

1 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

a little any both every many much none some

- 1 I prefer this computer. It doesn't take up _____ space on my desk.
- 2 I haven't got _____ apps on my phone.
- 3 _____ computers are much more powerful than others.
- 4 _____ you and your brother should switch off your computers now and come downstairs!
- 5 How _____ documents have you sent to the printer?
- 6 She spends _____ time _____ day browsing Facebook.
- 7 _____ of the computers at school work, so I'll use my computer at home.

2 Choose the correct words (a, b or c) to complete the text.

My uncle collects old technology. At first he kept his collection in his garage, but he's now got so ¹_____ stuff that there's very ²_____ space for ³_____ of his collection. Last year he bought two big cupboards for his sitting room and they're ⁴_____ full of gadgets. ⁵_____ of the gadgets in his collection are very old, but he's also got ⁶_____ more modern equipment. He hasn't got ⁷_____ mobile phones, though. He hates mobile phones! ⁸_____ weekend, he spends ⁹_____ hours working on his gadgets. He switches ¹⁰_____ gadget on and checks it carefully. Then on Sunday afternoons he goes online and buys more technology! ¹¹_____ people think he's crazy!

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| 1 a all | b much | c many |
| 2 a little | b a little | c any |
| 3 a all | b little | c few |
| 4 a either | b some | c both |
| 5 a Few | b A few | c Every |
| 6 a little | b every | c some |
| 7 a every | b any | c much |
| 8 a Some | b Every | c No |
| 9 a much | b few | c many |
| 10 a either | b all | c each |
| 11 a Most | b Any | c No |

3 **SPEAKING** Work in groups. Play the long sentence game.a few a little any little
many most much no some

Student A Make a sentence beginning *We've got ...* and ending: *in our house*. Include one of the qualifiers above.

We've got a few computers in our house.

Student B Repeat Student A's sentence and add another item + quantifier.

We've got a few computers, but no electricity in our house.

Student C Repeat Student B's sentence and add another item + quantifier.

We've got a few computers, but no electricity and very little space in our house.

Continue around the group for as long as possible.

5B Quantifiers

Aims: To review and practise a range of different quantifiers.

Time: 10–15 minutes

Materials: One handout for each student

Exercise 1

- Give each student a handout and ask them to choose the correct quantifiers to complete the sentences in exercise 1. Remind them to look carefully at the noun after each gap and to think about whether it is plural or singular, countable or uncountable. Check answers with the class.

KEY

1 much 2 any 3 Some 4 Both 5 many
6 a little, every 7 None

Exercise 2

- Students complete the text with the correct quantifiers. Students can work on this exercise in pairs and then check their answers with another pair of students.

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1 b 2 a 3 a 4 c 5 b 6 c 7 b 8 b 9 c 10 c
11 a

Exercise 3

- Students try to make an increasingly long sentence by adding quantifiers and more nouns. Ask different students to read out the example sentences and check that they understand how the game works. Then divide students into groups of three or four to play the game.