4 LIFESTYLES

LANGUAGE REFERENCE

Countable and Uncountable Nouns

	Countable	Uncountable
Nouns	a hamburger, an egg, a hat, a jacket, an idea	cheese, rice, water, exercise
Affirmative (+)	I ate **a burger** and **an egg**. She had **some** cool **hats**. 	We had **some cheese**. There was **some rice**. 
Negative (–)	There weren't **any jackets**.	There wasn't **any water**.
Questions (?)	Did he have **any ideas**?	Did you do **any exercise**?

Countable nouns are things we can count. Uncountable nouns are things we can't count. Some countable nouns are always plural, for example *pants*, *shorts*.

Quantifiers

Countable: *How many ...?* *a lot of ... / (not) many*	Uncountable: *How much ...?* *a lot of ... / (not) much*
How many bikes do you have?	**How much** food is there?
I have **a lot of** T-shirts.	There's **a lot of** rice.
There are **many** movie theaters in town.	There is**n't much** pasta.
I don**'t** have **many** coats.	I don**'t** eat **much** chocolate.

To ask questions about quantities we use *How many* with countable nouns. We use *How much* with uncountable nouns. We use *many* (not *a lot of*) in more formal affirmative sentences.

Shopping 1

ATM
bills
borrow
coins
debit card
earn
money
save
spend
spending money

Shopping 2

afford
bargain
customer
donate
free
price
sales associate
shopping center

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VOCABULARY

1 Match 1–6 with a–f.

1 money ...c...
2 debit card .....
3 coins .....
4 spending money .....
5 ATM .....
6 bills .....













2 Circle the correct options.

1 I (save) / *borrow* some of my spending money every week. I now have over $100.
2 I need some money to buy a coffee. Can I *spend* / *borrow* three dollars from you, please?
3 Did you get these *bills* / *coins* from the ATM?
4 I *earn* / *save* some money by cleaning my uncle's car.
5 Every week, I *borrow* / *spend* five or six dollars on drinks and candy.
6 I'm waiting for the bank to send me my new *spending money* / *debit card*.

3 Find seven shopping words.

rab~~bargain~~profreeverbdonatebrolcustomercarstsalesassociateumtaffordlopwerprice

1 ...bargain...
2 .....
3 .....
4 .....
5 .....
6 .....
7 .....

4 Complete the sentences with the words below.

• afford • bargain • ~~free~~ • price • sales associate • shopping center

1 You don't need money for the lemonade. It's ...free....
2 I gave the ..... the money for the bread.
3 There are a lot of clothes stores in the .....
4 My jeans were only $20. They were a .....!
5 These shoes are too expensive. I can't ..... them.
6 How much is this hat? I can't see a ..... on it.

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