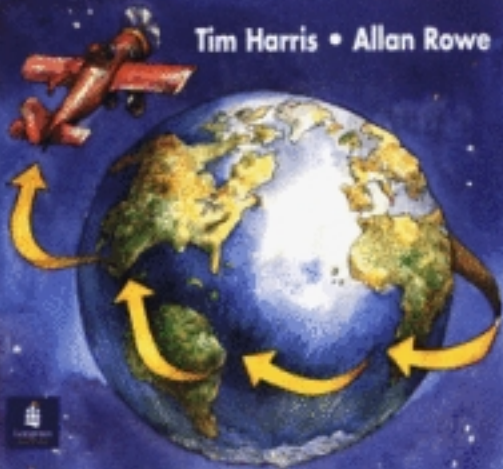


EXPLORING

ENGLISH

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Chapter

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TOPICS

Food

Music

At the park

GRAMMAR

A lot/much/many

A little/a few

FUNCTIONS

Talking about quantity

Telling a story

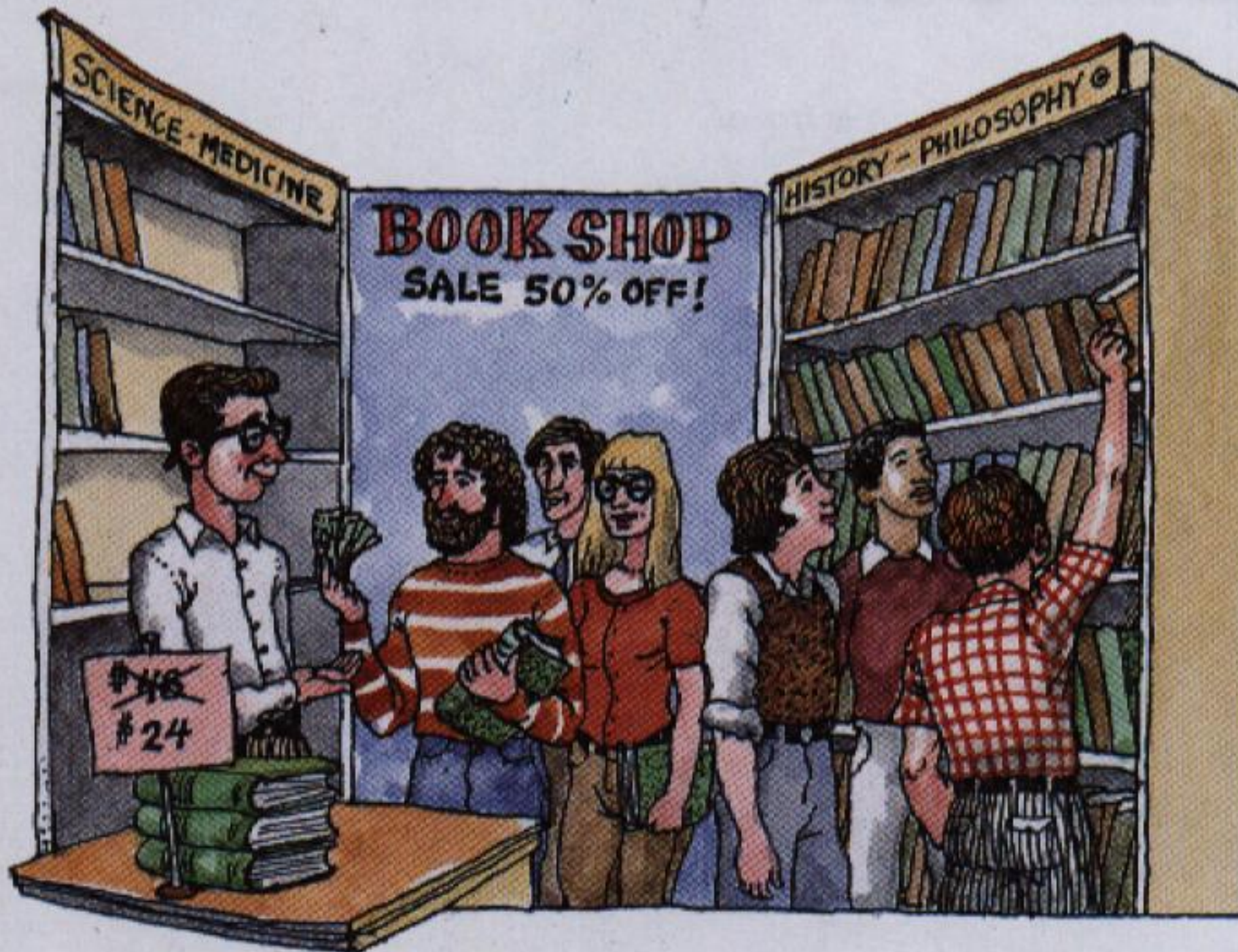
Giving opinions

WHAT'S HAPPENING HERE?

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1. Talk about the pictures.
2. Listen to the stories.
3. Answer the story questions.

READING

1 Sam Brown is a shoe repairman. He has a lot of customers and a lot of work, so he never has much free time. Sam works hard and repairs a lot of shoes, but he doesn't make much money. That's because his prices are very low. Sam doesn't think money is very important.

