

# The hungry goat



***ANSWER KEY***

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### Grammar:

#### 1. *I want you to do something.*

1. I want you to get as much money as you can.
2. I don't want you to spend all the money at the market.
3. I don't want you to lose the money.
4. I want you to buy some vegetables for dinner.
5. I don't want you to buy any meat.
6. I don't want you to take less than seventy dollars.
7. I want you to put the money in your pocket.
8. I don't want you to let anyone steal the money.
9. I want you to keep the money in a safe place.
10. I want you to come home before it gets dark.

#### 2. *Countable and uncountable nouns*

##### Exercise 1      Asking questions:

1. How many prawns are there on the plate?  
There are only a few prawns on the plate.
2. How many people are there on the bus?  
There are only a few people on the bus.
3. How much coffee is there in the jar?  
There is only a little coffee in the jar.
4. How many elephants are there in the zoo?  
There are only a few elephants in the zoo.
5. How much paper is there on the shelf?  
There's only a little paper on the shelf.
6. How many pages are there in the book?  
There are only a few pages in the book.
7. How much money is there in the bank?  
There is only a little money in the bank.
8. How much milk is there in the bottle?  
There is only a little milk in the bottle.

9. How much chocolate is there in the fridge?  
There is only a little chocolate in the fridge.
10. How many chocolates are there in the box?  
There are only a few chocolates in the box.
11. How many books are there in the bag?  
There are only a few books in the bag.
12. How much cheese is there in the packet?  
There is only a little cheese in the packet.
13. How much ice is there in the freezer?  
There's only a little ice in the freezer.
14. How much ice cream is there in the carton?  
There's only a little ice cream in the carton.
15. How much oil is there in the bottle?  
There is only a little oil in the bottle.
16. How many beans are there in the basket?  
There are only a few beans in the basket.
17. How many fish are there in the aquarium?  
There are only a few fish in the aquarium.
18. How much fish is there in the fridge?  
There's only a little fish in the fridge.

## Exercise 2                  Negatives

1. There are a lot of people on the bus, aren't there?  
**No, there aren't many people on the bus.**
2. There are a lot of eggs in the basket, aren't there?  
**No, there aren't many eggs in the basket.**
3. There's a lot of coffee in the jar, isn't there?  
**No, there isn't much coffee in the jar.**
4. There are a lot of books in the bag, aren't there?  
**No, there aren't many books in the bag.**
5. There's a lot of wood on the fire, isn't there?  
**No, there isn't much wood on the fire.**
6. There's a lot of paper in the printer, isn't there?  
**No, there isn't much paper in the printer.**
7. There are a lot of animals in the zoo, aren't there?  
**No, there aren't many animals in the zoo.**
8. There's a lot of petrol in the tank, isn't there?  
**No, there isn't much petrol in the tank.**

**Exercise 3                    a little / a few**

1. A: Do you like the fish?  
B: Yes, it's very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a little.
  
2. A: Do you like the cheese?  
B: Yes, it's very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a little.
  
3. A: Do you like the carrots?  
B: Yes, they're very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a few.
  
4. A: Do you like the potatoes?  
B: Yes, they're very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a few.
  
5. A: Do you like the lemonade?  
B: Yes, it's very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a little.
  
6. A: Do you like the bread?  
B: Yes, it's very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a little.
  
7. A: Do you like the coffee?  
B: Yes, it's very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a little.
  
8. A: Do you like the eggs?  
B: Yes, they're very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a few.

9. A: Do you like the curry?  
B: Yes, it's very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a little.
10. A: Do you like the peanuts?  
B: Yes, they're very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a few.
11. A: Do you like the sandwiches?  
B: Yes, they're very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a few.
12. A: Do you like the chicken?  
B: Yes, it's very nice.  
A: Would you like some more?  
B: Yes please, but only a little.

## Vocabulary

### Exercise 1

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| 1. Baby plants                                     | <b><i>seedlings</i></b> |
| 2. Not good for anything                           | <b><i>useless</i></b>   |
| 3. To make music by blowing air from your mouth    | <b><i>whistle</i></b>   |
| 4. To argue about the final price to pay           | <b><i>bargain</i></b>   |
| 5. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and so on                     | <b><i>count</i></b>     |
| 6. Rest from work, do nothing                      | <b><i>relax</i></b>     |
| 7. A lot of things together e.g. bananas or grapes | <b><i>bunch</i></b>     |
| 8. Tastes good                                     | <b><i>delicious</i></b> |

## Exercise 2                      Collective nouns

1. a **flock** of birds
2. a **pack** of cards (52 playing cards together)
3. a **shoal** of fish
4. a **herd** of elephants
5. a **crowd** / **group** / **tribe** of people
6. a **bunch** of flowers
7. a **swarm** / **hive** of bees
8. a **litter** of puppies
9. a **ream** of paper (*500 sheets together*)
10. a **pack** of dogs

## Comprehension

1. Rosdi's father wanted to sell the goat because they didn't have enough money to buy seedlings and also the goat was useless.
2. It did nothing all day but eat.
3. Home was about five kilometres from the market.
4. The first price Rosdi asked for the goat was one hundred dollars.
5. The old man offered thirty dollars the first time.
6. They agreed on seventy dollars.
7. The old man was happy to pay more than it was worth because he wanted to go home and relax.
8. The goat ate the money because it was hungry and it thought the money was food.
9. The goat went home with the old man.
10. I think Rosdi's father will feel angry because they had no goat and no money.

## Writing

### Exercise 1

#### Gap-Fill: pronouns

1. *him*
2. *you*
3. *we*
4. *you*
5. *it*
6. *I*
7. *you*
8. *it*

### Exercise 2

#### Gap-fill: verbs

When they arrived at the market, Rosdi 1. met an old man who 2. was looking for a goat.

'How much for the goat?' 3. asked the old man.

'One hundred dollars.' 4. replied Rosdi, but he 5. knew the goat was worth less than half that amount.

'What? One hundred dollars for that old goat? I 6. will give you thirty dollars!' said the old man.