

Grammar

a / an, some, any

1 Study the table and copy and complete the rules.

countable nouns	
He wrote a book.	That's an elephant!
It's home to some rescued animals.	
I haven't got a camera.	
There aren't any lions.	
Is that a crocodile?	Are there any giraffes?
uncountable nouns	
Try some traditional African food.	
There wasn't any time to go on a safari.	
Did you see any wildlife?	

- a) In affirmative sentences, we use ... with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.
b) In negative sentences and questions, we use ... with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.

2 Copy and complete the sentences with *a / an, some or any*.

- I'd like ... information please.
- Is there ... airport near the wildlife reserve?
- Shall I bring ... camera?
- Will I see ... wild animals?
- Do I need ... warm clothes?

much, many, a lot of

3 Study the table. Then choose the correct words to complete rules a-c.

countable nouns	
There are a lot of things to do.	
We didn't see many wild animals.	
How many endangered species live there?	
uncountable nouns	
We had a lot of fun on holiday.	
There isn't much water in the river.	
How much time will we have?	

- a) In affirmative sentences, we use **much / a lot of** with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.
b) In negative sentences and questions, we use **many / much** with plural countable nouns.
c) In negative sentences and questions, we use **a lot of / much** with uncountable nouns.

4 Look at the picture. Then correct the sentences. Use *a lot of, many and much*.



She hasn't got many clothes.

She has got a lot of clothes.

- She hasn't got much sun cream.
- She's got a lot of mosquito bites.
- There's a lot of space in the room.
- There aren't any mosquitoes.

Grammar in context: Natural science

5 Read the text about four different vertebrates and choose the correct answers.

What is a vertebrate? It's (1) **a / an** animal with a backbone. Read about these four different types of vertebrates.



- Dolphin: this animal looks like (2) **the / a** fish, but it is actually (3) **a / an** mammal.
- Penguin: this animal (4) **doesn't have any / has** feathers and it spends (5) **much / a lot of** time in water.
- Human being: although this animal doesn't have (6) **much / many** hair on its body, it is (7) **any / a** mammal. Scientists believe it is the (8) **more / most** intelligent animal on Earth!
- Crocodile: this reptile is one of the (9) **older / oldest** animals on Earth. It appeared on this planet as early (10) **than / as** the dinosaurs, more than 200 million years ago!

6  2.06 Listen and check your answers.

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Go online. Find the names of four more vertebrates.