1. What is Sam's job?
2. Does he have much work?
3. What about free time?
4. Does Sam make much money?
5. Are his prices high or low?
6. Does Sam think money is important?

2 Johnnie Wilson is the owner of a bookshop. He has a lot of books on history and philosophy, but not many books on science or medicine. Normally, Johnnie doesn't have many customers because his books are very expensive. But today he's having a sale and there are a lot of people in his shop.

1. What kind of shop does Johnnie have?
2. Does he have many books on history and philosophy?
3. What about science and medicine?
4. Does Johnnie normally have many customers?
5. What about today?

QUANTIFIERS: Affirmative


Johnnie has a lot of books.
_____ magazines.
_____ postcards.
_____ paper.

PRACTICE • Make sentences with *a lot of*.

Dr. Pasto is very popular.
He has a lot of friends.
He speaks nine languages.
He speaks a lot of languages.

1. He has a dozen dictionaries.
2. He collects hundreds of butterflies.
3. He often drinks tea.
4. Mr. Bascomb has fourteen employees.
5. He's a rich man.
6. He knows everyone in town.
7. He has a large library.
8. Jimmy and Linda are very popular.
9. They often buy magazines.

CONVERSATIONS

 Listen and practice.

MR. BASCOMB: My shoes look good, Sam.

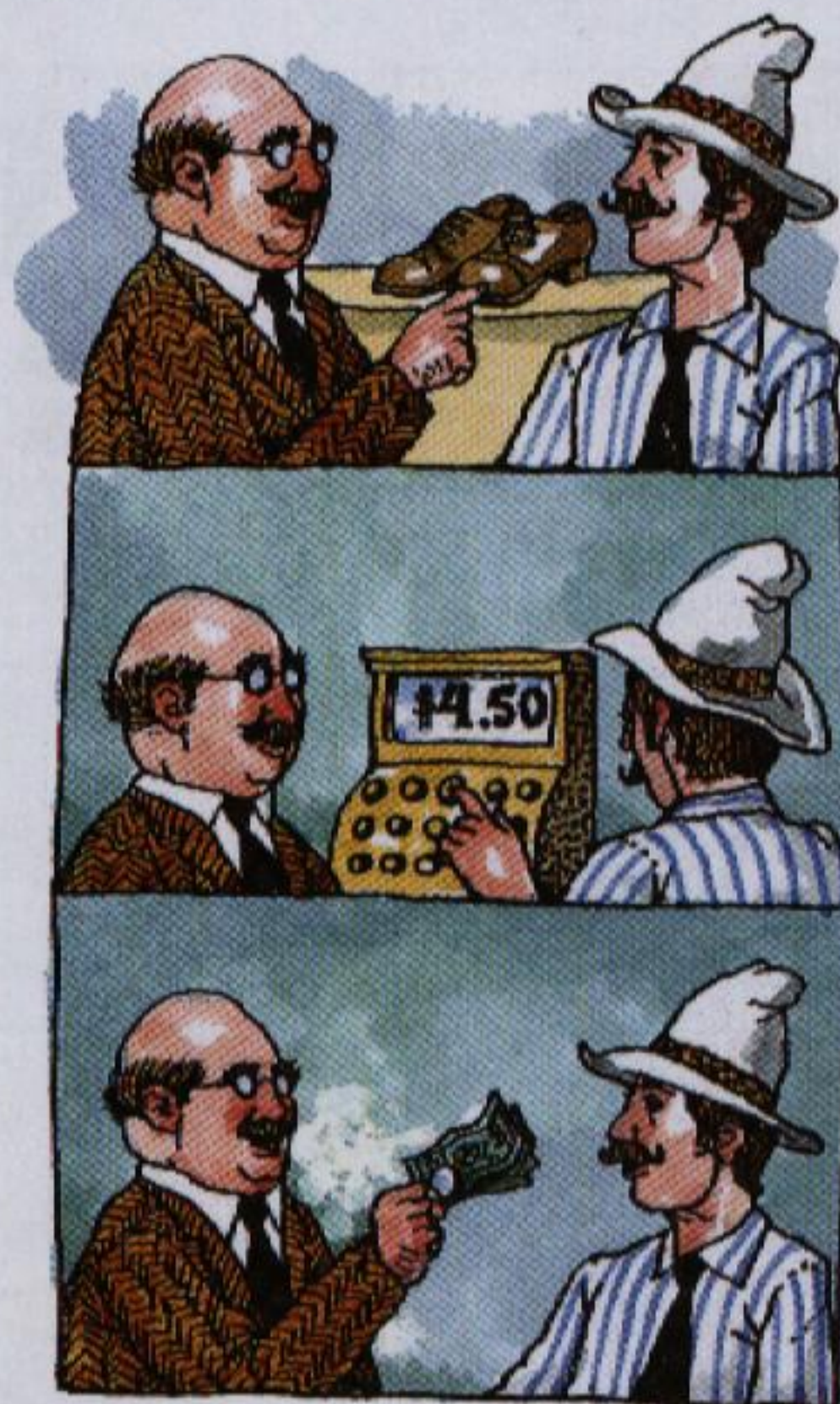
SAM BROWN: Thank you, Mr. Bascomb.

