

Usages of Countable and Noncountable Nouns

-How much...?

We use it with uncountable nouns to ask about the quantity of something.

e.g: How much water is in the bottle?

-How many....?

We use it with plural countable nouns to ask about the number of something.

e.g: How many students are there in the classroom?

-Much.

We use it with uncountable nouns in questions and in negative sentences.

e.g: We do not have much money.

-Many.

We use it with plural countable nouns, usually in questions and negative sentences.

e.g: There aren't many books in the bookcase.

-a lot of/lots of.

We use it with uncountable and plural countable nouns, usually in affirmative sentences.

e.g: -There is a lot of coffee in my cup. -There are lots of apples in the fridge.

-a little.

We use it with uncountable nouns, in affirmative sentences.

e.g: There is a little cheese in the table.

-a few.

We use it with plural countable nouns, in affirmative sentences.

e.g: There are a few magazines on the table.