

Quantifiers of Food

a little, very little, less, not much,
A few, very few, fewer, not many,
too, too much, too many, enough

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
+ affirmative		A / AN	SOME	SOME
- negative		A / AN	ANY	ANY
? questions *		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

LIVE WORKSHEETS

- Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use 'some' or 'any'.

- I don't need any money because I'm going to bring my lunch to school.
- He doesn't have _____ pens, but I have _____ pens.
- Our teacher didn't give us _____ homework yesterday.
- I'm tired. Do we have _____ time to take a nap?
- A: Do they have _____ library cards? B: No, they don't have _____.
- Paul wants to buy _____ new shoes.
- Excuse me, I need _____ information about the flight to Boston.
- I don't have _____ paper, but Mary has _____.
- Mr. Smith has _____ questions that he wants to ask you.
- They have _____ apples, but they don't have _____ bananas.
- I'm sorry, but we don't have _____ more tickets.
- Thomas read _____ interesting books last month.
- I bought _____ milk and _____ sugar at the supermarket.
- A: Do you have _____ coins for the bus? B: No, I have _____.
- I need _____ help with my homework.

QUANTIFIERS: SOME/ANY

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **SOME** and **ANY**.

1. I want to put ... sugar into my coffee.
 - a) some
 - b) any
 - c) a
2. ... people are waiting outside the movie theater.
 - a) Some
 - b) Any
 - c) A
3. There is ... white car next to the truck.
 - a) some
 - b) any
 - c) a
4. Are there ... supermarkets in your neighborhood?
 - a) some
 - b) any
5. There aren't ... supermarkets in my neighborhood.
 - a) some
 - b) any
 - c) a
6. I don't have ... tests on Monday, but I have ... test on Wednesday.
 - a) some / any
 - b) any / a
 - c) a / some
7. (A) Are there ... birds in the tree?
(B) No, there aren't
 - a) some / some
 - b) any / any
 - c) a / a
8. Thomas needs ... box of colored pencils to finish his picture.
 - a) some
 - b) any
 - c) a

QUANTIFIERS: SOME/ANY

- Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **SOME** and **ANY**.

13. Do you have ... pets, like cats or dogs?
a) some
b) any
c) a
14. Many programs on TV are quite boring, but ... programs are okay.
a) some
b) any
c) a
15. I have ... really good friend. Her name is Cathy.
a) some
b) any
c) a
16. Wait! We can't go shopping. We have to bring ... money with us.
a) some
b) any
c) a
9. My sister went to a movie theater with ... friends.
a) some
b) any
c) a
10. There are ... cookies on the table.
Let's have
a) some / some
b) any / any
c) a / a
11. I need ... minute to finish my work, and then I can leave.
a) some
b) any
c) a
12. Stewart bought ... dozen eggs and ... tomatoes.
a) some / a
b) any / some
c) a / some

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.*

QUANTIFIERS a lot of; many; much

- 1) Were there _____ guests at Rose's party?
- 2) There are _____ oaks in this park.
- 3) Do they spend _____ time playing football?
- 4) I don't take _____ sugar in my tea.
- 5) My grandma has got _____ hamsters.
- 6) Do they need _____ time to paint the room?
- 7) Sorry, I haven't _____ money for you.
- 8) Are there _____ things to buy?
- 9) There are _____ questions he can't answer.
- 10) Did you visit _____ countries?
- 11) I usually eat _____ vegetables.
- 12) There weren't _____ people at the bus stop.
- 13) Are there _____ calls for Mr. Jenkins? Yes, there are _____.
- 14) She knows _____ foreign people.
- 15) There were _____ tourists in Rome.
- 16) Are there _____ vegetarian dishes in the restaurant?
- 17) There is _____ sand here.
- 18) Did she write _____ letters?
- 19) I didn't buy _____ souvenirs because they were expensive.
- 20) Dad always read _____ newspapers.

FEW - LITTLE

A FEW - A LITTLE

= a small quantity; a small amount

FEW + Plural Countable Nouns	= not many; not enough; nearly no ...
A FEW + Plural Countable Nouns	= some; a small amount
LITTLE + Uncountable Nouns	= not much; not enough; nearly no ...
A LITTLE + Uncountable Nouns	= some; a small amount

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.*

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 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.*

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, few/a few, little/a little

1. Fill in the gaps with few/a few.

1. There are _____ more things to do before I can have a rest.
2. Please, buy _____ bottles of milk in the supermarket.
3. Unfortunately, _____ children avoid eating fast food.
4. There are _____ questions in your test in which you've made mistakes. That's why your mark is high, so well done!
5. Kate sees her friends _____ times a week.

2. Fill in the gaps with little/a little.

1. My daughter sometimes borrows _____ money from me.
2. When you roast the chicken today, add _____ salt.
3. I've got _____ money on my bank card, so I'll pay in cash.
4. There is _____ snow on the outside sill.
5. There's too _____ water in my bottle, so you'd better buy some more.

3. Fill in the gaps with few/a few/little/a little.

1. Cook _____ porridge in that pot, please. I'd like something light for breakfast.
2. He worked hard on his painting, but very _____ critics liked it.
3. Most of the children have completed the task, but _____ of them are still working.
4. There isn't _____ useful information on this website.

4. Fill in the gaps with many/much.

1. There aren't _____ people in our group.
2. How _____ did you pay for your new flat?
3. _____ people would agree with you, but I think you're wrong.
4. We haven't got _____ books, have we?
5. You don't need to buy _____ violet paint. You can always mix red and blue to make violet.