

Grammar 2 countable and uncountable nouns; quantifiers

1 Write these words in the correct column.

advice candidate coffee dinner
family friend hair information milk
news person qualification tea

Countable	Uncountable	Both (depending on context)

2 Complete the sentences with these words. Use an article (a, an) if necessary.

advice architect break hockey
information milk friend qualification

- I'm trying to find _____ about the new opening times.
- I have _____ who goes to your school.
- Do you play _____ in a local team?
- Is your mum _____?
- I need your _____ about my future career.
- Shall we take _____ now?
- I have _____ in engineering.
- I don't want _____ in my coffee, thanks.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verb be.

- Where _____ the information I am looking for?
- There _____ a lot of people in my family.
- That _____ great advice. Thanks, Dad!
- Maths _____ my favourite subject at school.
- Their children _____ always so cheerful.
- The food _____ good in this restaurant.
- There _____ snow on the ground.
- The news _____ not good, I'm afraid.
- The chocolate _____ in the kitchen.
- The chocolates _____ delicious.

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- I've got a *little* / a *few* chocolate if you're hungry.
- Can I give you *an* / *some* advice?
- I think we'll need a *kilo* / a *little* of bananas as well.
- This is a / *some* delicious cake.
- I'd like to watch a *few* / a *little* films on TV this weekend.
- We haven't got *any* / *some* people working part-time at the moment.
- Would you like *some* / *much* coffee?
- How *many* / *much* milk would you like?

5 Complete the sentences with these words and phrases.

a kilo lot of a number a few a little
many much

- Would you like _____ cheese?
- Can I speak to you for _____ minutes?
- How _____ yoghurt do we need for the cake?
- Can you buy _____ of tomatoes, please?
- It's summer and there are a _____ tourists in town.
- How _____ people did you invite?
- There are _____ of good cafés around here.

6 Complete the text with these words and phrases.

a lot any few little many much
number of some

Most people think actors earn ¹ _____ of money and have very ² _____ work to do all day. Well, that's true for ³ _____ well-known actors and a small ⁴ _____ them can earn millions of dollars for just one film. In fact, there are actors who haven't got very ⁵ _____ work and others who are unemployed and haven't got ⁶ _____ work at all. Also, there aren't usually ⁷ _____ good acting jobs, so some actors have to take a ⁸ _____ other jobs, just to pay the bills.