

GRAMMAR SHEET 26

Some / Any

Do we need any eggs? No, we don't need any. We've got some eggs.  
Do we need any eggs? Yes, we need some. We haven't got any.  
  
Do we need any salt? Yes, we need some. We haven't got any salt.  
Do we need any salt? No, we don't need any because we've got some.

Use "some" for YES, "any" for NO (not). Use "any" for questions ( ? ).

Have we got ..... bread? Yes, we've got ..... We don't need ..... bread.  
Have we got ..... bread? No, we haven't got ....., so we need .....  
  
Have we got ..... chillies? Yes, we've got ....., so we don't need .....  
Have we got ..... chillies? No, we haven't got ..... We need ..... chillies.

How much ...?

/ How many ...?

How much salt do we need?  
How much bread do we need?  
How much orange juice do we need?

How many eggs do we need?  
How many chillies do we need?  
How many cakes do we need?

"much" for things we **cannot** count /  
like : water, meat, bread, strength, fun, work

"many" for things we **can** count  
like : cups, plates, pies, bread rolls, jobs

So much / So many

Not much / Not many

So ..... socks on the washing line  
So ..... trouble at my mother-in-law's house  
So ..... mess in the kitchen  
So ..... cars on the road  
So ..... rubbish on TV  
  
Not ..... rice in the bowl  
Not ..... apples on the tree  
Not ..... programmes on TV  
Not ..... oil for frying  
Not ..... time to study