

Billy lives in the country. But today he is in the 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 for a while. Then she asks:

"Can I help you, sir? Are you looking for anything?"

Billy answers:

"No, thank you. I'm just looking around."

The shop assistant says:

"Maybe a present for your family? Double sided playing cards?"

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

Or perhaps a gift for your wife? Some waterproof teabags?"

Billy shakes his head:

"No, we don't need any of your things."

The shop assistant says:

"Come on, make yourself happy.

Buy 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 that nobody needs.

Do you sell anything useful here?"

**slowly:** langsam  
**label:** Etikett  
**shelf (shelves):** regal  
**to stick:** kleben, stecken  
**sellotape:** Klebeband  
**inflatable:** aufblasbar  
**dart:** Pfeil(spiel)  
**chainsaw:** Kettensäge  
**to look around:** sich umschauen  
**maybe:** vielleicht  
**present:** Geschenk  
**gift:** Gabe, Geschenk  
**lighter:** Feuerzeug  
**waterproof:** wasserdicht  
**teabag:** Teebeutel  
**to shake:** schütteln  
**silent:** stumm  
**useful:** nützlich



## **SOME or ANY?**

*SOME (einige) steht in bejahenden Sätzen,*

*ANY (irgendwelche, keine) in fragenden und verneinten Sätzen.*

I need to buy ...*some*... batteries for my camera. – Is there ..... sellotape left (übrig)?

Do you sell ..... teabags? – I'm looking for .....thing. – 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 make .....one 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?