

### Talking about problems and solutions with quantifiers

Choose one of the quantifiers on the right below and use it to explain a problem, listen to your partner's suggestion (perhaps also using words from below), and react to it.

Suggested topics	Suggested quantifiers for problems (and solutions)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Complaints</li> <li>● Co-workers (= colleagues)</li> <li>● English at work</li> <li>● Getting a promotion</li> <li>● Improving your English</li> <li>● Information</li> <li>● Meeting people</li> <li>● Meetings</li> <li>● Negotiations</li> <li>● Networking</li> <li>● Office (furniture, building, space, local area, etc)</li> <li>● Overtime</li> <li>● Paperwork</li> <li>● Sales</li> <li>● Staffing/ HR</li> <li>● Finance/ Money</li> <li>● Telephoning</li> <li>● Travel</li> <li>● Work</li> <li>● Work-life balance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● a couple of</li> <li>● (only) a few</li> <li>● (only) a little</li> <li>● a lot of</li> <li>● few</li> <li>● little</li> <li>● lots of/ many</li> <li>● no</li> <li>● not any</li> <li>● not enough</li> <li>● not many</li> <li>● not much</li> <li>● quite a lot</li> <li>● so many</li> <li>● so much</li> <li>● some</li> <li>● too few</li> <li>● too little</li> <li>● (much/ far/ slightly) too many</li> <li>● (much/ far/ slightly) too much</li> </ul>

Which of the quantifiers above are (always or usually) negative?

What are the differences between these quantifiers?

- many/ so many
- so many/ too many
- too many/ too much
- too many/ much too many
- not many/ not enough
- a few/ few
- a little/ little