

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.

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.

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