

HOMEWORK (29/12/2021)

SOME, ANY, NO, NOT ANY, MUCH, MANY

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1. Countable nouns (Danh từ đếm được)

- Nouns which we can count.
- Singular and Plural forms.

Examples:

1. She doesn't eat an apple every day.
2. She eats three apples every day.

2. Uncountable nouns (Danh từ không đếm được)

- Nouns which we can't count.
- They haven't got plural forms.

Examples:

1. Lemon **juice** makes salads tastier.
2. **Happiness** is important to people.

information news advice

travel petrol traffic

food bread rice pasta milk cheese cake meat

weather snow rain ice thunder lightning

3. A/an, some, the

We can use **a/an, some and the** with countable nouns

	SINGULAR	PLURAL
a:	a cat	–
some:	–	some cats
the:	the cat	the cats

We do **not use a, or one, two, three** before uncountable nouns:

We need to buy ~~a~~ bread.

*Would you like **some** toast?*

*Look at **the** rain! We're going to get wet!*

With some **uncountable nouns**, we can use **a piece of** or other words in front of them:

a piece of + information, luggage, news, advice,
homework, furniture, chicken, cheese, toast

a slice of + bread, beef, pork, lamb

a glass/bottle of + water, milk

a spoonful of + coffee, sugar **a cup of** + coffee, tea

a packet of + tea, coffee, rice, pasta, sugar

4. Some, any

		USE: With Countables and Uncountables in AFFIRMATIVE sentences. <u>Example:</u> There is SOME sugar. There are SOME apples.
		USE: With Countables and Uncountables in NEGATIVE AND INTERROGATIVE sentences. <u>Example:</u> There isn't ANY sugar. There aren't ANY apples. Is there ANY sugar? Are there ANY apples?

5. No, not any

✓	?	✗
SOME	ANY	NO NOT ANY
<i>There are <u>some</u> books.</i>	<i>Are there <u>any</u> books?</i>	<i>There are <u>no</u> books. There are <u>not any</u> books.</i>

6. Much, Many, A lot of

	UNCOUNTABLE	PLURAL COUNTABLE
AFFIRMATIVE +	I have a lot of money. ✓ = I have lots of money. ✓ I have much money. ✗	I have a lot of friends. ✓ = I have lots of friends. ✓ I have many friends. <i>rare / formal</i>
NEGATIVE -	I don't have much money. = I don't have a lot of money.	I don't have many friends. = I don't have a lot of friends.
QUESTIONS ?	Do you have much money? = Do you have a lot of money?	Do you have many friends? = Do you have a lot of friends?

Countable	Uncountable	Sentence
a lot of		+
many	much	- ?

PRACTICE

Exercise 1:

A corner shop

David works in his family's corner shop. Here are some of the things people ask for during the day. Choose the right words.

- 0 Can I have a bottle (slice/bottle/packet) of milk, please?
- 1 Have you got a small (spoonful/glass/piece) of chicken, please?
- 2 Could I have a (packet/piece/bottle) of brown rice?
- 3 I'd like a (piece/cup/packet) of white coffee with two (slices/spoonfuls/bottles) of sugar, please.
- 4 Can I have four (slices/glasses/packets) of beef?

Exercise 2:

Talking about school days

Read this article about a small school in Scotland. Add *much* or *many* to the spaces. A 'pupil' is a child at school.

When I was a child there were many⁰ small schools in villages in Scotland. There were only fifteen pupils in my school, for example, and ¹ children lived nine or ten miles from our village. Our teacher didn't give us ² homework in the summer, because we had to work on our parents' farms. And sometimes in the winter there was too ³ snow, and we couldn't come to school. My teacher was called Mrs McCraig. She read so ⁴ books and newspapers, and she gave us so ⁵ information about America and China and Africa! I met her ⁶ years after school, and she still remembered me.

Exercise 3:

Talking about food and free time activities

Mike and his neighbour Debbie are in Mike's garden. They're going to have a dinner party. Add the correct words or phrases.

MIKE Here's your orange juice. It's not very cold. There wasn't⁰ much
(much/many) ice, I'm afraid.

DEBBIE It's lovely here. Shall we eat outside when our guests come? I could bring some garden chairs.

MIKE It's a nice idea, but how¹ (much/many) garden chairs have you got, Debbie?

DEBBIE I'll have a look in my shed. I bought² (a lot of/much of) them last summer for a wedding. What about a barbecue?

MIKE But we're going to have a Spanish omelette! You can't cook an omelette on a barbecue.

DEBBIE I've got³ (much/a lot of) fish, and it's ready to eat. We can have fish instead, with some salad.

MIKE I haven't got⁴ (much/many) salad.

DEBBIE I'm sure we'll be OK. How⁵ (many/much) lettuce have you got, and how⁶ (many/much) tomatoes?

MIKE I'll have a look, but I think it's going to rain. There are⁷ (much/a lot of) clouds in the sky.