

how much / how many, much / many / a lot of, a few / a little

I can talk and ask about quantity.

1 Complete the sentences with *much* or *many*.

- There aren't _____ pens in my pencil case.
- He hasn't got _____ rice.
- They haven't got _____ bananas.
- There isn't _____ water in the bottle.
- We haven't got _____ sugar.
- There aren't _____ books on the shelf.

2 Complete the dialogue. Choose *how much* or *how many*.



- Francis** Let's have some lunch. Do you want a sandwich?
- Melanie** Yes, OK. But 'how much / how many bread is there?
- Francis** There's a lot.
- Melanie** Good. We need some butter too. ²How much / How many butter have we got? Look in the fridge.
- Francis** There's a lot of butter too.
- Melanie** I'd like a tomato sandwich. ³How much / How many tomatoes are there?
- Francis** There aren't any tomatoes.
- Melanie** Oh. What about eggs? ⁴How much / How many eggs are there?
- Francis** Six.
- Melanie** Let's have egg sandwiches, then.

3 Complete the questions with *how much* and *how many*, and *is there* and *are there*.

- How many crisps are there?
- _____ cheese _____?
- _____ grapes _____?
- _____ sandwiches _____?
- _____ lettuce _____?
- _____ olives _____?
- _____ chicken _____?
- _____ strawberries _____?

4 Look at the picture below. What's left after the party? Answer the questions in exercise 3. Use *There isn't much* / *There are a lot* / *There aren't many*.

- There are a lot.
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____



5 Complete the sentences. Use *a little* or *a few*.

- We've got _____ carrots in the fridge.
- There's only _____ milk.
- Can I have _____ sugar, please?
- There are _____ apples on the table.
- 'Would you like some pasta?' 'Just _____ . I'm not very hungry.'
- I often go out with _____ friends at the weekend.
- I sometimes have _____ sugar in my coffee.
- We usually buy _____ newspapers at the weekend.
- I've only got _____ time before I have to go to school.
- We need _____ tomatoes and _____ cheese to make the pizzas.