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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 Correct the quantifier

Write only the correct replacement for the word in brackets.

Example: How much information? (not how many information)

1. How _____ advice did you get? (many)
2. There are too _____ mistakes. (much)
3. We have very _____ energy left. (few)
4. How _____ pieces of luggage are there? (much)
5. There is not _____ furniture here. (many)
6. How _____ bottles of milk did you buy? (much)

02 A positive or negative meaning?

Write few, a few, little or a little using the clue.

1. We have _____ time, but enough to finish. (some)
2. _____ pupils came; the room was almost empty. (almost no)
3. She knows _____ French, so she can order a meal. (some)
4. We have _____ chairs, but enough for our small group. (some)

03 Fewer or less?

Use fewer for countable plurals and less for uncountable nouns.

1. We use _____ paper now.
2. There are _____ cars today.
3. I want _____ sugar in my tea.
4. This text has _____ spelling mistakes.

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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 Quantities in context

Use much or many after How, some for offers and requests, and any for neutral questions and negatives.

Example: How many cups of tea? The head noun is cups.

1. How _____ news have you heard?
2. Are there _____ empty seats?
3. Would you like _____ more coffee?
4. I have not got _____ cash.
5. How _____ slices of bread do you want?
6. Could you give me _____ advice, please?

05 Complete the pattern

Write of or enough.

1. We have plenty _____ time.
2. The soup is not hot _____ yet.
3. There are lots _____ people outside.
4. We have _____ food for everyone; no more is needed.

06 Units and quantities

Complete with the word described in brackets.

1. Could I have a _____ of advice? (one item)
2. We need two _____ of bread. (plural of loaf)
3. There are three _____ of water. (containers with a cap)
4. How _____ is the ticket? (ask the price)