



GRAMMAR EXTRA MATERIAL

SECOND UNIT

Full Name: _____

Grade: 2nd

Section: " _____ "

Level: Intermediate

Date: _____

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Competencia: Escribe diversos tipos de texto en inglés como lengua extranjera

Capacidad: Utiliza convenciones del lenguaje escrito de forma pertinente.

Desempeño precisado: Emplea convenciones del lenguaje escrito utilizando recursos ortográficos y gramaticales complejos que le dan claridad y sentido al texto.

Nivel de logro

A - An - Some - Any

A / AN + singular countable nouns

A + **CONSONANT SOUND** There is **a** bottle on the table.

AN + VOWEL SOUND There is **an** apple on the table.

SOME / ANY + plural countable nouns & uncountable nouns

+ affirmative **SOME** There is **some** cheese in the fridge.

- negative **ANY** There isn't **any** cheese in the fridge.

? questions * **ANY** Is there **any** cheese in the fridge?

	Countable SINGULAR	Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
+	A / AN	SOME	SOME
-	A / AN	ANY	ANY
?	A / AN	ANY	ANY
EXCEPTIONS		Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
?	questions 1. offer Would you like some ... ?	SOME	SOME
?	questions 2. ask for Can I ... some ... ?	SOME	SOME
?	questions 3. suggest Why don't we ... some ... ?	SOME	SOME

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THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN SOME & ANY IN ENGLISH

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

FEW - LITTLE
A FEW - A LITTLE

= a small quantity; a small amount

FEW + Plural Countable Nouns
A FEW + Plural Countable Nouns

LITTLE + Uncountable Nouns
A LITTLE + Uncountable Nouns

FEW = NOT MANY
(FEW normally conveys a negative idea)

- **He has few good friends.** (negative idea - not enough)
- **Few people went to the concert.**
- **There are few honest politicians.**

A FEW = SOME (a small amount)
(A FEW normally conveys a positive idea)

- **He has a few friends that will help.** (positive idea - a small amount)
- **I have a few days off next month.**
- **She has won a few awards.**

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LITTLE = NOT MUCH
(LITTLE normally conveys a negative idea)

- **There was little time to finish it.** (negative idea - nearly no time)
- **He has little patience with others.**
- **They have little money to spend.**

A LITTLE = SOME (a small amount)
(A LITTLE normally conveys a positive idea)

- **I have a little milk you can use.** (positive idea - a small amount)
- **She has a little time to relax now.**
- **I have earned a little extra money.**

MUCH - MANY
A LOT OF - LOTS OF

= a large quantity of something

Much and **Many** are mainly used in **negative sentences** and **questions**. They are not common in affirmative sentences though still possible. **Much** is used with **uncountable nouns**. **Many** is used with **plural countable nouns**.

MUCH

+ UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- I don't have **much** time.
- He doesn't need **much** money.
- Does it use **much** electricity?

MANY

+ PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

- There aren't **many** chairs in the room.
- I don't have **many** friends.
- Do you think **many** people will go?

With **affirmative sentences**, we prefer **a lot of** instead of **much/many**. **A lot of/ lots of** are not common in negative sentences or questions. **A lot of** can be used with **countable nouns** and **uncountable nouns**.
a lot of = **lots of**

A LOT OF

+ UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- I need **a lot of** coffee.
(= I need **lots of** coffee.)
- There is **a lot of** traffic today.

A LOT OF

+ PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

- She has **a lot of** friends.
(= She has **lots of** friends.)
- There are **a lot of** cars on the street.

Complete the sentences with some/any or much/many.

- 1 I was in Istanbul for a week and I learnt Turkish vocabulary, but not enough to have conversations in Turkish.
- 2 A: Are there non-European students in your class?
B: There aren't - just one from Morocco and one from Japan.
- 3 I don't have money on me at the moment – only five euros.
- 4 Oscar doesn't make grammar mistakes, but he has problems with pronunciation.
- 5 I know almost all the irregular verbs, but are very hard to memorise.
- 6 You don't need to do revision for the German exam tomorrow. Just practise your writing.

Circle the correct alternative.

- 1 A lot of/A lot gestures mean different things in different countries.
- 2 I'm afraid I don't have a little/much time to revise for the exam.
- 3 Many/A few Canadians speak French.
- 4 Teens spend a lot of/much money on their phones and tablets.
- 5 Do you know many/a lot words beginning with the letter 'X'?
- 6 Some phrasal verbs have few/a lot of different meanings – that's why they're so difficult to learn.
- 7 She can speak a little/much Arabic because she lived in Morocco for a year.
- 8 There are a little/a few people in my class who can