MR. BASCOMB: How much money do I owe you?

SAM BROWN: Four dollars and fifty cents.

MR. BASCOMB: That isn't much.

SAM BROWN: It's a lot of money for some people.



JIMMY: I saw Bonnie yesterday. She didn't look very well.

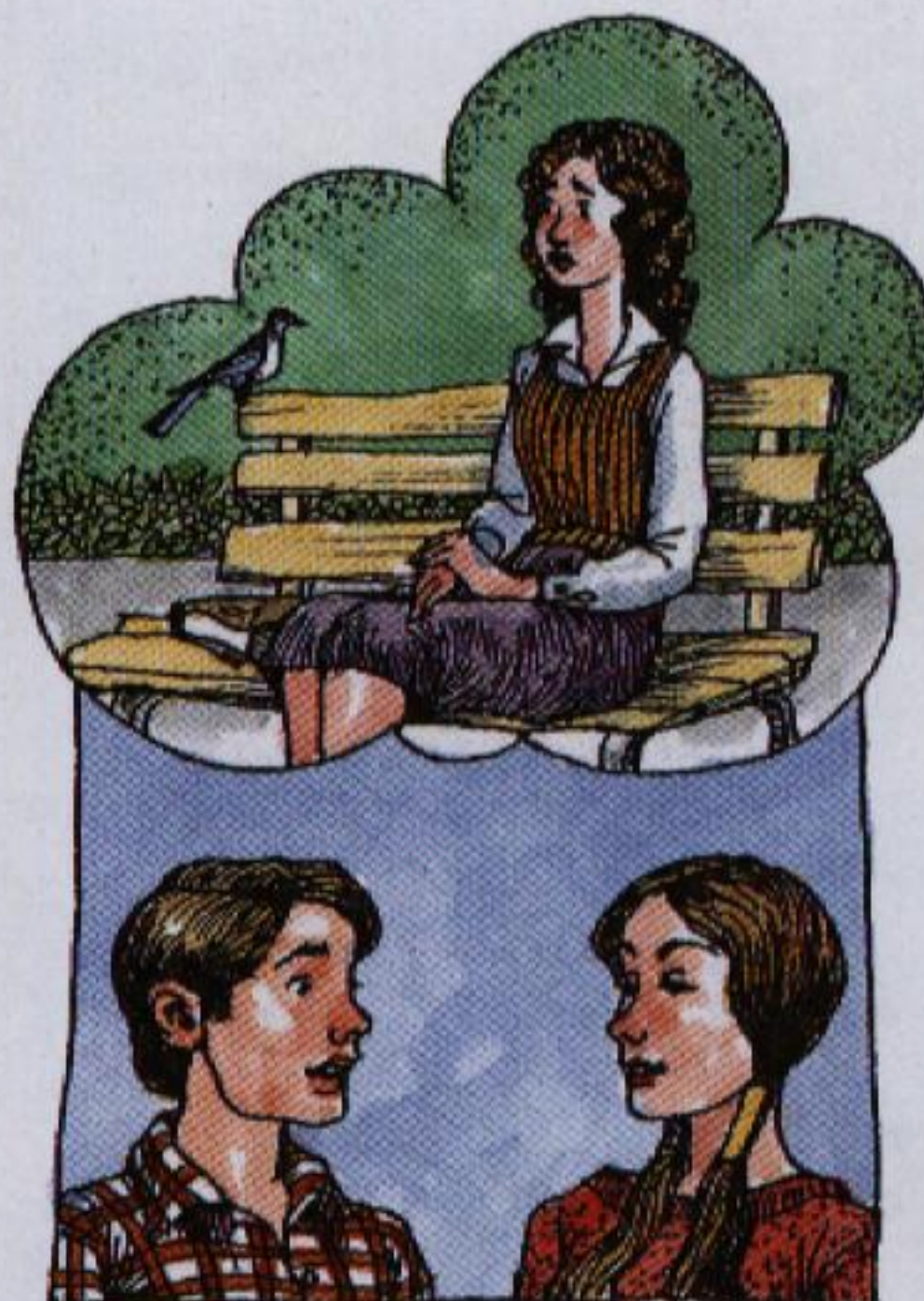
LINDA: She has a lot of problems, Jimmy.

JIMMY: Does Bonnie have many friends?

