

? Any – negative and questions

Countable and uncountable nouns use *any* in negative sentences and questions.

Countable

I haven't got **any** chips.
Have you got **any** chips?

Uncountable

I haven't got **any** sugar.
Have you got **any** sugar?

? How much/How many ... ?

Countable

How **much** salt is there?

Uncountable

How **many** bananas are there?



We use *how much* to ask about *countable* things and we use *how many* to ask about *uncountable* things.

Extra

6 Write *How much* or *How many* in the conversation. Then listen to check.

Keeper Can I have some cakes for the elephants?
Assistant Of course. ¹ *How many* ?
Keeper Forty-eight. And some peaches.
Assistant ² _____ peaches?
Keeper Twenty-seven. And some sugar.
Assistant ³ _____ sugar?
Keeper Three kilos. Some bananas.
Assistant ⁴ _____ bananas?
Keeper Seventy-five. Some water.
Assistant Some water. ⁵ _____ water?
Keeper Twenty litres. Oh, some apples.
Assistant OK. ⁶ _____ apples?
Keeper Ninety-six. And some milk.
Assistant ⁷ _____ milk?
Keeper Forty-five litres.

5 Listen to the dialogue between the zoo keeper and the shop assistant. Complete the shopping list.

Elephant food	
Cakes	(.....48.....)
Peaches	(.....)
Sugar	(.....)
Bananas	(.....)
Water	(.....)
Apples	(.....)
Milk	(.....)

4 Complete the dialogue in the shop. Write *some* or *any*.

Customer Have you got ¹ *any* milk?
Assistant I haven't got ² _____ milk, but I've got ³ _____ water.
Customer Have you got ⁴ _____ apples?
Assistant I haven't got ⁵ _____ apples, but I have got ⁶ _____ peaches.
Customer Hmm ... okay, can I have ⁷ _____ water and ⁸ _____ peaches?

