

QUANTIFIERS: USES AND GRAMMAR INFORMATION.

English Grammar **A - An - Some - Any** Woodward ENGLISH

A / AN + singular countable nouns

A + CONSONANT SOUND There is **a** bottle on the table.
AN + VOWEL SOUND There is **an** apple on the table.

SOME / ANY + plural countable nouns & uncountable nouns

+ affirmative SOME There is **some** cheese in the fridge.
- negative ANY There isn't **any** cheese in the fridge.
? questions * ANY Is there **any** cheese in the fridge?

	Countable SINGULAR	Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
+ affirmative	A / AN	SOME	SOME
- negative	A / AN	ANY	ANY
? questions *	A / AN	ANY	ANY

*** EXCEPTIONS**

	Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
? questions 1. offer Would you like some ... ?	SOME	SOME
? questions 2. ask for Can I ... some ... ?	SOME	SOME
? questions 3. suggest Why don't we ... some ... ?	SOME	SOME

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Much



Many

➔ **MUCH** is used with **uncountable nouns**. It is mainly used in **negative and interrogative clauses**.

Examples

- How **much** money have you got?
- We didn't spend **much** money.
- There isn't **much** data to download.
- I'm sorry but I don't have **much** time.
- Too **much** water drowned the miller.

➔ **MANY** is used with **countable nouns**. It is mainly used in **questions, affirmative sentences & negations**.

Examples

- I don't have **many** friend.
- There are too **many** disadvantages in this business.
- How **many** children do you have?
- Are there **many** poor people in France?

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COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING SOME OR ANY, USE THE INFORMATION FROM THE PICTURES.

1. There are _____ students in the dining room.
2. Would you like _____ tea?
3. There aren't _____ interesting people at the meeting.
4. Are there _____ tomatoes left?
5. Have you got _____ bread?
6. Could I have _____ bread, please?
7. There is _____ sugar on the table.
8. Are there _____ pretty girls in the class?
9. I don't think I have _____ milk left; would you prefer _____ fruit juice?
10. Julie can speak _____ French but she can't speak _____ Spanish.
11. I can lend you _____ money if you want.
12. We haven't got _____ eggs.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES USING HOW MUCH OR HOW MANY, REMEMBER THE COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS.

1. _____ friends do you have?
2. _____ sugar does Mum need for the cake?
3. _____ money have you spent?
4. _____ lumps of sugar do you put in your coffee?
5. _____ people were on strike?
6. _____ does it cost?
7. _____ petrol can you put in the tank?
8. _____ exercises did the teacher give us?
9. _____ children are there in your son's class?
10. _____ sandwiches shall I prepare?
11. _____ television does he watch every day?
12. _____ water do you drink every day?