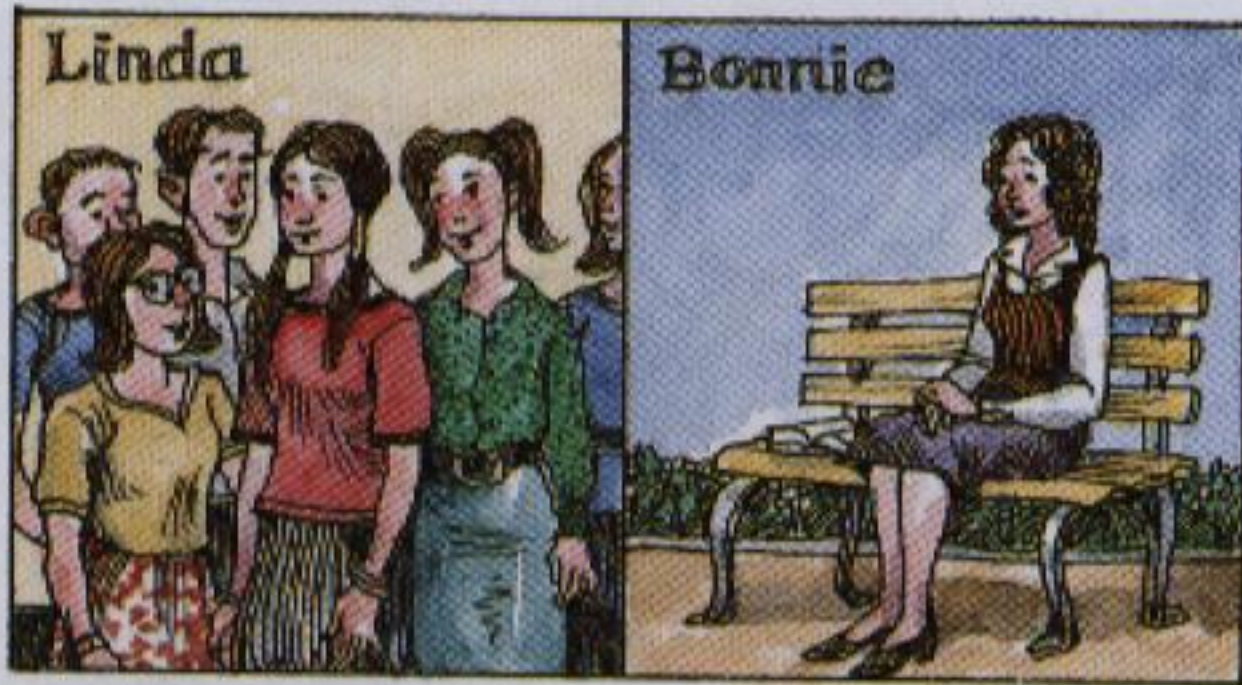
LINDA: No, she doesn't have very many.

JIMMY: Does she ever go out and have fun?

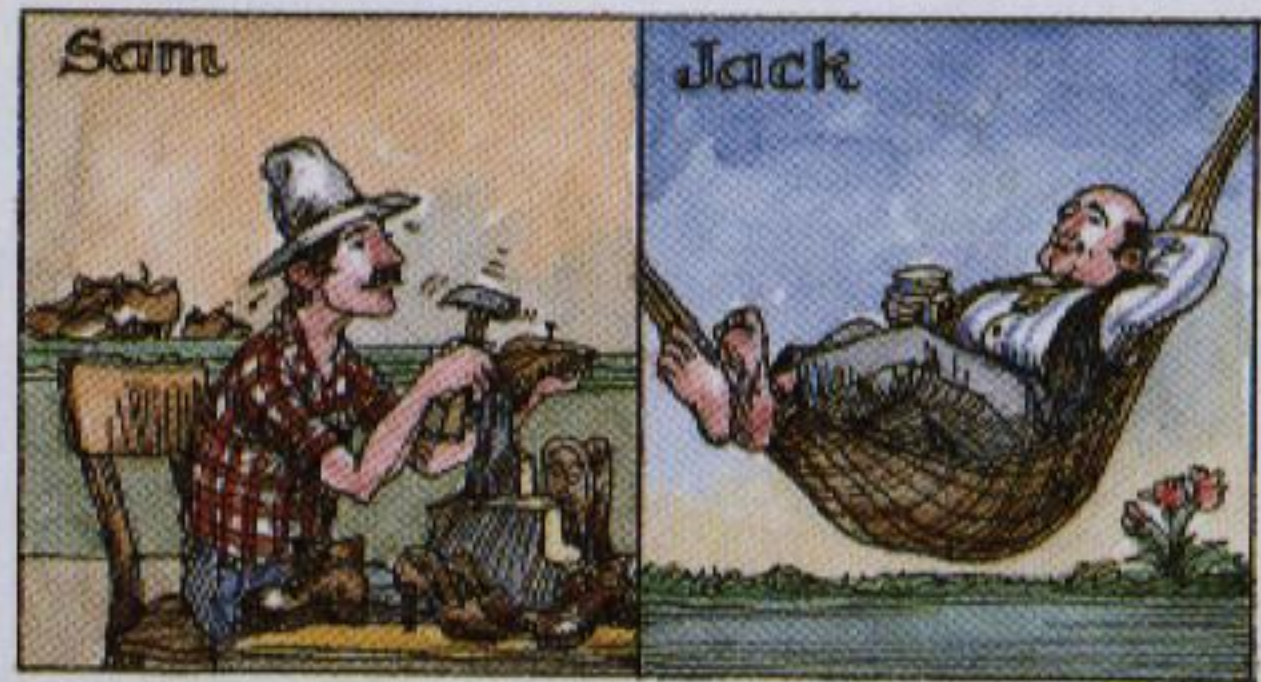
LINDA: No, not very often. It's a shame.



PAIR WORK • Ask and answer questions about the pictures.



1. friends
 A: Does Linda have many friends?
 B: Yes, she does. (She has a lot of friends.)
 A: Does Bonnie have many friends?
 B: No, she doesn't.



