

Quantifiers



Read and analyze the chart



COUNTABLE	UNCOUNTABLE
<i>How many candies are there?</i>	<i>How much milk is there?</i>
There are too many candies. 	There is too much milk. 
There are a lot of candies. 	There is a lot of milk. 
There are some/a few candies. 	There is some/a little milk. 
There are (very) few candies./ There aren't many candies. 	There's (very) little milk./ There isn't much milk. 
Are there any candies? There aren't any candies./ There are no candies. 	Is there any milk? There isn't any milk./ There's no milk. 

Let's practice...

1b

At the supermarket



4 Choose the correct word. Compare with your partner. ...

- 1 A: How **many/much** ... butter do we have?
B: Very **few/little** ... Get some more.
- 2 A: Is there **many/any** ... fruit?
B: There are **much/a lot of** ... bananas and apples, but there aren't **some/many** ... oranges.
- 3 A: How **much/many** ... eggs do we need for the omelet?
B: Not **a lot/many** ... Just three or four.
- 4 A: There isn't **some/much** ... flour left in the cupboard. Only half a bag.
B: OK. Get **some/few** ... more then.
- 5 A: Do we need **some/any** ... tomatoes?
B: Yes, there are only **a little/a few** ... left.
- 6 A: There's very **few/little** ... cheese left.
B: I'll get some. How **many/much** ... do you want?
- 7 A: There's **many/no** ... bread left.
B: Let's buy a loaf, then, and **some/any** ... cookies.
- 8 A: There's **too much/too many** ... sugar in my coffee. I can't drink it.
B: Really? I always put **a lot of/much** ... sugar in my coffee.

Study skills

Learning grammar

Make a note of your grammar mistakes and their corrections. This will help you to avoid making similar mistakes.



Listening

- 5 a)  Julie is making a shopping list for a dinner party. Listen and put a check (✓) next to the things she needs and a cross (X) next to the things she doesn't need. ...



Shopping List

4 pounds of chicken



2 bottles of cola



6 eggs



1 carton of apple juice



1 pound of cheese



1 bag of rice



3 bags of potato chips



20 hot dogs





- 5 b) Ask and answer questions, as in the example. ?



A: *How much chicken does she need?*

B: *She needs a lot – four pounds!*

How many eggs does she need?

A: *She doesn't need any eggs.*

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