

## Expressing Quantity



18 Listen and repeat. Then act out.



	Countables	Uncountables
Positive	a lot (of) / lots of	a lot (of)
Interrogative	many / how many	much / how much
Negative	many	much

1 **A lot of** or **lots of** are used in the affirmative with countables or uncountables.There are **a lot of** / **lots of** stars in the sky.There's **a lot of** milk in the bottle.2 **Many** (with countables) and **much** (with uncountables) are used in questions and negations. **Many** and **much** can also be used in the affirmative in formal English.How **many** friends have you got?There isn't **much** jam in the jar.**Many** people learn English. (formal)1 Write **a lot of**, **many** or **much**.1 There are ... *a lot of* ... blueberries.

2 There aren't ..... radishes.



3 There isn't ..... honey.



4 There aren't ..... mushrooms.



5 There's ..... jam.



6 There aren't ..... apples.

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2 Fill in the gaps with *a lot of*, *much* or *many*.

1 There are ..... birds in the sky!	6 Are there ..... apples on the tree?
2 I haven't got ..... homework today.	7 Jane has got ..... money in her purse.
3 John hasn't got ..... CDs.	8 Is there ..... bread in the cupboard?
4 There aren't ..... cars in the street.	9 Are there ..... children in the park?
5 There is ..... sugar in the bowl.	10 We are early. We have ..... time.

## 3 Choose the correct item.

1 There aren't .... children in the classroom. A much      B many      C a lot of	5 How .... milk is there in the carton? A much      B many      C a lot of
2 There isn't .... cheese in my sandwich. A much      B many      C a lot of	6 Are there .... trees in the park? A much      B many      C a lot of
3 I've got .... books in my bag. A much      B many      C a lot of	7 We've got .... flowers in our garden. A much      B many      C a lot of
4 There aren't .... strawberries in the bowl. A much      B many      C a lot of	8 There isn't .... cola in the bottle. A much      B many      C a lot of

4 Read the conversation between Ann and her mum. Then fill in the gaps with *much*, *many*, *a lot of*, *how much* or *how many*.

Ann: I'm going to the corner shop, Mum. Do you need anything?

Mum: Yes, I do. I need 1) ... *a lot of* ... tomatoes to make some sauce for the pasta.

Ann: 2) ..... tomatoes exactly?

Mum: I think 2 kilos is enough. I need some cheese, as well.

Ann: Of course! 3) ..... do you want?

Mum: I don't want 4) ..... Maybe half a kilo. Also, there isn't 5) ..... milk left.  
Get another litre, please.

Ann: OK! What about bread?

Mum: We have 6) ..... bread left. We don't need any more.

Ann: Can I get some chocolate for myself?

Mum: Yes, you can but not 7) .....

Ann: Is two bars OK?

Mum: That's fine but don't eat all of it at once.

Ann: OK, Mum.