

How much?, How many? 10.2

To ask questions about quantity we use:

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

We use *much* with singular (uncountable) nouns:

A *How much food is there?*

A *How much milk do you want?*

B *There are two hamburgers and a pizza.*

B *Two cartons, please.*

We use *many* with plurals:

A *How many CDs have you got?*

A *How many days are there in a year?*

B *I've got fifty CDs.*

B *There are 365.*

Note!

We use *How much...?* to ask about the price of singular and plural nouns.

A *How much is the yellow dress?*

A *How much are the trainers?*

B *It's £45.*

B *They're £59.99.*

1 Complete the sentences with *much* or *many*. Then listen and check.

1 How many CDs have you got?

4 How appointments have you

2 How classrooms are there in
your school?

got today?

3 How coffee do you drink per
day?

5 How sugar do you want?

6 How time is there?

2 Write questions using *How much...?* and *How many...?*

1 homework / your sister

5 furniture / in your house

How much homework has your sister got?

?

2 money / you

6 traffic / on the road

?

3 cheese / in the fridge

7 rooms / house

?

4 DVDs / you

8 friends / your sister

?

3 Use the prompts to write questions. Then choose the answers from the words in the box.

seventy

fifty

about one / two litres

one hundred

about five / six litres

twenty

1 days / in a week

4 cents / in a euro

How many days are there in a week?

?

seven

2 milk teeth / children

5 states / in the USA

?

3 blood / in a person's body?

6 water / we need to drink / every day

?