

# 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

- I'm trying to find \_\_\_\_\_ about the new opening times.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ who goes to your school.
- Do you play \_\_\_\_\_ in a local team?
- Is your mum \_\_\_\_\_?
- I need your \_\_\_\_\_ about my future career.
- Shall we take \_\_\_\_\_ now?
- I have \_\_\_\_\_ in engineering.
- I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ in my coffee, thanks.

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

- Where \_\_\_\_\_ the information I am looking for?
- There \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of people in my family.
- That \_\_\_\_\_ great advice. Thanks, Dad!
- Maths \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite subject at school.
- Their children \_\_\_\_\_ always so cheerful.
- The food \_\_\_\_\_ good in this restaurant.
- There \_\_\_\_\_ snow on the ground.
- The news \_\_\_\_\_ not good, I'm afraid.
- The chocolate \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.
- The chocolates \_\_\_\_\_ delicious.

## 4 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

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

- Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ cheese?
- Can I speak to you for \_\_\_\_\_ minutes?
- How \_\_\_\_\_ yoghurt do we need for the cake?
- Can you buy \_\_\_\_\_ of tomatoes, please?
- It's summer and there are a \_\_\_\_\_ tourists in town.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ people did you invite?
- 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 <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ of money and have very <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work to do all day. Well, that's true for <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ well-known actors and a small <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ them can earn millions of dollars for just one film. In fact, there are actors who haven't got very <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work and others who are unemployed and haven't got <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work at all. Also, there aren't usually <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good acting jobs, so some actors have to take a <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ other jobs, just to pay the bills.