

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 forthing. – 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?