

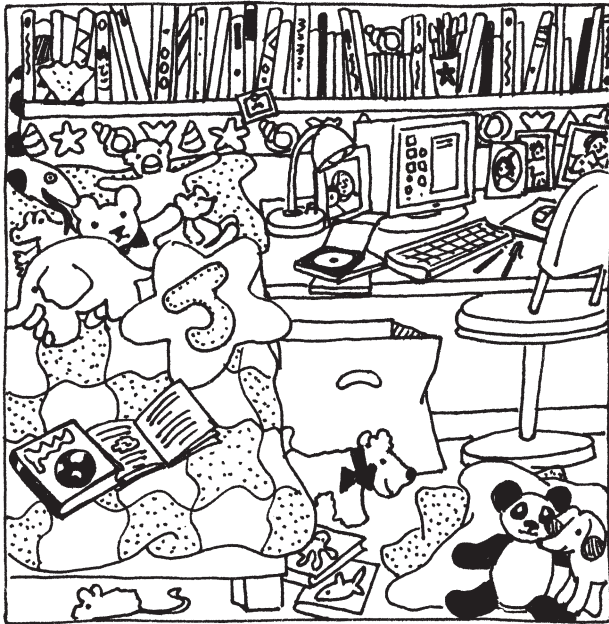
36 My room Quantifiers

Enter



- 1 Look at these two rooms. Use the words below to complete the descriptions of them.

a lot of, a few, any, both, loads of, no, several, some



- a) In Jay's room, there are loads of books. There are (1) *loads of* soft toys but there aren't (2) posters. There are (3) CDs but there isn't (4) sports equipment. There are (5) cushions on the bed and floor. There are (6) photos on the desk.
- b) In Dek's room, there are (7) CDs and (8) posters on the walls. There are (9) clothes on the floor but (10) cushions. There is (11) sports equipment and there are (12) photos on the desk. There are (13) soft toys and (14) books.
- c) There's a desk, a computer and a bed in (15) rooms.

- 2 Work in pairs. Ask each other questions about your rooms, like this:

Are there any books in your room? *Yes, there are a few/several/a lot of books.*
Is there a CD player in your room? *Yes, there are two CD players.*

- 3 Complete these sentences with *much*, *many* or *a lot of*.

- Tell me about your collection of old blues records. How (a) have you got?
- I've got about 200, I think.
- Where do you find them?
- Mostly in second-hand record shops and on the Internet.
- Do they cost (b) ?
- That depends. Some of them only cost one or two euros; others cost hundreds of euros.

- Do (c) people collect them?
- Loads! If you go on the Internet, there are thousands of sites.
- Who's your favourite jazz musician?
- I've got (d) favourites. I love John Lee Hooker and Billie Holliday.
- I haven't heard (e) of their music. Can you play me some now?

Step up ★★

- 1** Look at the pictures of the bedrooms in Enter 1. Jay and Dek collect things and keep them in the boxes under their desks. What do you think they collect? Choose from:

keyrings, Warhammer models, stamps, sea shells, coins,
Johnny Depp films, rock band T-shirts, shoes

- 2** Work in pairs. Tell each other about the things on the list that you have, like this:

I've got several keyrings, no Warhammer models, no stamps, a few sea shells from Crete, a lot of coins from different countries, three Johnny Depp films and no rock band T-shirts.

- 3** Complete these sentences about Jay and Dek using the words in the box.

- a) of them have a computer in their room.
- b) of them has a television.
- c) I don't think of them has a camera.
- d) of them has a lot of stuff.
- e) Has of them got a dog?

both, neither,
either, each

Fly ★★★

- 1** Look at these combinations and complete these sentences:

- a) I love Johnny Depp. I think about him minutes.
- b) I wish he'd make films like *Pirates of the Caribbean*.
- c) There are good-looking actors.
- d) Sometimes I think he should be serious.
- e) And he could spend time writing to his fans, like me!

a little + more/less
a few + more/less
every + few
few/little + enough

- 2** Look at these combinations and use them to respond to the statements below:

both + the/possessive + noun

so/too/how + many

all + the/possessive + noun

so/too/how + much

- a) There's no room on the wall for my new poster of Johnny Depp.
 - *You've got too many posters of Johnny Depp already.*
 - *You can't have too many posters of Johnny Depp.*
- b) I want to buy this soft toy elephant for my room. (already)
- c) My room is too babyish – what shall I do to it? (give away)
- d) Why is this room so untidy? (junk)
- e) Can I borrow a calculator for school – you've got two, haven't you? (lost)