

Unit 8. How much time have we got?

We use **much**, **many**, **lots of** and **a lot of** when we talk about quantity.

We use **much** with **uncountable nouns** in negative sentences and questions.

We haven't got **much** time. Have you got **much** homework?

We use **many** with plural countable nouns in negative sentences and questions.

I didn't visit many museums. Did you buy many souvenirs?

We can use **much** and **many** in the expressions **how much ...?** and **how many ...?** These expressions are often followed by a noun.

How much food did you bring? How many tourists were there?

We use **a lot of** and **lots of** with uncountable and plural countable nouns, in affirmative and negative sentences, and in questions.

We haven't got a lot of time. Has Tom got lots of sweets?

Use **many** with countables and **much** with uncountables.
You can use **lots of** with both.

1 Complete the sentences. Write **much** or **many**.

- 1 I haven't got much time.
- 2 Did you bring any luggage?
- 3 There aren't any passengers on the plane.
- 4 We don't need to buy any food.
- 5 We won't have to take any money with us.
- 6 Have you got any suitcases?
- 7 There aren't any newspapers in the shop.
- 8 I can't see any hotels.

Write. **how many** **how much**

Steward ¹ How much luggage have you got?

Woman We've got these bags and suitcases.

Steward 2 suitcases are going in the aeroplane?

Woman Three.

Steward And ³ passengers are travelling?

Woman Four.

Woman 4 time have we got before the plane leaves?

Steward One hour. Have a good holiday!



2 Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

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- 1 Ella's got a lot of books.
- 2 There aren't many sandwiches.
- 3 He hasn't got much time.
- 4 That shop's amazing. They've got lots of magazines.
- 5 Look! There are a lot of toys!
- 6 We didn't buy many of food.
- 7 Have you got many coins?

3 Look at the list. Write questions. Use **how much** and **how many**.

Clare - oranges and apples

Martin - lemonade (2 litres)

George - bread (lots!)

Tara - 500g cheese

Fred - cakes (6)

Carrie - water (1 big bottle)

Henry - dates (half a kilo)

- 1 How many oranges and apples will Clare bring?
- 2 _____ will Martin bring?
- 3 _____ will George bring?
- 4 _____ will Tara bring?
- 5 _____ will Fred bring?
- 6 _____ will Carrie bring?
- 7 _____ will Henry bring?

4 Look at exercise 3. Write answers with **lots of** or **a lot of**.

- 1 (lots of) Clare will bring lots of oranges and apples.
- 2 (a lot of) _____
- 3 (lots of) _____
- 4 (a lot of) _____
- 5 (a lot of) _____
- 6 (lots of) _____
- 7 (a lot of) _____

Some and any



We use **some** with uncountable and plural countable nouns in **affirmative sentences**.

I've got **some** fruit. She's got **some** bottles of water.

We use **any** with uncountable and plural countable nouns in **negative sentences** and in **questions**.

The shop hasn't got **any** soap. Have you got **any** coins?

5 Complete the sentences. Write **some** or **any**.

- 1 I'd like some ice cream.
- 2 There aren't flights until tomorrow.
- 3 There are some of the people from our plane.
- 4 Amy hasn't brought any sun cream.
- 5 Is there any information about our flight?
- 6 I've got some cheese here. Are you hungry?
- 7 There won't be any shops near the hotel.
- 8 Did you buy any souvenirs?
- 9 She hasn't got any luggage.
- 10 Mum didn't buy any bananas yesterday.