

The background features a complex, abstract design. It consists of numerous concentric circles and rings, each filled with a different pattern of small squares and rectangles, creating a sense of depth and movement. A prominent diagonal band, colored in shades of orange and brown, cuts across the left side of the image. The overall color palette is dark, with various shades of blue, grey, and black, punctuated by the warm tones of the diagonal band.

English for Information Technology

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Determiners - Quantifiers

Quantifiers are also determiners which modify a noun to indicate its quantity. The quantifiers are any, all, many, much, most, some, a few, and a lot of, a little, a large amount of, none, and the cardinal numbers [one, two, three, four], etc.

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Quantificadores também são determinantes que modificam um substantivo para indicar sua quantidade. Os quantificadores são qualquer, todos, muitos, muito, a maioria, alguns, alguns e muito, um pouco, uma grande quantidade de, nenhum e os números cardinais [um, dois, três, quatro], etc.

- **Much**

Pode significar *muito/grande/porção de algo*. Utiliza-se o *much* geralmente com substantivos incontáveis (*uncountable nouns*) em frases negativas e perguntas.

Exemplos:

How **much** milk do you drink every day? (Quanto leite você bebe todo dia?)

There is not **much** sugar in the bowl. (Não há muito açúcar na tigela)

Our company didn't earn **much** money last semester. (Nossa empresa não ganhou tanto dinheiro semestre passado)

- **Many**

Significa *muitas/muitos*. Utiliza-se o *many* para indicar substantivos contáveis (*countable nouns*).

Exemplos:

Louis took his brother to the zoo **many** times. (Louis levou seu irmão ao zoológico muitas vezes)

Sarah takes care of **many** dogs in her apartment. (Sarah cuida de muitos cachorros em seu apartamento)

Many men wish to marry her. She is so beautiful! (Muitos homens desejam sem casar com ela. Ela é tão bonita!)

- **A lot of**

O *a lot of* é um quantificador usado para descrever quantias grandes (mas não especificadas) de algo:

Exemplos:

I used to have **a lot of** money in the past. Now not so much. (Eu costumava ter muito dinheiro no passado. Agora nem tanto)

Susan ate **a lot of** candies last week. (Susan comeu muitos doces semana passada)

Mark has **a lot of** friends. He is not lonesome. (Mark tem muitos amigos. Ele não é solitário)

- **Some**

Pode significar *algum* ou *um pouco de*. Utiliza-se some com substantivos incontáveis.

Exemplos:

I have **some** money in my bank account. (Eu tenho algum dinheiro na minha conta no banco)

Can I have **some** wine, please? (Pode me dar um pouco de vinho, por favor?)

Would you like some food? (Você gostaria de um pouco de comida?)

- **Any**

Em sentenças positivas, any tem o significado de *qualquer*. Em frases negativas, assume o significado de *nenhum/nenhuma*. Nas interrogativas, assume o significado de *algum/alguma*.

Exemplos:

I don't have **any** cats. (Eu não tenho nenhum gato)

You can have **any** videogame you like. (Você pode ter qualquer videogame que quiser)

Can you speak **any** other language? (Você consegue falar algum outro idioma?)

- **A few**

Pode significar *algum/algumas ou pouco/poucas*. Usa-se o a few com substantivos contáveis no plural.

Exemplos:

I stayed at my aunt's house for a few days. (Eu fiquei na casa da minha tia por alguns dias)

A few boys wanted to talk to the police about the robbery. (Alguns meninos queriam falar com a polícia sobre o roubo)

I like **a few** songs by Guns and Roses. (Eu gosto de algumas músicas do Guns and Roses)

- **Little**

Significa *um pouco de*. Utiliza-se o a little substantivos incontáveis.

I love **a little** cream in my coffee. (Eu amo um pouco de creme no meu café)

Have **a little** tea with me. It's delicious! (Beba um pouco de chá comigo. Está delicioso!)

I would love **a little** peace and quite around here. (Eu iria amar um pouco de paz e silêncio por aqui)

Fill in the blanks with Some or Any

1. He has _____ books.
2. Do you have _____ brothers?
3. There are _____ computers here.
4. He hasn't got _____ friends.
5. Did you see _____ laptops?
6. Please give me _____ water.
7. We ate _____ pizzas.
8. Are there _____ boys in the office?
10. We don't have _____ tasks to finish.
11. There aren't _____ video games on the table.

Fill in the blanks with Many or Much

1. Did he sell _____ pictures?
2. It didn't rain _____ last year.
3. Do you know _____ Mexican people?
4. There aren't _____ rivers there.
5. Do you spend _____ money?
6. Did you buy _____ power supplies?
7. They didn't pay _____ attention
8. Have you read _____ English books?
9. There wasn't _____ wind.
10. She doesn't have _____ customers.

Fill in the blanks with A few or A little

1. He has _____ plans
2. She has got _____ milk.
3. He drank _____ whisky.
4. And has _____ friends.
5. We saw _____ people at the restaurant.
6. I bought _____ newspapers.
7. There are _____ bottles on the table.
8. There are _____ hotels in this town.
9. I want to eat _____ bread.
10. Have you got _____ magazines at home?

Any Longer vs Any More vs No Longer

Any longer and any more (or anymore) are synonyms.

When we use any longer or any more, we need to use don't/doesn't because the adverbs express a negative relationship with time. It is also important that we put them at the end of the sentence.

However, when we use no longer, it comes between the subject and the verb. Unlike any longer and any more, it is used in positive sentences because it makes the sentence negative.

Examples:

- I don't drink coffee any longer.
- I don't drink coffee anymore.
- I no longer drink coffee.

Let's practice

- I used to eat fish and drink wine every Saturday.
- The children were feeling tired and hungry.
- Karla used to play chess.
- Billy was the best student.
- Working from home used to be a dream.
- Having a gamer computer was almost impossible.
- Carlos was the best computer developer in the company.
- Brazil used to have few technology companies.

Now, using the same sentences above, let's use no longer instead of not...any longer/not any more.

E.g. I no longer write a poem every week.

The background of the image is a photograph of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The sky is filled with soft, warm colors like orange, pink, and purple. The water in the foreground is dark blue, with a white, foamy wave cresting in the middle ground. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

**The science of today is the
technology of tomorrow.**

Edward Teller