Chapter 52: Quantifiers (Some, Any, Much, Many, A Lot of)

Arre boss! आज हम सीखेंगे ekदम रोज़ाना इस्तेमाल hone wali grammar power – Quantifiers. Matlab wo chhote words jo बताते हैं कितनी मात्रा (quantity) hai kisi चीज़ ki.

Socho tum shop pe gaye aur बोले: "I want water." Waiter सोचने लगा – कितना? एक गिलास, एक बाल्टी ya पूरा tanker? Agar tum bolo: "I want some water." – बस! सब clear ho गया. Yeh hi hai quantifier ka magic.

Quantifiers क्या हैं?
Quantifiers = Words jo बताते hain "how much / how many" – मतलब मात्रा/संख्या. Hindi mein: मात्रा batane wale shabd.

Common quantifiers (आज ke heroes):

- Some = कुछ (Positive sentences)
- Any = कोई (Negative & Questions)
- Much = बहुत (Uncountable nouns)
- Many = बहुत सारे (Countable nouns)
- A lot of = बहुत सारे (Countable + Uncountable dono ke saath)

कब **Use** होते हैं **Quantifiers?**
(1) **Some** → Positive ya offer/request me.

- I have some apples. (मेरे पास कुछ सेव हैं।)

(2) **Any** → Negative ya questions me.

- I don't have any money. (मेरे पास कोई पैसा नहीं है।)
- Do you have any friends? (क्या तुम्हारे कोई दोस्त हैं?)

(3) **Much** → Zyada quantity (uncountable).

- I don't have much time. (मेरे पास ज़्यादा समय नहीं है।)

(4) **Many** → Zyada संख्या (countable).

- I have many books. (मेरे पास बहुत सारी किताबें हैं।)

(5) **A lot of** → Bahut (informal, dono ke saath).

- I have a lot of friends. (मेरे बहुत दोस्त हैं।)
- She has a lot of milk. (उसके पास बहुत दूध है।)

Shortcut:

- **Some** = kuch positive vibes
- **Any** = “kya koi?” ya “nahi hai”
- **Much** = zyada (uncountable)
- **Many** = zyada (countable)
- **A lot of** = best friend (dono me chalega)

Example Sentences (20)
Some (कुछ)

(1) I have some water. = मेरे पास कुछ पानी है।

(2) She bought some apples. = उसने कुछ सेब खरीदे।

(3) We need some sugar. = हमें कुछ चीनी चाहिए।

(4) Can I have some coffee? = क्या मुझे थोड़ी कॉफ़ी मिल सकती है?

(5) He has some friends. = उसके कुछ दोस्त हैं।

Any (कोई/कोई भी नहीं**)**
(6) I don’t have any money. = मेरे पास कोई पैसा नहीं है।
(7) She doesn’t have any books. = उसके पास कोई किताब नहीं है।
(8) Do you have any eggs? = क्या तुम्हारे पास अंडे हैं?
(9) Are there any chairs? = क्या वहाँ कोई कुर्सियाँ हैं?
(10) I don’t need any help. = मुझे कोई मदद नहीं चाहिए।

Much (बहुत – **Uncountable)**
(11) I don’t have much time. = मेरे पास ज़्यादा समय नहीं है।
(12) She doesn’t drink much milk. = वह ज़्यादा दूध नहीं पीती।
(13) How much water do you need? = तुम्हें कितना पानी चाहिए?
(14) He doesn’t have much work. = उसके पास ज़्यादा काम नहीं है।

(15) There isn't much sugar left. = ज़्यादा चीनी बाकी नहीं है।

Many (बहुत सारे – **Countable)**
(16) I have many books. = मेरे पास बहुत सारी किताबें हैं।
(17) She has many friends. = उसके बहुत मित्र हैं।
(18) There are many cars on the road. = सड़क पर बहुत सारी गाड़ियाँ हैं।
(19) He asked many questions. = उसने बहुत सारे सवाल पूछे।
(20) Are there many students in your class? = क्या तुम्हारी क्लास में बहुत छात्र हैं?

A Lot Of (बहुत – **General)**
(21) I have a lot of homework. = मेरा बहुत होमवर्क है।
(22) She eats a lot of rice. = वह बहुत चावल खाती है।
(23) We have a lot of problems. = हमारे पास बहुत सी परेशानियाँ हैं।
(24) They have a lot of friends. = उनके बहुत दोस्त हैं।
(25) He spends a lot of money. = वह बहुत पैसा खर्च करता है।

Vocabulary List (with phonetics + meaning)
(1) Apple = सेब (ae-pl) [Countable]

(2) Friend = दोस्त (frend) [Countable]

(3) Book = किताब (buk) [Countable]

(4) Egg = अंडा (eg) [Countable]

(5) Student = छात्र (stoo-dent) [Countable]

(6) Water = पानी (wa-tar) [Uncountable]

(7) Sugar = चीनी (shoo-gar) [Uncountable]

(8) Milk = दूध (milk) [Uncountable]

(9) Coffee = कॉफ़ी (kaw-fee) [Uncountable]

(10) Money = पैसा (mun-ee) [Uncountable]

(11) Time = समय (taim) [Uncountable]

(12) Chair = कुर्सी (cher) [Countable]

(13) Problem = समस्या (prob-lum) [Countable]

(14) Homework = गृहकार्य (home-wurk) [Uncountable]

(15) Rice = चावल (rais) [Uncountable]

Funny Recap (Arre Yaar Style)
Boss, ab mast shortcut dekh –

- Some = Positive (कुछ है!)
- Any = Negative/Questions (कोई नहीं/क्या कोई है?)
- Much = Zyada (uncountable, jaise paani, time)
- Many = Zyada (countable, jaise books, apples)
- A lot of = Bahut (sab ke liye common boss)

Masti Example:
- Dost bola: “Do you have any samosas?”
- Tum बोले: “Yes, I have many samosas … but I am not giving you any!”

Samajh gaye? Ab tum English mein kuch, kuch bhi nahi, zyada, bahut, sabse ज्यादा mast tareeke se bol सकते हो!