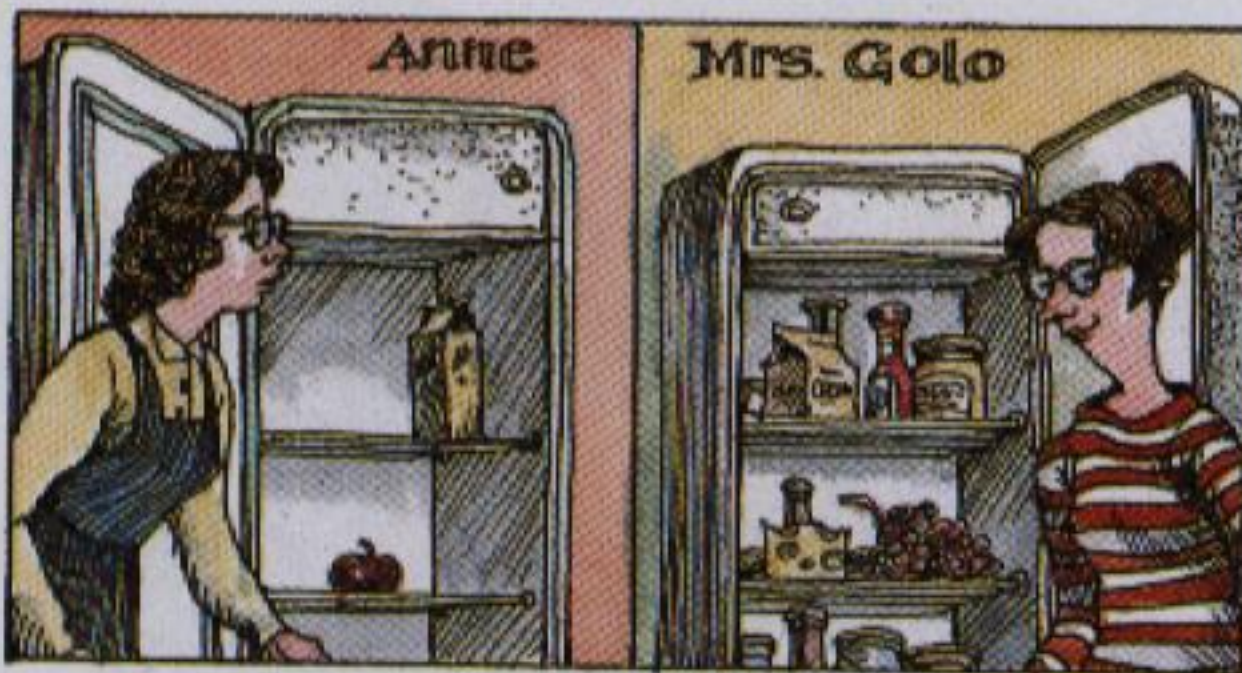
2. free time
 A: Does Sam have much free time?
 B: No, he doesn't.
 A: Does Jack have much free time?
 B: Yes, he does. (He has a lot of free time.)



