

LEARN ENGLISH WITH COMICS

DIRECTION: Read the comic and do the exercise below.

QUANTIFIERS (MUCH, MANY, SOME, ANY)



WE USE QUANTIFIERS WHEN WE WANT TO GIVE SOMEONE INFORMATION ABOUT THE NUMBER OF SOMETHING: HOW MUCH OR HOW MANY.

WE USE "MANY" WITH COUNTABLE NOUNS.

HI, HOW ARE YOU?
ARE YOU SHOPPING FOR YOUR BROTHER'S BIRTHDAY?

YES, HE INVITED **MANY** PEOPLE TO HIS BIRTHDAY PARTY SO I NEED TO BUY **MANY** THINGS.

WE USE "MUCH" WITH UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS.

YES, YOU'LL SPEND **MUCH** MONEY THEN.
WHAT WILL YOU BUY?

I'LL BUY **SOME** EGGS AND **SOME** CHOCOLATE FOR THE BIRTHDAY CAKE.

WE USE "SOME" WITH COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS.

WE USE "ANY" WITH COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS IN NEGATIVE SENTENCES AND QUESTIONS.

I CAN'T SEE **ANY** BIRTHDAY PRESENTS IN YOUR SHOPPING CART.

I HAVEN'T BOUGHT A PRESENT YET.

WE USE "A LITTLE - LITTLE" WITH UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS AND "A FEW - FEW" WITH COUNTABLE NOUNS.

YOU CAN FIND **A FEW** PRESENTS IN THIS MARKET.

I SAW THEM **A LITTLE** TIME AGO BUT I DIDN'T LIKE THEM.

A LITTLE: SOME
LITTLE: HARDLY ANY

A FEW: SOME
FEW: HARDLY ANY

GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

QUANTIFIERS: SOME/ANY



STATEMENT	NEGATIVE	QUESTION
Plural Nouns I have <u>some</u> cookies.	I don't have <u>any</u> cookies.	Do you have <u>any</u> cookies?
Uncountable Nouns I need <u>some</u> water.	I don't need <u>any</u> water.	Do you need <u>any</u> water?

NOTE 1: With questions in which we expect the answer to be 'Yes', we can use 'some' instead of 'any'.
Example: "Could you please give me some bananas?"

NOTE 2: Some common uncountable nouns include:
coffee, food, help, homework, information, milk, money, paper, rice, salt, soup, sugar, tea, time, water

- **Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use 'some' or 'any'.**

1. I don't need any money because I'm going to bring my lunch to school.
2. He doesn't have _____ pens, but I have _____ pens.
3. Our teacher didn't give us _____ homework yesterday.
4. I'm tired. Do we have _____ time to take a nap?
5. A: Do they have _____ library cards? B: No, they don't have _____.
6. Paul wants to buy _____ new shoes.
7. Excuse me, I need _____ information about the flight to Boston.
8. I don't have _____ paper, but Mary has _____.
9. Mr. Smith has _____ questions that he wants to ask you.
10. They have _____ apples, but they don't have _____ bananas.
11. I'm sorry, but we don't have _____ more tickets.
12. Thomas read _____ interesting books last month.
13. I bought _____ milk and _____ sugar at the supermarket.
14. A: Do you have _____ coins for the bus? B: No, I don't have _____.
15. I need _____ help with my homework.

GRAMMAR QUIZ

MANY and MUCH; A FEW and A LITTLE

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **COUNT** & **NON-COUNT** nouns.

1. How ... apples are there on the table?
a) many
b) much
2. I want to buy a new sports car, but I only have ... money.
a) a few
b) a little
3. There are ... people waiting outside the theater.
a) many
b) much
4. How ... times did the phone ring before you answered it?
a) many
b) much
5. I have ... friends who live in other countries.
a) many
b) much
6. How ... sugar did you buy at the supermarket?
a) many
b) much
7. Do you usually drink very ... coffee in the morning?
a) many
b) much
8. There wasn't ... food in the kitchen, so I decided to go to a restaurant.
a) many
b) much
9. I had lots of free time, so I read ... books during the holiday.
a) a few
b) a little
10. How ... time do we have before the test?
a) many
b) much
11. I moved to this city last week, so I still don't have ... friends.
a) many
b) much
12. There is ... bread on the table next to the jam.
a) a few
b) a little
13. Are you hungry? There are ... cookies in the cupboard.
a) a few
b) a little
14. I had a great time at the beach, but now I have ... sand in my shoes!
a) many
b) much
15. Did you find out very ... information about the college?
a) many
b) much
16. There are ... kids playing outside in the garden.
a) many
b) much
17. How many pets do you have, many or ...?
a) a few
b) a little
18. I think we still have ... time to study before the exam.
a) a few
b) a little

17 – 18 = Excellent

15 – 16 = Good

14 or Less = Study More!