


# Lesson 1 Buying Presents

## Reading and Listening • A surprise party

a Look at the picture and answer the questions.

1. Where are the girls?
2. What kind of store do you see?
3. Why do you think they are looking in the window?



b Listen  and read. Check your answers.

Today is Saturday and Helen, Lucy, and Pam are very busy. They are organizing a birthday party for Ashley. They want to cheer her up because Ashley is missing her old friends. During the summer, she moved to another city because her father got a new job, and now Ashley is really sad.

HELEN: How many people are coming, Lucy?

LUCY: About twenty, I think.

PAM: Really? That's a lot! We need to go shopping. Come on.

Helen, Lucy, and Pam are now at the supermarket.

LUCY: Well, we have some cartons of juice, some bottles of soda, and lemonade, but we don't have much food.

HELEN: I know my mom's making sandwiches. So let's buy some pizzas.

PAM: How much do they cost? I don't have much money with me.

LUCY: It's OK. They aren't expensive. Let's get some bags of potato chips too.

PAM: Yes, we need a lot of those.

HELEN: Hey, what about the birthday cake?

PAM: That's OK. My mom is making one. It's a chocolate cake.

HELEN: Yummy!

On the way home, Pam stops outside a shoe store and looks at some pretty shoes.

HELEN: Hey, do you think Ashley would like those brown shoes?

LUCY: Oh, yes. She wears shoes like those. But this store isn't cheap.

HELEN: You're right, and I don't have much money after the supermarket. But they are very nice shoes.

PAM: I have an idea. Let's put our money together, and it can be our present!

LUCY AND HELEN: That's a great idea!



## Comprehension Check

Answer the questions with the names in the box.

Lucy Pam Ashley Helen Pam's mom

Who...

1. is sad? \_\_\_\_\_
2. is organizing a party? \_\_\_\_\_
3. doesn't have much money? \_\_\_\_\_
4. is making a cake? \_\_\_\_\_
5. likes fashionable shoes? \_\_\_\_\_



## Grammar

### Many / Much / A lot of

I don't have **many** friends.

Are there **many** people there?

There isn't **much** milk in the carton.

Do we need **much** cheese?

**How much** money do we have?

We need **a lot of** apples and **a lot of** sugar for the apple pie.

**How many** CDs does he have? He has **a lot**.

## Grammar Practice

### a Underline the correct answer.

1. How *many* / *much* milk does the baby drink?
2. I don't have *many* / *a lot* books in my bag.
3. How *many* / *much* do those shoes cost?
4. There are *a lot* / *many* of trees in our yard.

### b Complete the sentences.

many much a lot

1. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ water left in the bottle.
2. They have \_\_\_\_\_ of T-shirts in this store.
3. How \_\_\_\_\_ boys are there in your class?
4. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ money with you?

## Speaking • Pairwork

### a In pairs, ask and answer the questions.

1. When is your birthday?
2. What do you usually do for your birthday?

### b Look at the presents below and tell your partner what you would like to buy for...

1. your mother.
2. your father.
3. your best friend.



## Vocabulary Expansion • Special occasions

Label the special occasions.

Christmas Easter Halloween  
Valentine's Day a wedding



## Language Awareness

Complete the sentences with the words in the box when necessary.

of about for on

1. Does she know \_\_\_\_\_ the party?
2. He is organizing a party \_\_\_\_\_ Steve.
3. I usually stop there \_\_\_\_\_ the way to school.
4. We need two packages \_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti.

## Everyday English • At a store

Use the correct question to complete the dialogue.

How much do you want? How much does that cost?  
Do you want anything else? Do you have any bread?

ALAN: Good morning. 1) \_\_\_\_\_

STORE ASSISTANT: Of course. 2) \_\_\_\_\_

ALAN: Two loaves, please.

STORE ASSISTANT: 3) \_\_\_\_\_

ALAN: Yes, a packet of those cookies, please.

STORE ASSISTANT: Is that all?

ALAN: Yes. 4) \_\_\_\_\_

STORE ASSISTANT: \$1.80. Here you are.



# Lesson 2 | Surprise!

## Speaking • Pairwork

In pairs, talk about what you have to do to plan a party. Use the pictures to help you.



## Listening • A surprise



**a** Listen 18 and number the sentences in order.

- \_\_\_ Peter gives Sophie a present.
- \_\_\_ Sophie sees her friends.
- \_\_\_ Sophie arrives at Amy's house.
- \_\_\_ Peter asks Sophie to go to the movies with him.
- \_\_\_ Sophie and her friends dance and play games.

**b** Listen again and underline the correct answer.

1. Mrs. Stone tells Sophie that Amy is...  
a. listening to music.      b. watching TV.
2. When Sophie enters the living room, the lights are...  
a. turned on.      b. turned off.
3. Sophie thinks she has...  
a. great friends.      b. terrible friends.
4. Peter's present for Sophie is...  
a. a concert ticket.      b. a CD.
5. Peter invites Sophie to...  
a. the movies.      b. the theater.



## Grammar

### Some / Any / No

We have **some** cake.

Do we have **any** cake? No, we don't.

We don't have **any** soda.

I have **no** friends.

## Grammar Practice

Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

1. Do we have \_\_\_\_\_ cookies?
2. Here is \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice for you.
3. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ tomatoes in the fridge?
4. We don't need \_\_\_\_\_ eggs this week.
5. Let's buy \_\_\_\_\_ strawberries.



## Vocabulary Check

Mark the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false).

1. When something happens suddenly, it is fast. \_\_\_\_
2. When something that you know about happens, it is a surprise. \_\_\_\_
3. When many bad things happen to you, you are lucky. \_\_\_\_
4. When there is nothing wrong with something, it is perfect. \_\_\_\_

## Speaking • Pairwork

In pairs, look at the invitation and ask and answer the questions.

1. What kind of party is this?
2. When is it?
3. Where is it?
4. What do you have to wear?



## Everyday English • Invitations

**a** Listen to the conversation on page 58 again and answer the question.

1. Does Sophie accept or refuse Peter's present?

**b** Mark the sentences **I** (for inviting), **A** (for accepting an invitation), or **R** (for refusing an invitation).

1. I'm sorry, but I'm busy tomorrow. \_\_\_\_
2. Do you want to go to the movies? \_\_\_\_
3. Yes, of course. Thank you. \_\_\_\_
4. I'm afraid that's not possible. \_\_\_\_
5. All right. That's a great idea. \_\_\_\_
6. Let's go out tonight. \_\_\_\_

