SPARROW READERS A2

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How Much / How Many

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Grammar summary

Use	Countable plural	Uncountable
Ask about quantity	How many apples?	How much water?
A small amount	a few apples	a little water
A large amount	a lot of apples	a lot of water

Countable nouns have a plural: books, eggs. Uncountable nouns include water, rice and money. Use many or much especially in questions and negatives.

01 How much or how many?

Choose much or many.

Example: How many chairs are there?

1. How _____ apples are there? (much / many)
2. How _____ milk do we need? (much / many)
3. How _____ books have you got? (much / many)
4. How _____ money is in the bag? (much / many)
5. How _____ eggs do we need? (much / many)
6. How _____ rice is left? (much / many)

02 A small amount

Choose a few or a little.

1. We have _____ biscuits. (a few / a little)
2. There is _____ juice left. (a few / a little)
3. I need _____ minutes. (a few / a little)
4. Add _____ salt. (a few / a little)

03 Is it countable?

Choose countable or uncountable for the named noun.

1. Three chairs: chair is _____. (countable / uncountable)
2. Some bread: bread is _____. (countable / uncountable)
3. Two bottles: bottle is _____. (countable / uncountable)
4. Some homework: homework is _____. (countable / uncountable)

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Meaning	Pattern	Example
Positive / offer	some	Would you like some tea?
Negative / neutral question	any	There is not any milk.
Sufficient amount	enough + noun	We have enough chairs.

A few / a little = some. Few / little = not many / not much.
Use fewer with plural countable nouns and less with uncountable nouns.

04 Some or any?

Choose some or any.

Example: There are some bananas, but there is not any milk.

1. There are _____ oranges in the bowl. (some / any)
2. There is not _____ cheese in the fridge. (some / any)
3. Have we got _____ potatoes? (some / any)
4. I have _____ sandwiches for lunch. (some / any)
5. We do not have _____ butter. (some / any)
6. Would you like _____ tea? (some / any)

05 Much or many in negatives

Choose much or many.

1. There are not _____ people here. (much / many)
2. I do not have _____ time. (much / many)
3. She does not eat _____ sweets. (much / many)
4. We do not need _____ sugar. (much / many)

06 At the supermarket

Choose the word that completes the sentence.

1. We need a _____ of bread. (loaf / many)
2. Buy two _____ of water. (bottles / much)
3. How _____ does this cost? (much / many)
4. We have a lot _____ food. (of / than)