

FOOD – COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS			
FOOD			
			
butter	cheese	eggs	milk
			
yoghurt	fish	meat	flour
			
water	sugar	Salt Pepper	Olive oil
			
cheeseburger	pizza	crisps	cake
			
juice	lemonade	ice cream	tea
COUNTABLE / UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS			
COUNTABLE NOUNS			
- Nouns you can count - you can use a / an in front of countable nouns. - Nouns that have a plural form.			
UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS			
- Nouns you can't count - Normally, you can't use a / an in front of uncountable nouns - Nouns that normally don't have a plural form			
We can make uncountable nouns countable to express quantity. We add a unit or a quantity with "OF"			
E.g. a bar of chocolate			
HOW MUCH...? / HOW MANY...?			
How much + uncountable noun			
E.g. How much ham?			
How many + countable noun			
E.g. How many rashers and sausages?			

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QUANTIFIERS

A **quantifier**, as its name implies, expresses quantity. Quantifiers can be a single word or a phrase and are used with nouns. They can be used with either a countable or an uncountable noun to express amount or quantity.

- **some** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. (has an affirmative meaning)
- **any** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. (is used with negative sentences and questions.)
- **much** + plural nouns
- **a lot of** + uncountable or plural nouns (is more usual in affirmative sentences)
- **a little** + singular uncountable nouns (has a positive meaning)
- **a few** + plurals (has a positive meaning.)
- **no** + zero quantity (no = not any)

CONTAINERS AND QUANTITIES



can



bag



box



jar



carton



cup



slice



dozen



bunch



bottle



head



roll



tube



six-pack



bar

a) Use a / an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

- ____ money ____
- ____ ponds ____
- ____ cup of tea ____
- ____ sugar ____
- ____ bar of chocolate ____
- ____ ice-cream ____
- ____ rice ____
- ____ glass of water ____
- ____ coffee ____
- ____ cake ____
- ____ eggs ____
- ____ orange ____

b) Use a / an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

water – bread – lemons – chocolate – sugar – tea – milk –
oranges – cheese – coffee – eggs

Countable

Uncountable

c) Ask questions using how much or how many

(eggs) _____ ?
(meat) _____ ?
(jam) _____ ?
(water) _____ ?
(flour) _____ ?
(tea) _____ ?
(oranges) _____ ?
(oil) _____ ?

d) Choose the correct word / expression and complete the sentences.

some – how much – how many – any

- ____ sandwiches have you got?
- Is there ____ milk in the fridge?
- ____ sugar do you need?
- can you see ____ fruit on the table?
- ____ friends have you got?
- My mother has ____ chocolate for us.
- Mary makes ____ nice scones for tea.

e) Use the words in the box and complete as the example

- bar
- six-pack
- tube
- roll
- head
- bottle
- bunch
- dozen
- slice
- cup
- carton
- jar
- box
- bag
- can



f) Fill in the gaps using any, some, a lot of, much, many, or no.

- There is _____ high school in Florence.
- He hasn't got _____ money.
- Would you like some tea?
- Mark likes to read. He has got _____ of books.
- It cost _____ money to travel round the world.
- I haven't got _____ time to spend with you. I'm sorry.
- Mrs. Miles went to the supermarket to buy some butter but they didn't have _____.
- I'd like some cake too. Please, give me _____.
- Mr. Smith wants to buy a new car, but he can't because he doesn't earn that _____.
- Their party cost _____ more than they expected.
- Don't buy _____ carrots!
- Get _____ bread from the bakery, please.
- There aren't _____ vegetables in the fridge. I'm going to buy _____.
- The shop has got _____ clothes on the shelves.

Ask and answer questions as the example.

- flour / fridge / pantry

Is there any flour in the fridge? - No there isn't, but there is some in the pantry.

- Orange juice / pantry / fridge

• _____? _____, _____.

- Jam / cupboard / fridge?

• _____? _____, _____.

- Fruit / cupboard / fridge

• _____? _____, _____.

- Cheese / table / fridge

• _____? _____, _____.

- butter / cupboard / fridge

• _____? _____, _____.

QUANTIFIERS / DETERMINERS EXERCISES

A. Choose the appropriate quantifier / determiner.

1. Can I have a few / some / many butter please?
2. He has a lot of / many / some money. He owns two large apartments.
3. Do you want sugar in your tea?
"Just how much / a little / a few 'please.'"
4. I have a lot of / much / a little DVDs.
5. I'll be ready in some / a few / little minutes.
6. How many / how much time do you need to finish your homework?
7. How many / how much books have you read in the last two months?
8. Do you want much / any / few cosmetics from Avon?

B. Complete the sentences with the following quantifiers.

Some	little	few	much	a lot of	several
Any	a little	a few	many	plenty of	no

1. Very _____ people fly just because of terrorist activities.
2. Tony is a keen golfer but unfortunately he has _____ ability.
3. The capital town of this island is very small and doesn't have _____ important buildings. The islanders don't have _____ money, and they have _____ contact with the outside world. The roads aren't good. There are lots of bicycles but not _____ cars. There are _____ shops, and there is _____ cultural life.
4. Unfortunately, I haven't got _____ time for watching TV.
5. You can buy these maps at _____ station. They all have them.
6. If you have _____ questions, I'm ready to answer.
7. We haven't got _____ potatoes left. I'd better go to the supermarket and get

_____. We need bread too.