a lot of / much / many

Countable	Uncountable
There are **a lot of** eggs.	There's **a lot of** bread.
There aren't **many** eggs.	There isn't **much** bread.
Are there **many** eggs?	Is there **much** bread?

Complete the sentences with *A lot of, Much,* or *Many*.

[1]_____ goes before plural countable nouns, and uncountable nouns in affirmative sentences.

[2]_____ goes before plural countable nouns in negative sentences and questions.

[3]_____ goes before uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions.

Complete the table with *a lot of, much,* or *many*.

	Plural countable	Uncountable
+	[4]_____	[6]_____
– / ?	[5]_____	[7]_____

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1 Complete the sentences with *a lot of, much,* or *many*.

Do we have much oil?

1 I don't drink _____ coffee.
2 We always buy _____ cheese.
3 Nick doesn't eat _____ vegetables.
4 Are there _____ strawberries in the garden?
5 Do we need _____ chicken for this recipe?

How much ...? / How many ...?

Interrogative	
Countable	Uncountable
How many apples are there?	How much [illegible] there?

Complete the rules with *countable* and *uncountable*.

[1] *How much ...?* + _____ nouns.
[2] *How many ...?* + plural _____ nouns.

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2 Complete the questions with *How much* or *How many* and the words in the box.

bread languages money people rooms ~~sugar~~

How much sugar does Jake put in his coffee?
1 _____ are there in the class?
2 _____ do you eat every day?
3 _____ are there in the house?
4 _____ do you have?
5 _____ do you speak?

3 Lucia and Jorge want to cook a special recipe with potatoes. Complete the dialogue with the words in the box.

some a lot of any ~~how many~~ some how much many much some

Lucia How many onions are there?
Jorge There aren't [1]_____. Only two or three.
Lucia OK. And [2]_____ milk have we got?
Jorge Oh, not [3]_____. We need to buy [4]_____ milk. But there are [5]_____ potatoes. About 20 of them!
Lucia Well, that's OK. I also need [6]_____ butter. Have we got [7]_____?
Jorge Yes, I know there's [8]_____ in the fridge.

Finished?

Make a list of countable and uncountable food. Write a question for each item with *How much* or *How many*. Answer the questions with *a lot of / much / many*.

How much chocolate do you eat every day?
I don't eat much.