

Unit 2 grammar: Quantifiers Fashionistas

Quantifiers

What are quantifiers?

It is a word or phrase which indicates the number or amount being referred to on a scale of increase or decrease.

Increase	
countable	many, more, most
uncountable	much, more, most
Decrease	
countable	few, fewer, fewest
uncountable	little, less, least

E.g. There are **many** students in our school, **more** in the boy's school but the school with the **most** students is the KG school.
 The UAE spends **much** money on the environment, **more** on health services but the most is spent on education.
Few children attended the party.
Fewer students drop out of school now than in 2008.

Quantifiers generally come before the noun or noun phrase.

When do we use quantifiers?

- When we want to give information about the number or amount of something, e.g. how much or how many.
- Quantifiers can be used with countable nouns, e.g. both, few, each either neither fewer.
- Quantifiers can be used with uncountable nouns, e.g. a little, much

Look at the pictures and choose the correct answer

Bridging the Gap - Unit 2

1. Can you give me _____ ketchup?
- a. few
 - b. some
 - c. many
 - d. much



2. How _____ apples are there in the barrel?

- a. much
- b. many
- c. some
- d. any



3. Do not put _____ salt in the soup.

- a. few
- b. some
- c. any
- d. many



4. I can only see a _____ chocolates in the box.

- a. lots of
- b. few
- c. many
- d. any



5. I'm having a difficult exam and I have only _____ time to study.

- a. a little
- b. some
- c. any
- d. many



6. _____ Mariam and her brother didn't go on the camping trip because they were sick.

- a. Many
- b. Both
- c. And
- d. Some





Grammar

Correct the following sentences by changing the bold words with the most correct quantifier from the box.

few	a lot (lots)	much	many	any
some	a little	both	more	less
every	both	all	least	most



1. It is **every** the government and companies responsibility to care for the environment.
2. **All** person should put plans in place to recycle **both** waste products.
3. **More** schools do very **few** to recycle waste.
4. At home we are doing **both** to recycle waste, we need to do **all**.

Fill in the blanks

Alia and her mum are making a shopping list to go the supermarket. Can you help them by completing the conversation with suitable quantifiers?

Alia: Mum, isn't there _____ sugar?

Mum: Oh! But there is _____ in the cupboard.

Alia: But I don't think it will be _____ for the cake.

Mum: Ok, then write it on the list.

Alia: There is a _____ fruit but there aren't _____ vegetables.

Mum: There are _____ apples than oranges but

