

#### **Make the Corrections**

Below are 10 sentences that are all written incorrectly. Read each incorrect sentence, then explain why this sentence is incorrect and write the full, correct sentence.

## 1. There aren't no shopping bags left.

#### **EXPLANATION**



Shopping bags are a plural countable noun, so we cannot say aren't no. We must say are + no or aren't + any.

#### **CORRECTION**



There aren't any shopping bags left.

There are no shopping bags left.

# 2. There is any chocolate!

#### **EXPLANATION**



Chocolate is an uncountable noun so we cannot say is any. We must say is + no or isn't + any.

#### **CORRECTION**



There isn't any chocolate!

There is no chocolate!

# 3. There is a apple in the fruit bowl.

#### **EXPLANATION**





Apple starts with a vowel, A, so we must use the indefinite article an.

There is an apple in the fruit bowl.

**CORRECTION** 

4. I need to do a little my homework before dinner.

#### **EXPLANATION**



Before the noun, homework, there is a possessive adjective, my. This means we need to put of in between the quantifier and noun.

#### CORRECTION



I need to do a little of my homework before dinner.

5. There is a great deal of cars parked outside, what's happening?

#### **FXPI ANATION**



Cars are a countable, plural noun, so we must use a countable quantifier. A great deal of is an uncountable quantifier.

#### CORRECTION



There are a number of/several/plenty of/a lot of/lots of cars parked outside, what's happening?

6. There are several ice cream in the freezer, would you like some?

#### **EXPLANATION**



CORRECTION



Ice cream is an uncountable noun, so we must use an uncountable quantifier. Several is a countable quantifier.

There is a great deal of/a large amount of/plenty of/a lot of/lots of ice cream in the freezer, would you like some?

7. How much sugar do you want? Plenty of!

#### **EXPLANATION**



CORRECTION



We cannot end a sentence with a preposition in English, so for short responses we simply eliminate the of. How much sugar do you want? Plenty!

# 8. There are a little things left to do before we leave.

### **EXPLANATION**



### **CORRECTION**



Things is a plural, countable noun, so we must use a countable quantifier. A little is an uncountable quantifier.

There are a few things left to do before we leave.

# 9. How many bananas would you like? A!

#### **EXPLANATION**



## **CORRECTION**



The short response for a quantity of one is one.

How many bananas would you like?
One!

# 10. Can I have some the cake, please?

#### **EXPLANATION**



#### **CORRECTION**



Before the noun, cake, there is an article, the. When there is an article we must insert of in between the quantifier and the noun.

Can I have some of the cake, please?