3. customers



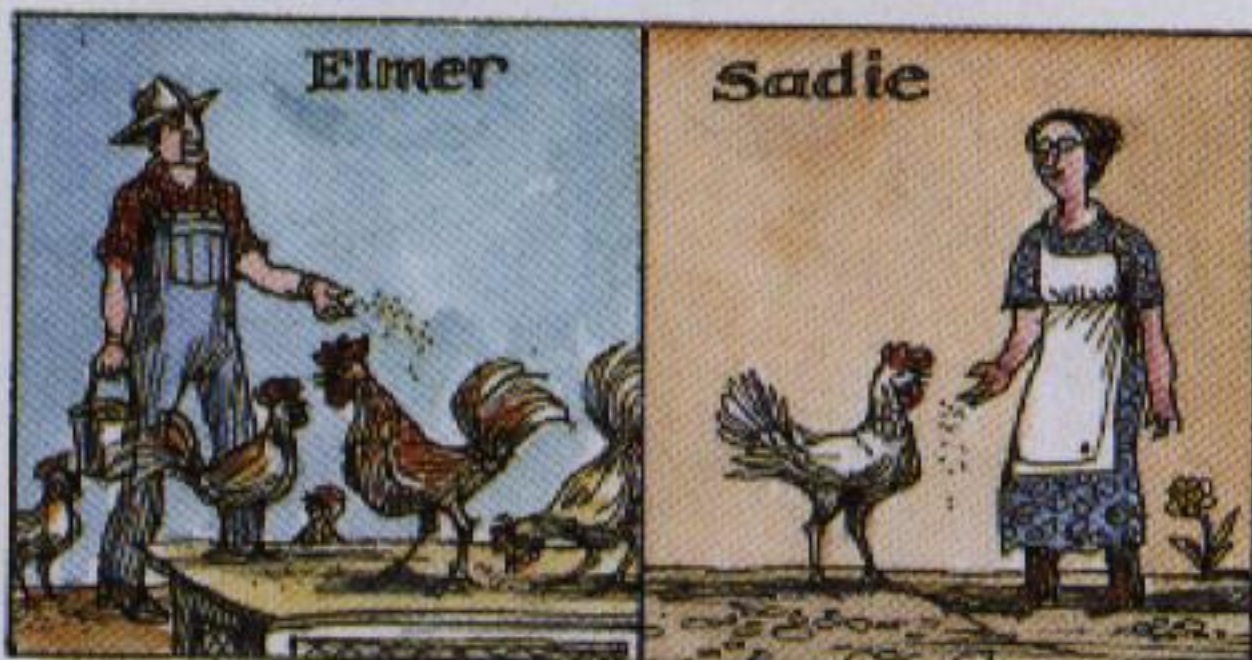
4. money



5. food



6. apples

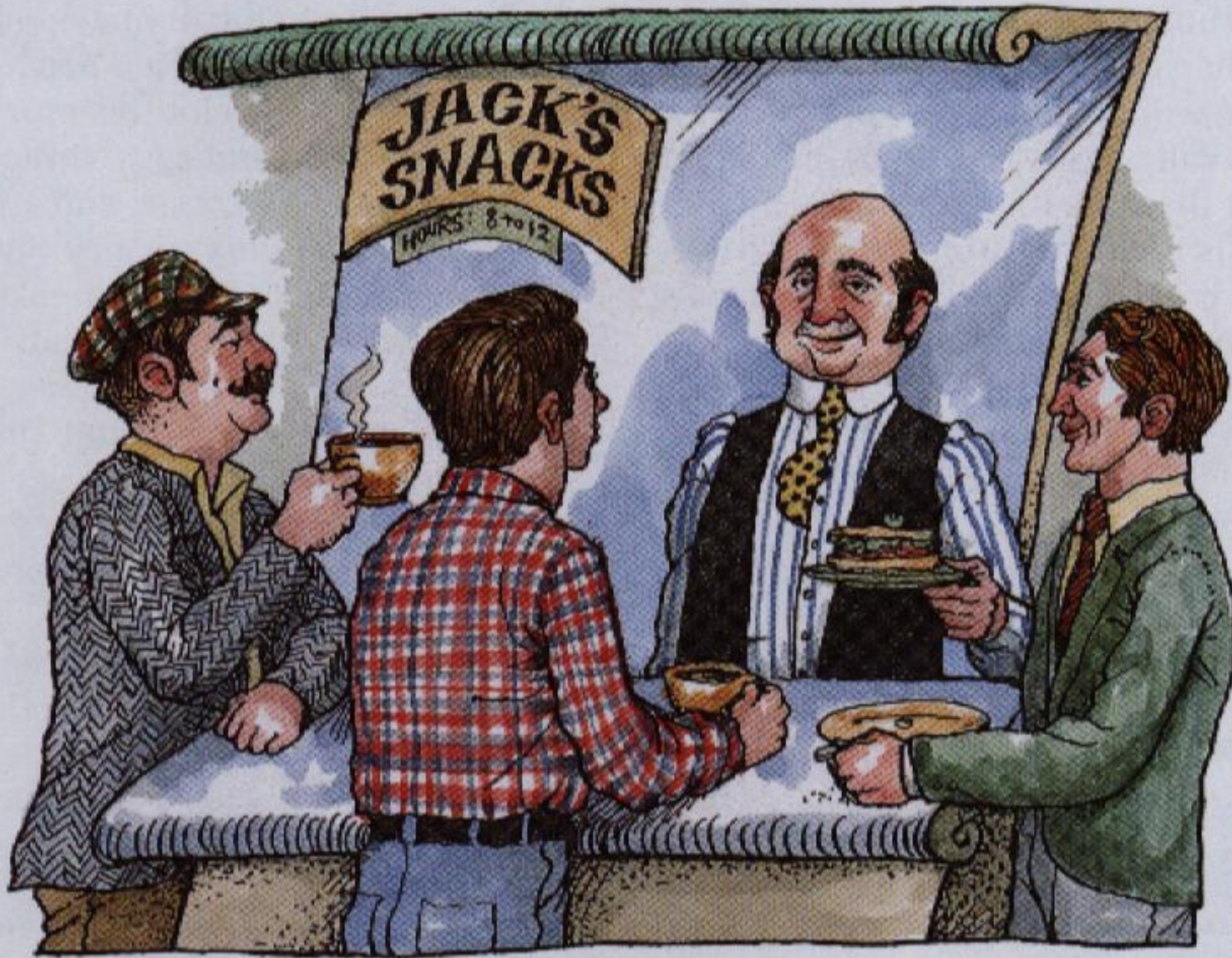


7. chickens



8. water

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READING

1 Jack Grubb is the owner of a popular snack bar. He's a good guy, but he's lazy. He works only a few hours a day. Jack usually has a lot of customers, but tonight there's a football game and a lot of his regular customers went to see it. There are only a few people in Jack's snack bar at the moment.

1. Who's the man behind the counter?
2. Is he the owner of a restaurant or a snack bar?
3. Does he work hard?
4. Does he usually have many customers?
5. What about tonight?
6. Where did Jack's regular customers go?

2 Barbara and Tino are having breakfast at Joe's Coffee Shop. Tino has a big appetite, and he's eating a lot this morning. He's having bacon and eggs, three slices of bread, a cup of coffee, and an apple. Barbara isn't very hungry. She's only having some coffee for breakfast. She likes her coffee with a little sugar.

