

QUANTIFIERS

	Countable	Uncountable	Affirmative	Negative	Questions
Some	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	*
Any	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Much	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Many	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
A lot of/lots of	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
A few	Yes	No	Yes		
A little	No	Yes	Yes		

Some:

- There are some tomatoes in the fridge.
- There is some cheese in the fridge.
- Would you like some coffee?
- Would you like some water?

Any

- There aren't any tomatoes for the recipe.
- There isn't any cheese left.
- Are there any tomatoes?
- Is there any cheese left?

Much

- There isn't much time left! Hurry up, please!
- How much time do we have left?

Many

- There aren't **many** people here today.
- How **many** people are there in the classroom today?

A lot of/lots of

- There are **a lot of** tomatoes in the fridge.
- There is **a lot of** milk in this bottle.
- There aren't **a lot of** oranges to make the cake.
- There isn't **a lot of** cheese left. We will have to buy more for the lasagna.
- Have you got **a lot of** free time?
- Have you got a **lot of** friends?

A few

I have **a few** friends.

A little

There is **a little** water left in the bottle. I think I am going to save it for the end of the class.

Too much

There is **too much** pollution in the cities nowadays, which is causing people's life expectancy to reduce as a consequence of premature death associated with breathing complications.

Too many

There are always **too many** cars on the road during rush hour and that's the reason I prefer not to drive during these times. Traffic drives me crazy!!!

Enough

There are enough chairs for all the guests to sit down.

Not enough

There aren't enough chairs for everybody to sit. We will have to improvise some seats for everybody to be comfortable during the celebration.

SOME IN QUESTIONS:

It is only used in two different contexts:

1. When you are offering something.
2. When you request help or things.

EXERCISES

Put in much/many, (a) little, (a)few, a lot of, plenty of where necessary.

1. There has been _____ rain recently.
2. You've got to hurry up. There's _____ time to waste.
3. I am enjoying my time here. I have _____ friends and we get together regularly.
4. There weren't that _____ people at the party that I knew.
5. There is no rush. We have _____ time.
6. He has so _____ money, he doesn't know what to do with it.
7. I last saw Jeremy _____ years ago.
8. Nowadays _____ people have servants in their houses.
9. I have _____ friends that I can trust but not many.
10. It has cost us _____ money to furnish this house.