

| FOOD – COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
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| FOOD                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
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| butter                                                                                                                                                                                              | cheese                                                                            | eggs                                                                              | milk                                                                              |
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| yoghurt                                                                                                                                                                                             | fish                                                                              | meat                                                                              | flour                                                                             |
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| water                                                                                                                                                                                               | sugar                                                                             | Salt Pepper                                                                       | Olive oil                                                                         |
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| cheeseburger                                                                                                                                                                                        | pizza                                                                             | crisps                                                                            | cake                                                                              |
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| juice                                                                                                                                                                                               | lemonade                                                                          | ice cream                                                                         | tea                                                                               |
| COUNTABLE / UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| COUNTABLE NOUNS                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nouns you can count</li> <li>you can use a / an in front of countable nouns.</li> <li>Nouns that have a plural form.</li> </ul>                              |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nouns you can't count</li> <li>Normally, you can't use a / an in front of uncountable nouns</li> <li>Nouns that normally don't have a plural form</li> </ul> |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We can make uncountable nouns countable to express quantity. We add a unit or a quantity with "OF"</li> </ul>                                                |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| E.g. a <b>bar</b> of chocolate                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| HOW MUCH...? / HOW MANY...?                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How much + uncountable noun<br/>E.g. How much ham?</li> </ul>                                                                                                |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>How many + countable noun<br/>E.g. How many rashers and sausages?</li> </ul>                                                                                 |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                   |

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## QUANTIFIERS

A **quantifier**, as its name implies, expresses quantity. Quantifiers can be a single word or a phrase and are used with nouns. They can be used with either a countable or an uncountable noun to express amount or quantity.

- **some** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. ( has an affirmative meaning)
- **any** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. ( is used with negative sentences and questions.)
- **much** + plural nouns
- **a lot of** + uncountable or plural nouns ( is more usual in affirmative sentences)
- **a little** + singular uncountable nouns ( has a positive meaning)
- **a few** + plurals ( has a positive meaning.)
- **no** + zero quantity ( no = not any)

## CONTAINERS AND QUANTITIES



**can**



**bag**



**box**



**jar**



**carton**



**cup**



**slice**



**dozen**



**bunch**



**bottle**



**head**



**roll**



**tube**



**six-pack**



**bar**

a) Use a / an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

- \_\_\_\_ money \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ ponds \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ cup of tea \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ sugar \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ bar of chocolate \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ ice-cream \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ rice \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ glass of water \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ coffee \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ cake \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ eggs \_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ orange \_\_\_\_

b) Use a / an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

water – bread – lemons – chocolate – sugar – tea – milk –  
oranges – cheese – coffee – eggs

Countable

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Uncountable

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c) Ask questions using how much or how many

(eggs) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(meat) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(jam) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(water) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(flour) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(tea) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(oranges) \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
(oil) \_\_\_\_\_ ?

d) Choose the correct word / expression and complete the sentences.

some – how much – how many – any

- \_\_\_\_ sandwiches have you got?
- Is there \_\_\_\_ milk in the fridge?
- \_\_\_\_ sugar do you need?
- can you see \_\_\_\_ fruit on the table?
- \_\_\_\_ friends have you got?
- My mother has \_\_\_\_ chocolate for us.
- Mary makes \_\_\_\_ nice scones for tea.

e) Use the words in the box and complete as the example

- bar
- six-pack
- tube
- roll
- head
- bottle
- bunch
- dozen
- slice
- cup
- carton
- jar
- box
- bag
- can



f) Fill in the gaps using any, some, a lot of, much, many, or no.

- There is \_\_\_\_\_ high school in Florence.
- He hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- Would you like some tea?
- Mark likes to read. He has got \_\_\_\_\_ of books.
- It cost \_\_\_\_\_ money to travel round the world.
- I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ time to spend with you. I'm sorry.
- Mrs. Miles went to the supermarket to buy some butter but they didn't have \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'd like some cake too. Please, give me \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mr. Smith wants to buy a new car, but he can't because he doesn't earn that \_\_\_\_\_.
- Their party cost \_\_\_\_\_ more than they expected.
- Don't buy \_\_\_\_\_ carrots!
- Get \_\_\_\_\_ bread from the bakery, please.
- There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables in the fridge. I'm going to buy \_\_\_\_\_.
- The shop has got \_\_\_\_\_ clothes on the shelves.

Ask and answer questions as the example.

- flour / fridge / pantry

Is there any flour in the fridge? - No there isn't, but there is some in the pantry.

- Orange juice / pantry / fridge

• \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

- Jam / cupboard / fridge?

• \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

- Fruit / cupboard / fridge

• \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

- Cheese / table / fridge

• \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

- butter / cupboard / fridge

• \_\_\_\_\_? \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

## QUANTIFIERS / DETERMINERS EXERCISES

### A. Choose the appropriate quantifier / determiner.

1. Can I have a few / some / many butter please?
2. He has a lot of / many / some money. He owns two large apartments.
3. Do you want sugar in your tea?  
"Just how much / a little / a few 'please.'"
4. I have a lot of / much / a little DVDs.
5. I'll be ready in some / a few / little minutes.
6. How many / how much time do you need to finish your homework?
7. How many / how much books have you read in the last two months?
8. Do you want much / any / few cosmetics from Avon?

### B. Complete the sentences with the following quantifiers.

|      |          |       |      |           |         |
|------|----------|-------|------|-----------|---------|
| Some | little   | few   | much | a lot of  | several |
| Any  | a little | a few | many | plenty of | no      |

1. Very \_\_\_\_\_ people fly just because of terrorist activities.
2. Tony is a keen golfer but unfortunately he has \_\_\_\_\_ ability.
3. The capital town of this island is very small and doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ important buildings. The islanders don't have \_\_\_\_\_ money, and they have \_\_\_\_\_ contact with the outside world. The roads aren't good. There are lots of bicycles but not \_\_\_\_\_ cars. There are \_\_\_\_\_ shops, and there is \_\_\_\_\_ cultural life.
4. Unfortunately, I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ time for watching TV.
5. You can buy these maps at \_\_\_\_\_ station. They all have them.
6. If you have \_\_\_\_\_ questions, I'm ready to answer.
7. We haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes left. I'd better go to the supermarket and get

\_\_\_\_\_. We need bread too.