



How Much / How Many

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Name: _____ Class: _____

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 Ask about quantity

Complete with much or many.

Example: How much water do you drink?

1. How _____ students are in your class?
2. How _____ flour do we need?
3. How _____ luggage have you got?
4. How _____ sandwiches shall we make?
5. How _____ information do you need?
6. How _____ coins are in your pocket?

02 A few or a little?

Write a few or a little.

1. I have _____ questions to ask.
2. We need _____ advice.
3. She bought _____ tomatoes.
4. There is _____ soup in the pan.

03 Some or any?

Complete with some or any.

1. Could I have _____ water, please?
2. There are not _____ clean cups.
3. Is there _____ milk in the kitchen?
4. I brought _____ fruit for everyone.



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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 Few, a few, little or a little?

Use the quantity and meaning in brackets.

Example: A few apples = some apples. Few apples = not many.

1. We have _____ eggs, so we can make a cake. (some)
2. There is _____ milk, so we can make tea. (some)
3. There are _____ buses today; almost none. (not many)
4. We have _____ time; almost none. (not much)
5. She has _____ friends here and feels lonely. (almost no)
6. We have _____ money, but enough for a ticket. (some)

05 Too much or too many?

Write too much or too many.

1. There are _____ cars on this road.
2. There is _____ noise in this room.
3. You put _____ salt in the soup.
4. There are _____ chairs around this small table.

06 Enough and a lot of

Complete with enough or of as appropriate.

1. There are six of us and six seats: we have _____ seats.
2. She has a lot _____ homework.
3. We need a lot _____ water.
4. The bottle holds all the water: it is big _____.