

Billy lives in the country. But today he is in town. He walks into a large department store and looks around.

He reads some of the labels on the shelves:

NON-STICK SELLOTAPE

BATTERY POWERED BATTERY CHARGER

INFLATABLE DARTBOARD

HAND POWERED CHAINSAW

A shop assistant comes.

She looks at Billy and asks:

“Can I help you?”

Billy replies:

“No, thank you. I’m just looking around.”

The shop assistant asks:

“Are you looking for anything special?”

A present for your family, perhaps? Double sided playing cards?

A solar powered lighter for a friend? It’s very useful, you know.

Or a gift for your wife, maybe? ...some waterproof teabags?”

Billy shakes his head:

„No, we don’t need anything, actually.“

The shop assistant insists:

“Why not buy yourself a gift?

How about a silent alarm-clock?”

Billy shakes his head again.

“No, really, I don’t want anything. But I must say, it’s fantastic, all those things nobody needs.

Do you sell anything useful here?”



label: sticker
shelf: board
sellotape: adhesive strip
inflatable: for to pump-up
chainsaw: tree felling equipment
to reply: to answer
look around: look here and there
lighter: device to make a flame
a gift: a present
maybe: perhaps
waterproof: water-resistant
actually: really
to insist: to maintain
silent: noiseless
nobody: no one
useful: helpful

SOME or ANY?

(When negation or question, use ANY)

I need ...*some*... batteries for the camera. – Is there sellotape left? - Do you sell teabags? – I’m looking forthing. – Are there department stores in the country? – Can you see shop assistant? – Billy doesn’t buy playing cards. – She buys presents for her family. They don’t sell useful things. Can you makeone happy with an alarm-clock? of your things are very useful. Billy has good friends. darts stick in the board. Can you see darts on the floor?