

QUANTIFIERS

Read the rules about quantifiers in p.172. Complete the charts with the missing information.

QUANTIFIER	A LOT OF / LOTS OF / LOADS OF / OF	/ ONE OR TWO / A COUPLE OF / A FEW	A / A BIT OF	SOME
Use / example	nouns – <i>There's plenty of food in the fridge.</i> Plural nouns - <i>There are a lot of food shops in my neighborhood.</i>	Plural nouns – <i>I've been to several nice cafés by the river.</i>	Uncountable nouns – <i>We've got a little money left. Let's get some ice cream.</i>	Uncountable nouns – <i>I've got some food.</i> nouns – <i>He bought some souvenirs.</i>
meaning	large quantities	quantities	smaller quantities	, non-specific quantities

QUANTIFIER	MANY	MUCH
Type of noun	Plural	Uncountable
affirmative	Too... (more than we want) <i>You brought too many tomatoes. – We only need three.</i> Formal English <i>There are many ways to save money.</i>	Too...(more than we want) <i>There's noise in here – I can't work.</i>
Questions	<i>Were there many nice clothes in the sale?</i>	<i>Is there much noise in that room?</i>

QUANTIFIER	ANY	NOT ANY
Use / example	Plural nouns – <i>Are there any biscuits in the jar?</i> uncountable nouns - <i>Do you have any chocolates left?</i>	Plural nouns – <i>There aren't any seats available.</i> uncountable nouns – <i>We haven't got any milk left.</i>
meaning	to ask	quantity