1. Where are Barbara and Tino having breakfast?
2. How much is Tino eating?
3. What's he having this morning?
4. Is Barbara hungry?
5. What's she having for breakfast?
6. How does she like her coffee?

COUNTABLES

Jack is talking to a few customers.

_____ friends.
 _____ people.
 _____ men.

UNCOUNTABLES

She likes her coffee with a little sugar.

_____ cream.
 _____ milk.

PRACTICE • Make sentences using *a little* and *a few*.

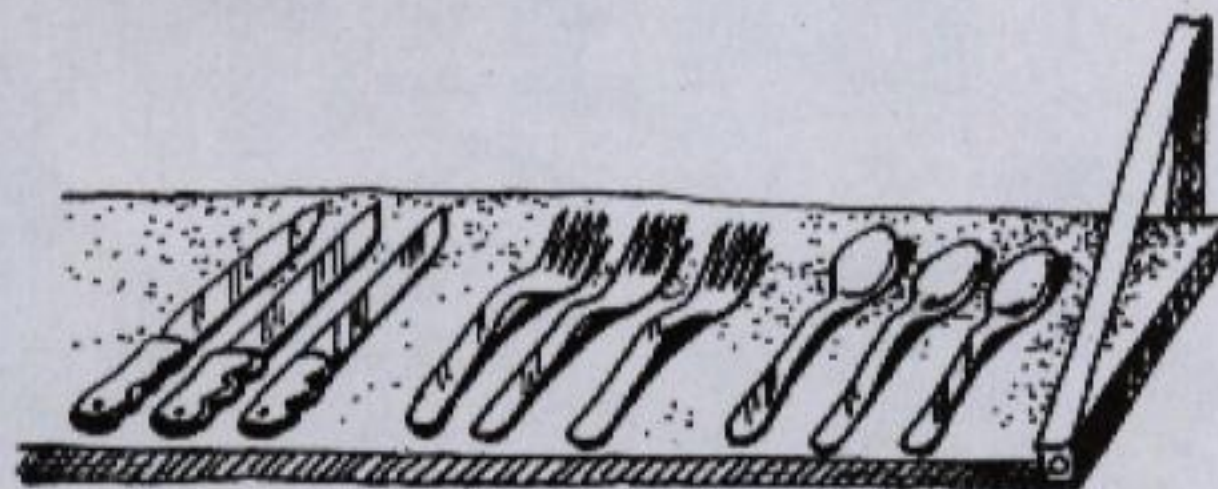
knives

There are a few knives on the shelf.

flour

There's a little flour on the shelf.

1. sugar
2. glasses
3. dishes
4. coffee
5. tea
6. bottles
7. jam
8. forks
9. spoons




knives
(knife)

forks
(fork)

spoons
(spoon)

CONVERSATION

 Listen and practice.

JENNY: You're doing a good job, Marty.

MARTY: Thanks, Jenny. Can you give me a little help?

JENNY: Sure. Do you have another brush?



MARTY: Yes. Here's a brush and a bucket of paint.

JENNY: Marty, there's only a little paint left in the bucket.



MARTY: Don't worry. There's more paint in the wagon.

JENNY: What else do you have in the wagon?

MARTY: Just some old comic books.

JENNY: Can I borrow a few of your comic books?

MARTY: OK, but take only a few. I don't have very many.



JENNY: Gee, these are really good! I like this story about Superman.

MARTY: Jenny, are you going to help me or not?

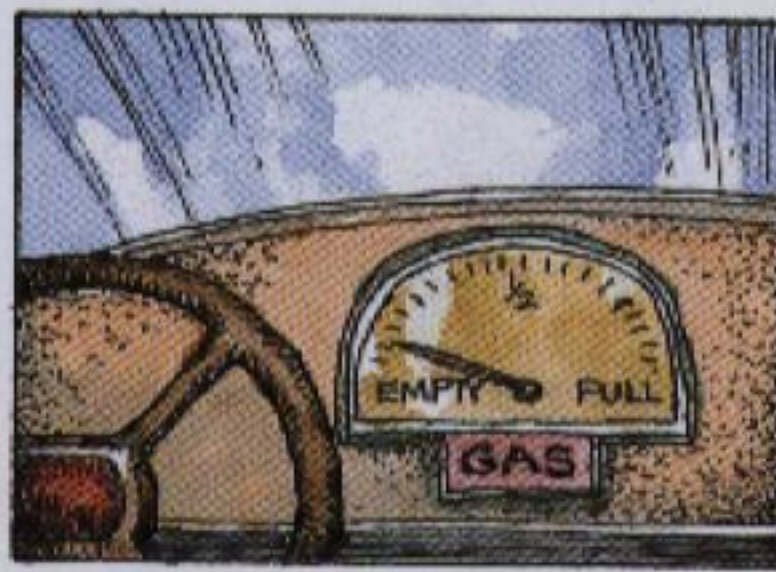
JENNY: Sure, but I can stay only a few more minutes. My mother is waiting for me.



