Grammar 2 countable and uncountable nouns; quantifiers

1 Write these words in the correct column.

advice candidate coffee dinner family friend hair information milk news person qualification tea

Countable	Uncountable	Both (depending on context)

2 Complete the sentences with these words. Use an article (*a*, *an*) if necessary.

advice architect break hockey information milk friend qualification

1 I'm trying to find _____ about the new opening times.
2 I have _____ who goes to your school.
3 Do you play _____ in a local team?
4 Is your mum _____ ?
5 I need your _____ about my future career.
6 Shall we take _____ now?
7 I have _____ in engineering.
8 I don't want _____ in my coffee, thanks.

3 Complete the sentences with the correct present simple form of the verb *be*.

1 Where _____ the information I am looking for?
2 There _____ a lot of people in my family.
3 That _____ great advice. Thanks, Dad!
4 Maths _____ my favourite subject at school.
5 Their children _____ always so cheerful.
6 The food _____ good in this restaurant.
7 There _____ snow on the ground.
8 The news _____ not good, I'm afraid.
9 The chocolate _____ in the kitchen.
10 The chocolates _____ delicious.

4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

1 I've got *a little / a few* chocolate if you're hungry.
2 Can I give you *an / some* advice?
3 I think we'll need *a kilo / a little* of bananas as well.
4 This is *a / some* delicious cake.
5 I'd like to watch *a few / a little* films on TV this weekend.
6 We haven't got *any / some* people working part-time at the moment.
7 Would you like *some / much* coffee?
8 How *many / much* milk would you like?

5 Complete the sentences with these words and phrases.

a kilo lot of a number a few a little many much

1 Would you like _____ cheese?
2 Can I speak to you for _____ minutes?
3 How _____ yoghurt do we need for the cake?
4 Can you buy _____ of tomatoes, please?
5 It's summer and there are a _____ tourists in town.
6 How _____ people did you invite?
7 There are _____ of good cafés around here.

6 Complete the text with these words and phrases.

a lot any few little many much number of some

Most people think actors earn [1] _____ of money and have very [2] _____ work to do all day. Well, that's true for [3] _____ well-known actors and a small [4] _____ them can earn millions of dollars for just one film. In fact, there are actors who haven't got very [5] _____ work and others who are unemployed and haven't got [6] _____ work at all. Also, there aren't usually [7] _____ good acting jobs, so some actors have to take a [8] _____ other jobs, just to pay the bills.

Grammar references 1.3 and 1.4, p162 in Student's Book

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