6.2 Grammar

Countable and uncountable nouns | Quantifiers

GRAMMAR Quantifiers

Countable	Uncountable
how many crisps?	how much chocolate?
too many tomatoes a lot of tomatoes some crisps	too much salt a lot of chocolate some chicken
not many crisps not any chips not enough potatoes	not much sugar not any cream not enough salt

1 ● Complete the table with the words below.

~~banana~~ ~~bread~~ cream crisps fruit hot dog meat potato salad salt sandwich sugar tomato vegetable water yoghurt

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
banana	*bread*

2 ●● Order the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1 *How many apples* (many/apples/how) do you eat in a month?
2 I eat _____ (much/too/cake) at weekends.
3 There _____ (food/much/isn't) in the fridge.
4 _____ (salt/much/how) do you put on your food?
5 I've _____ (some/got/crisps) for lunch.
6 You should eat _____ (fruit/lot/a/of).
7 They _____ (chips/haven't/any/got) on the menu.
8 Do they _____ (nuts/any/sell) here?
9 There _____ (oranges/enough/aren't) for six people.
10 My mum makes _____ (many/sandwiches/too) for lunch.

3 ●● Complete the sentences with *some, any, much, many* and *a lot*.

1 A: How *many* sandwiches have you got today?
B: I haven't got _____! We didn't have _____ bread at home, so I brought _____ crisps and fruit instead.
2 A: How _____ time did you spend on your homework?
B: I didn't spend _____ of time on it. It was quite easy.
3 I didn't get _____ answers right in that exercise. Only two!
4 I ate too _____ food at breakfast. I feel ill!
5 You've got _____ of snacks today!

4 ●●● Complete the text with one word in each gap.

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[1]*Some* doctors think we eat [2]_____ many unhealthy snacks. For example we eat a [3]_____ of burgers and hot dogs because they're quick to eat and they don't cost [4]_____ money, and not [5]_____ healthy food. Schools are trying to encourage healthy eating habits. In some schools there aren't [6]_____ machines that sell snacks – not one! The students can't bring [7]_____ chocolate or crisps into school! They sell a [8]_____ of healthy food in the cafeteria. There is always [9]_____ salad, and a lot of fruit and vegetables, but unfortunately [10]_____ enough students eat them! [11]_____ students at these schools – not all – go out at lunchtime and don't buy [12]_____ healthy food. Instead they buy food like chips from local shops! So, what do you think we should do?

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