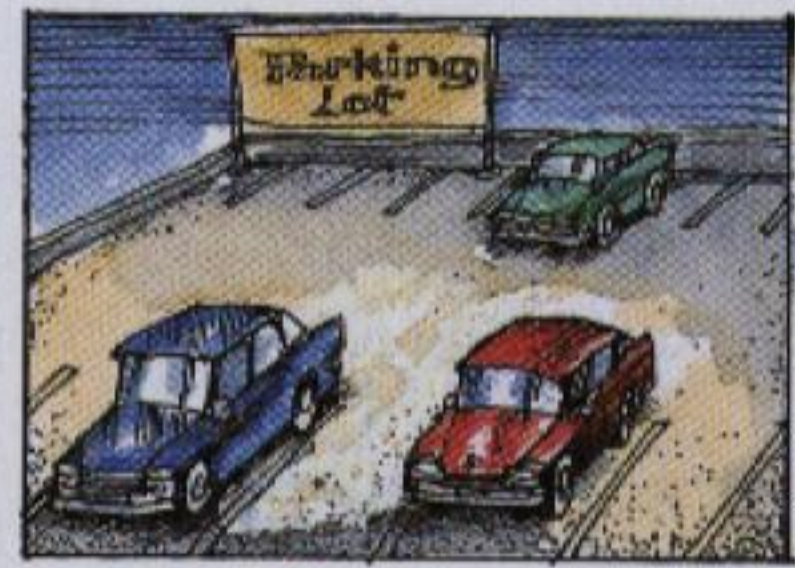
PRACTICE • Describe these pictures using *a lot of*, *only a little*, and *only a few*.



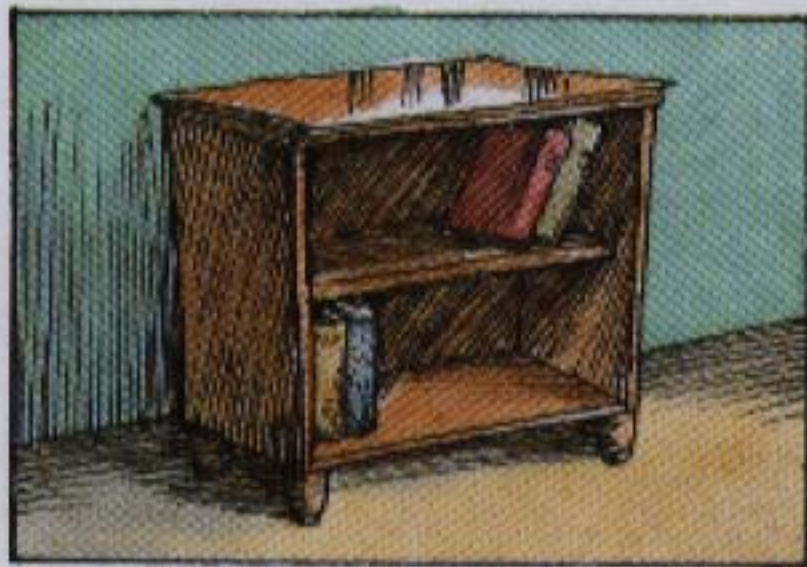
1. letters/mail box
There are a lot of letters in the mail box.



2. gas/tank
There's only a little gas in the tank.



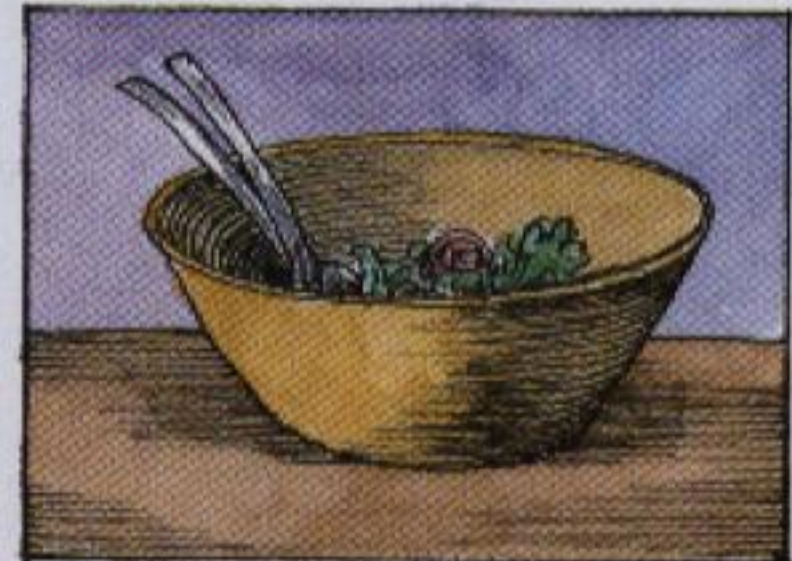
3. cars/parking lot
There are only a few cars in the parking lot.



4. books/bookcase



5. coffee/pot



6. salad/bowl



7. apples/box



8. orange juice/bottle



9. cherries/dish



10. lemonade/pitcher



11. ice cream/carton



12. people/restaurant

PAIR WORK • Ask and answer questions about the pictures.

1. letters/mail box
A: How many letters are in the mail box?
B: A lot.

2. gas/tank
A: How much gas is in the tank?
B: Just a little.

3. cars/parking lot
A: How many cars are in the parking lot?
B: Just a few.