

Quantities

Listening 1  51 Listen to the conversation and answer these questions.

- 1 What are they talking about? _____
- 2 What are they building? _____

2 Listen again and write the quantities for 1-7.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 brick blocks: _____ | 5 sand: _____ |
| 2 mortar: _____ | 6 gravel: _____ |
| 3 concrete: _____ | 7 water: _____ |
| 4 cement: _____ | |

Language

How much/How many

We use **how much** to talk about quantities we can't count.

How much mortar will you need?

We use **how many** to talk about quantities we can count.

How many bags of mortar will you need?

3 *How much or How many?* Write the nouns in the box in the correct column. Add three more nouns to each column.

boxes bricks cement metres mortar water

How much?	How many?

Vocabulary 4 Complete these phrases.

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1 a roll of _____ | 5 a packet of _____ |
| 2 a box of _____ | 6 a bottle of _____ |
| 3 a bag of _____ | 7 a tin of _____ |
| 4 a cup of _____ | 8 a flask of _____ |

Speaking 5 Work in pairs. Student A look at the information on this page. Student B look at the information on page 71.

Student A

You want to build a 7 m² single skin brick wall. Ask Student B what materials you will need, and in what quantity. Use this table to answer Student B's questions.

Brickwork (m ²): solid brick wall	Number of bricks	Number of bags of mortar
1	120	5
2	240	10
3	360	15
4	480	20
5	600	24
6	720	29
7	840	34
8	960	39
9	1080	44