

## Quantifiers

Fill in **some, any, no, little or few**. How do we use each?

- 1 Could I have **some** more coffee please?
- 2 Have we got ..... biscuits? I'm starving.
- 3 There is very ..... milk left; could you get a pint when you are out?
- 4 Maggie is so fussy, there are very ..... things that she will eat.
- 5 I'm sorry, sir, there is ..... lobster left; would you like to try something else?
- 6 There are ..... sandwiches in the fridge if you are hungry.
- 7 I'm going to the market; would you like ..... fruit or vegetables?
- 8 There are a ..... olives left in the bottom of the jar.
- 9 I think you should add a ..... more pepper to the sauce.
- 10 ..... more potatoes for me, thanks, I'm full.

Complete the dialogue, then act out similar dialogues using the prompts.

- A: Would you like 1) ..... more bread?  
 B: Yes, please. Is there 2) ..... pasta left?  
 A: Sorry, there's 3) ..... pasta left but there is a 4) ..... salad if you would like that.  
 B: No, that's OK. Thanks.

- potatoes/beef/gravy      • cake/tea/orange juice
- water/curry/rice      • chips/fish/sauce

a. Read the dialogue and underline the correct item.

- A: It shouldn't take too long to do the shopping this week. I don't think we need 1) **many/much**.  
 B: Well, there's 2) **no/any** cheese left and only a 3) **little/few** bit of butter.  
 A: Yes, don't worry. They're both on the list. Can you think of 4) **something/anything** else?  
 B: How 5) **many/much** eggs have we got left?  
 A: Oh, there should be plenty. I don't think we need 6) **no/any** more.  
 B: Why don't you get 7) **some/any** spaghetti and a 8) **little/few** mince and I'll make bolognese for dinner tonight.  
 A: Oh, that would be nice. I'll get a 9) **few/little** more tomatoes and 10) **some/any** mushrooms as well.

Fill in **a lot of, much, many, (a) few, (a) little, plenty of**.

- A: How 1) ..... orange juice have we got left?  
 B: There's 2) ..... bit, would you like to finish it?
- A: How 3) ..... more potatoes would you like?  
 B: Just one, thanks. I'll have 4) ..... more carrots as well.
- A: You should eat 5) ..... vegetables, they're really good for you.  
 B: I know. I try to eat at least 6) ..... portions each week.
- A: There isn't 7) ..... bread left, so I can't make you a sandwich, I'm afraid.  
 B: That's OK. There's 8) ..... fruit. I'll eat some of that.
- A: Would you like 9) ..... more lemonade?  
 B: No thanks, I'm trying not to drink so 10) ..... sugary drinks these days.
- A: There's 11) ..... cream in this sauce, isn't there?  
 B: Yes, maybe I shouldn't have used so 12) .....

Write **C** (for countable) or **U** (for uncountable) next to each of the nouns, then make up sentences.

Food: roast lamb .....; grape .....; olive .....;  
 olive oil .....; ketchup .....; rice .....;  
 spaghetti .....; bread .....; egg .....; oyster .....;  
 mussel .....; beef .....; biscuit .....; aubergine .....

Drink: milk .....; orange juice .....; lemonade .....;  
 tea .....; Coke .....; coffee .....

Other: accommodation .....; news .....; police .....;  
 traffic .....; advice .....; warning .....; job .....;  
 work .....; Physics .....; furniture .....; coin .....;  
 travel .....; money .....; view .....; scenery .....;  
 journey .....; rubbish .....; bag .....; luggage .....;  
 information .....; weather ..... Maths .....;  
 bottle .....