

The exercises on this page use countable and uncountable nouns that you have learned in other units.

some and any



We use **some** and **any** with uncountable nouns and plural, countable nouns:

► *I would like some milk. I bought some apples. They don't have any animals.*

We use **a/an** with singular countable nouns:

► *Would you like a biscuit? She doesn't have a bike.*

Exercise 3

Use **some, any, a or an** to complete the sentences.

- 1 I need to find some information about train times.
- 2 We don't have _____ electricity here.
- 3 There's _____ nice beach near here.
- 4 There was _____ blood on his clothes.
- 5 We don't have _____ computer.
- 6 I bought _____ software for my laptop.

Exercise 5 47.2

This email has six mistakes. Circle the mistakes and correct them below. Listen and check.

- 1 advice 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____ 6 _____

much, many, a few and a lot of



Many and **a few** can be used with plural, countable nouns:

► *I don't have many friends. I ate a few sandwiches.*

Much can be used with uncountable nouns:

► *I don't need much money. Is there much food left?*

A lot of can be used with plural, countable nouns and with uncountable nouns:

► *I bought a lot of presents. There was a lot of traffic on the roads.*

Exercise 4

Choose the correct words to complete each sentence.

- 1 There isn't (much) crime in this area.
- 2 I only saw [a few/not many] people there.
- 3 I have [a lot of/many] experience in the travel business.
- 4 We don't eat [many/much] meat.
- 5 How [many/much] pairs of shoes do you own?
- 6 I don't have too [many/much] work to do.

Dear Keith,

I'm hoping you can give me some advices about travelling in Australia. I've looked online, but there's just so many information, I don't know where to start, and I know you've been there several times. From what you've said, it sounds like fantastic country! Do you know of any cheap but good hotel in Brisbane? And will I need car, or is there plenty of public transports?

Please reply soon!

Oscar

Use the words you've learned...

Find examples of countable and uncountable nouns in other units of this book and put them into sentences.

