

PULSE 2 UNIT 4 Countable and Uncountable Noun

Grammar

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a / an, some, any

1 Study the table and copy and complete the rules.

countable nouns

He wrote **a** book. That's **an** elephant!
It's home to **some** rescued animals.

I haven't got **a** camera.
There aren't **any** lions.

Is that **a** crocodile? Are there **any** giraffes?

uncountable nouns

Try **some** traditional African food.

There wasn't **any** time to go on a safari.

Did you see **any** wildlife?

- a) In affirmative sentences, we use ... with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.
- b) In negative sentences and questions, we use ... with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.

2 Copy and complete the sentences with *a / an, some or any*.

- 1 I'd like ... information please.
- 2 Is there ... airport near the wildlife reserve?
- 3 Shall I bring ... camera?
- 4 Will I see ... wild animals?
- 5 Do I need ... warm clothes?

much, many, a lot of

3 Study the table. Then choose the correct words to complete rules a–c.

| countable nouns |
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| There are a lot of things to do. |
| We didn't see many wild animals. |
| How many endangered species live there? |
| uncountable nouns |
| We had a lot of fun on holiday. |
| There isn't much water in the river. |
| How much time will we have? |

- In affirmative sentences, we use **much / a lot of** with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.
- In negative sentences and questions, we use **many / much** with plural countable nouns.
- In negative sentences and questions, we use **a lot of / much** with uncountable nouns.

4 Look at the picture. Then correct the sentences. Use *a lot of, many* and *much*.



She hasn't got many clothes.

She has got a lot of clothes.

- She hasn't got much sun cream.
- She's got a lot of mosquito bites.
- There's a lot of space in the room.
- There aren't any mosquitoes.

CLIL Grammar in context:
Natural science

5 Read the text about four different vertebrates and choose the correct answers.

What is a vertebrate? It's (1) **a / an** animal with a backbone. Read about these four different types of vertebrates.



- 1 Dolphin: this animal looks like (2) **the / a** fish, but it is actually (3) **a / an** mammal.
- 2 Penguin: this animal (4) **doesn't have any / has** feathers and it spends (5) **much / a lot of** time in the water.
- 3 Human being: although this animal doesn't have (6) **much / many** hair on its body, it is (7) **any / a** mammal. Scientists believe it is the (8) **more / most** intelligent animal on Earth!
- 4 Crocodile: this reptile is one of the (9) **older / oldest** animals on Earth. It appeared on this planet as early (10) **than / as** the dinosaurs, more than 200 million years ago!