

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:

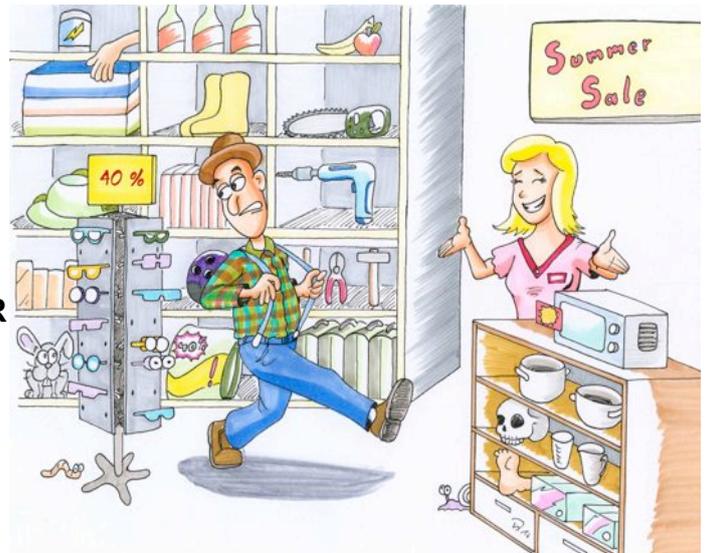
“Why not buy yourself a gift?

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 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?