

**GRAMMAR****some / any, much / many, a lot of, a few / a little**

**1** Read the examples. Then complete the rules with **some** or **any**.

- 1 **Some** people drive cars.
- 2 The Uno doesn't use **any** petrol.
- 3 Have you got **any** ideas?

We use:

- a \_\_\_\_\_ before nouns in positive sentences.
- b \_\_\_\_\_ before nouns in negative sentences and in questions.

**2** Complete the sentences with **some** or **any**.

- 1 Do you need \_\_\_\_\_ help with the rubbish?
- 2 I like \_\_\_\_\_ graffiti but not all of it.

- 3 There's \_\_\_\_\_ heavy traffic on the motorway.
- 4 Is there \_\_\_\_\_ information about bus times?

**3** Read the examples. Then complete the rules with the **words**. Look at the **underlined** nouns. Are they countable or uncountable?

- 1 Beijing is like **a lot of** big cities around the world.
- 2 The city has **a lot of** traffic.
- 3 Scooters don't need **much** petrol.
- 4 When Ann was young, she only had **a few** toys.
- 5 **Many** people don't have access to electricity.
- 6 Ann's torch only produced **a little** light.

- a We use **many**, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about large amounts.
- b We don't usually use **much** or **many** in positive sentences:  
*There is much a lot of time.*
- c We use \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to talk about small amounts.
- d We don't use **a few** or **a little** in negative sentences:  
*He hasn't got a little much money.*

**4** Complete the table with **a lot of**, **a little** and **much**.

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
There aren't <b>many</b> cities.	There isn't <sup>1</sup> ..... water.
There are <b>a lot of</b> scooters.	There's <sup>2</sup> ..... traffic.
There are <b>a few</b> people.	There's <sup>3</sup> ..... petrol.

**5** Choose the correct words.

**1** A: Do you like living in the country?  
B: Mostly. There are **a few** / **a little** bad things.  
There isn't **many** / **much** entertainment.

**2** A: Have you got **a few** / **some** minutes?  
I'm doing a questionnaire on pollution.  
B: I'm sorry. I haven't got **much** / **many** time.  
Are there **many** / **much** questions?