snow)
 We've got **some** envelopes, but **not a lot**. (= not a lot of envelopes)

We **don't** need any more eggs. We've got **enough**.
 (= enough eggs)

Practice

Exercise 11A

What questions do they ask customers in these places?

- 1 a post office
- 2 a theatre
- 3 a flower shop
- 4 a bank
- 5 a petrol station
- 6 a baker's

Find one question for each place.

How much

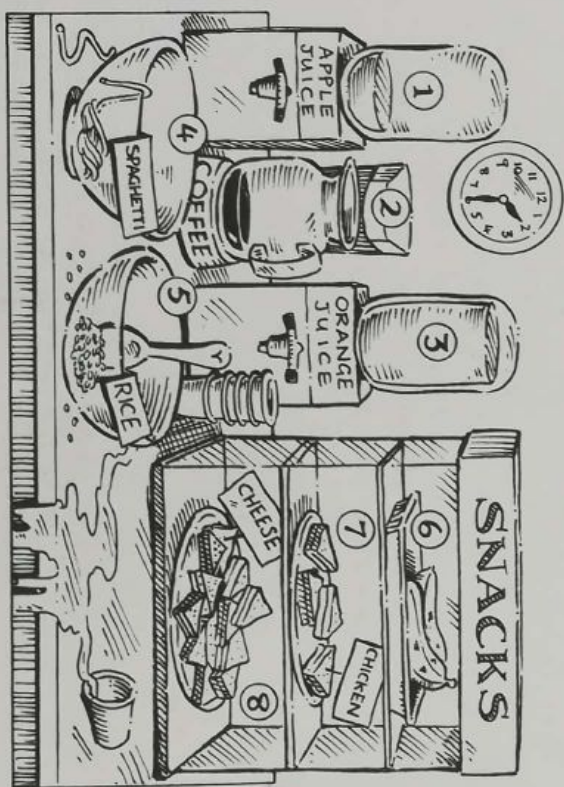
bread
tickets
stamps
money
petrol
roses

do you want?

How many

- 1 How many stamps do you want?
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____

Exercise 11B



Lunch is nearly finished in the snack bar. What food and drink is left? Make sentences.

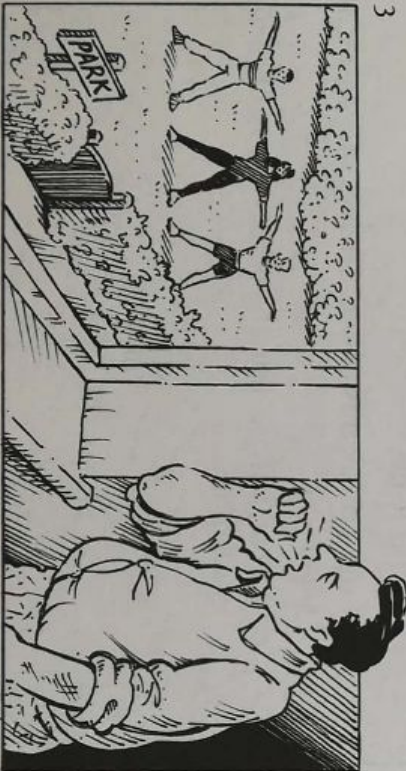
There's a lot of ____.
There's a little ____.
There isn't much ____.

There are a lot of ____.
There are a few ____.
There aren't many ____.

- 1 There's a little apple juice.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____
- 7 _____
- 8 _____

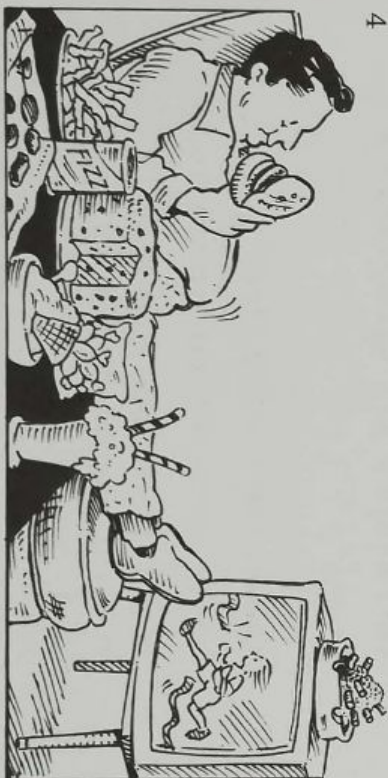
Exercise 11C

Stanley always feels very tired and unfit. Why?



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Practice



(i) Why does Stanley always feel so tired and unfit? Look at the pictures. Complete the sentences. Use *too much*, *too many*, or *enough*.

- 1 He smokes too much _____.
- 2 He has _____ late nights.
He doesn't get _____ sleep.
- 3 He doesn't take _____ exercise.
He doesn't get _____ fresh air.
- 4 He eats _____ junk food.
He eats _____ sweet things.

★ (ii) Read the sentences in (i) again. Are any of these things true for you?

Example:

I don't take enough exercise.

12 Review of quantity

Exercise 12A (▷ Units 10–11)

Which sentences can you complete with:

- a countable noun (C) eg *eggs*?
- an uncountable noun (U) eg *rice*?
- a countable noun or an uncountable noun (C or U)?

- 1 We've got some C or U.
- 2 We haven't got any _____.
- 3 We've got no _____.
- 4 How many _____ are there?
- 5 How much _____ is there?
- 6 We've got a lot of _____.
- 7 There is a little _____.
- 8 There are a few _____.
- 9 We've got enough _____.

Exercise 12B (▷ Unit 10)

There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Find the mistakes and correct them.

- 1 Have you got any brothers or sisters? ✓
- 2 Look! I've got ~~any~~ ^{some} new shoes.
- 3 I can't make lunch. We haven't got some food.
- 4 I'm thirsty. Could I have any water, please?
- 5 Are you thirsty? Would you like some water?
- 6 We can't go to the concert. We've got any tickets.
- 7 We can't sit down. There aren't no chairs.

Exercise 12C (▷ Unit 11)

★ Two of these sentences are not usual in spoken English. Tick (✓) the sentences. Write what we normally say.

- 1 We haven't got much food.
- 2 Are there many chairs in the room?
- 3 We've got much food.
- 4 We've got too much food.
- 5 There are too many chairs in the room.
- 6 There are many chairs in the room.
- 7 Have we got much food?
- 8 There aren't many chairs in the room.

Exercise 12D (▷ Unit 11)

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 We've got ~~a lot of~~ a little petrol, but not much.
- 2 I've got a lot of/a few stamps, but not many.
- 3 He's very rich. He's got a little/a lot of money.
- 4 I can't go out this evening. I've got enough/too many things to do.
- 5 I can't drink this coffee. There's enough/too much sugar in it.
- 6 We can't all get into the car. There isn't enough/too much room.