

## HOMEWORK (29/12/2021)

SOME, ANY, NO, NOT ANY, MUCH, MANY

### TỔNG HỢP KIẾN THỨC

#### 1. Countable nouns (Danh từ đếm được)

- Nouns which we can count.
- Singular and Plural forms.

Examples:

1. She doesn't eat an apple every day.
2. She eats three apples every day.

#### 2. Uncountable nouns (Danh từ không đếm được)

- Nouns which we can't count.
- They haven't got plural forms.

Examples:

1. Lemon juice makes salads tastier.
2. Happiness is important to people.

information news advice  
travel petrol traffic  
food bread rice pasta milk cheese cake meat  
weather snow rain ice thunder lightning

### 3. A/an, some, the

We can use **a/an, some and the** with countable nouns

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
a:	a cat	-
some:	-	some cats
the:	the cat	the cats

We do **not** use **a, or one, two, three** before uncountable nouns:

*We need to buy **a** bread.*

*Would you like **some** toast?*

*Look at **the** rain! We're going to get wet!*

With some **uncountable nouns**, we can use **a piece of** or other words in front of them:

**a piece of** + information, luggage, news, advice,  
homework, furniture, chicken, cheese, toast

**a slice of** + bread, beef, pork, lamb

**a glass/bottle of** + water, milk

**a spoonful of** + coffee, sugar    **a cup of** + coffee, tea

**a packet of** + tea, coffee, rice, pasta, sugar

## 4. Some, any



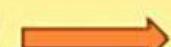
Some



USE: With Countables and Uncountables in **AFFIRMATIVE** sentences.

Example: There is **SOME** sugar.  
There are **SOME** apples.

Any



USE: With Countables and Uncountables in **NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE** sentences.

Example: There isn't **ANY** sugar.  
There aren't **ANY** apples.  
Is there **ANY** sugar?  
Are there **ANY** apples?

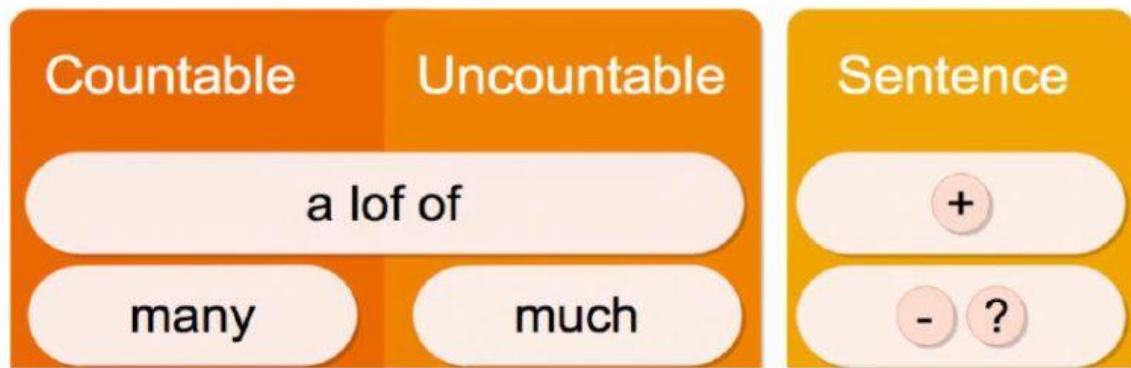
## 5. No, not any



<b>SOME</b>	<b>ANY</b>	<b>NO</b> <b>NOT ANY</b>
<i>There are <u>some</u> books.</i>	<i>Are there <u>any</u> books?</i>	<i>There are <u>no</u> books.</i> <i>There are <u>not any</u> books.</i>

## 6. Much, Many, A lot of

	UNCOUNTABLE	PLURAL COUNTABLE
<b>AFFIRMATIVE</b> +	I have <b>a lot of</b> <u>money</u> . = I have <b>lots of</b> money. I have <b>much</b> money.	I have <b>a lot of</b> <u>friends</u> . = I have <b>lots of</b> friends. I have <b>many</b> friends. <small>rare/formal</small>
<b>NEGATIVE</b> -	I don't have <b>much</b> <u>money</u> . = I don't have <b>a lot of</b> money.	I don't have <b>many</b> friends. = I don't have <b>a lot of</b> friends.
<b>QUESTIONS</b> ?	Do you have <b>much</b> <u>money</u> ? = Do you have <b>a lot of</b> money?	Do you have <b>many</b> <u>friends</u> ? = Do you have <b>a lot of</b> friends?



### PRACTICE

#### Exercise 1:

#### A corner shop

David works in his family's corner shop. Here are some of the things people ask for during the day. Choose the right words.

- 0 Can I have a ..... **bottle** ..... (slice/bottle/packet) of milk, please?
- 1 Have you got a small ..... (spoonful/glass/piece) of chicken, please?
- 2 Could I have a ..... (packet/piece/bottle) of brown rice?
- 3 I'd like a ..... (piece/cup/packet) of white coffee with two ..... (slices/spoonfuls/bottles) of sugar, please.
- 4 Can I have four ..... (slices/glasses/packets) of beef?

#### Exercise 2:

#### Talking about school days

Read this article about a small school in Scotland. Add *much* or *many* to the spaces. A 'pupil' is a child at school.

When I was a child there were ..... **many** ..... <sup>0</sup> small schools in villages in Scotland. There were only fifteen pupils in my school, for example, and ..... <sup>1</sup> children lived nine or ten miles miles from our village. Our teacher didn't give us ..... <sup>2</sup> homework in the summer, because we had to work on our parents' farms. And sometimes in

the winter there was too ..... <sup>3</sup> snow, and we couldn't come to school. My teacher was called Mrs McCraig. She read so ..... <sup>4</sup> books and newspapers, and she gave us so ..... <sup>5</sup> information about America and China and Africa! I met her ..... <sup>6</sup> years after school, and she still remembered me.

#### Exercise 3:

## Talking about food and free time activities

Mike and his neighbour Debbie are in Mike's garden. They're going to have a dinner party. Add the correct words or phrases.

MIKE Here's your orange juice. It's not very cold. There wasn't ..... <sup>0</sup> *much* ..... (much/many) ice, I'm afraid.

DEBBIE It's lovely here. Shall we eat outside when our guests come? I could bring some garden chairs.

MIKE It's a nice idea, but how ..... <sup>1</sup> (much/many) garden chairs have you got, Debbie?

DEBBIE I'll have a look in my shed. I bought ..... <sup>2</sup> (a lot of/much of) them last summer for a wedding. What about a barbecue?

MIKE But we're going to have a Spanish omelette! You can't cook an omelette on a barbecue.

DEBBIE I've got ..... <sup>3</sup> (much/a lot of) fish, and it's ready to eat. We can have fish instead, with some salad.

MIKE I haven't got ..... <sup>4</sup> (much/many) salad.

DEBBIE I'm sure we'll be OK. How ..... <sup>5</sup> (many/much) lettuce have you got, and how ..... <sup>6</sup> (many/much) tomatoes?

MIKE I'll have a look, but I think it's going to rain. There are ..... <sup>7</sup> (much/a lot of) clouds in the sky.