

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.