

## Unit 2 grammar: Quantifiers Fashionistas

## Quantifiers

## What are quantifiers?

It is a word or phrase which indicates the number or amount being referred to on a scale of increase or decrease.

<b>Increase</b>	
countable	many, more, most
uncountable	much, more, most
<b>Decrease</b>	
countable	few, fewer, fewest
uncountable	little, less, least

E.g. There are **many** students in our school, **more** in the boy's school but the school with the **most** students is the KG school.  
 The UAE spends **much** money on the environment, **more** on health services but the most is spent on education.  
**Few** children attended the party.  
**Fewer** students drop out of school now than in 2008.

Quantifiers generally come before the noun or noun phrase.

## When do we use quantifiers?

- When we want to give information about the number or amount of something, e.g. how much or how many.
- Quantifiers can be used with countable nouns, e.g. both, few, each either neither fewer.
- Quantifiers can be used with uncountable nouns, e.g. a little, much

Look at the pictures and choose the correct answer

Bridging the Gap - Unit 2

1. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ ketchup?
- a. few
  - b. some
  - c. many
  - d. much



2. How \_\_\_\_\_ apples are there in the barrel?

- a. much
- b. many
- c. some
- d. any



3. Do not put \_\_\_\_\_ salt in the soup.

- a. few
- b. some
- c. any
- d. many



4. I can only see a \_\_\_\_\_ chocolates in the box.

- a. lots of
- b. few
- c. many
- d. any



5. I'm having a difficult exam and I have only \_\_\_\_\_ time to study.

- a. a little
- b. some
- c. any
- d. many



6. \_\_\_\_\_ Mariam and her brother didn't go on the camping trip because they were sick.

- a. Many
- b. Both
- c. And
- d. Some





## Grammar

Correct the following sentences by changing the bold words with the most correct quantifier from the box.

few	a lot (lots)	much	many	any
some	a little	both	more	less
every	both	all	least	most



1. It is **every** the government and companies responsibility to care for the environment.
2. **All** person should put plans in place to recycle **both** waste products.
3. **More** schools do very **few** to recycle waste.
4. At home we are doing **both** to recycle waste, we need to do **all**.

### Fill in the blanks

Alia and her mum are making a shopping list to go the supermarket. Can you help them by completing the conversation with suitable quantifiers?

Alia: Mum, isn't there \_\_\_\_\_ sugar?

Mum: Oh! But there is \_\_\_\_\_ in the cupboard.

Alia: But I don't think it will be \_\_\_\_\_ for the cake.

Mum: Ok, then write it on the list.

Alia: There is a \_\_\_\_\_ fruit but there aren't \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables.

Mum: There are \_\_\_\_\_ apples than oranges but

