



MANY, A LOT OF

There are many places...

Wentworth: Sarah, do you know where I can buy books in town? At a cheap price?

Sarah: There are many places... Let me think... There's a secondhand bookshop between a Chinese restaurant and a clothing store on Gabeline Street. It is a really nice shop. There are a lot of books on many shelves. You will need some patience.

Wentworth: Why is that?

Sarah: In those stores, they never classify books so you need to browse and go around. Sometimes, they do not classify by genre or language, but there is an alphabetical order.

Wentworth: Sarah, don't worry. It's the same where I'm from. Is it open on Saturday? Possibly Sunday?

Sarah: They are open at weekends but they are closed on Monday.

Wentworth: This is good to know! I will have a look on Saturday afternoon. I would like to buy a pocket dictionary and I want to read some books.

Sarah: This is the place to go then. They sell good books. You can tell that they select the books they buy.

Wentworth: I'll go there. Thanks!



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| There are many places... | so |
| Do you know where I can buy books in town? | To browse |
| At a cheap price | Go around |
| Let me think | sometimes |
| secondhand | A genre |
| Bookstore(US)/bookshop(UK) | A language |
| between | An order |
| A clothing store (US)/ clothing shop(UK) | To worry |
| A lot of + noun | 'it's the same' |
| on | open |
| Many+countable noun | possibly |
| A shelf | At weekends(uk)/ on weekends (US) |
| To need | closed |
| 'why is that ?' | To have a look |
| Those (plural form of that) | 'I would like' |
| A store(US)/ A shop(UK) | A pocket dictionary |
| never | To read |
| To classify | To sell |
| | To select |

Grammar:

MANY / A LOT OF

We can express different quantities in English.

For a large quantity, we have two options: MANY and A LOT OF.

1/ MANY

For the countable nouns (nouns that can be plural), we use:

MANY.

Example: There are many books / Many people are there

Countable nouns also accept A LOT OF.

Example: There are a lot of books / A lot of people are there.



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2/ A LOT OF

For the uncountable nouns (always in singular form), we use A LOT OF.

Example: He has a lot of courage) / I have a lot of time/ We drink a lot of water