

Activity Type

Reading, writing, listening and speaking breakout room activity, pairwork

Language Focus

'How much...?'

'How many...?'

Countable and uncountable nouns

Aim

To write 'How much...?' and 'How many...?' questions in order to find out missing information in a text about four athletes and then to ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Preparation

Send each student a corresponding A or B interactive worksheet.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this interactive quantifiers breakout room activity, students write 'How much...?' and 'How many...?' questions in order to find out missing information in a text about four athletes. Students then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

Procedure

Divide the students into pairs (A and B) and put them in breakout rooms.

Send each student a corresponding A or B worksheet.

Working alone, students read the paragraphs and write down the 'How much/many...?' questions they need to ask in order to complete the missing information about the four athletes on their worksheet.

When students have finished writing, check their questions.

Students then take it in turns to ask their partner the 'How much/many...?' questions they have prepared and fill in the gaps on the worksheet with their partner's answers.

When the students have finished, review the paragraphs together as a class.

"Answer key on the next page"

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Student A

1. How much orange juice does Kristine drink a day?
2. How much money does she have in the bank?
3. How many swimming pools are there in her garden?
4. How many hours does Ross train every day?
5. How many eggs does he eat a week?
6. How much milk does he drink a day?
7. How many snowboarding events does Dan go to a year?
8. How many houses does he have?
9. How much pasta does he usually eat a week?
10. How many kilometres does Lin run every week?
11. How many bananas does she usually eat a day?
12. How many different countries does she travel to every year?

Student B

1. How many hours does Kristine train every day?
2. How many apples does she eat a week?
3. How many tennis courts are there in her garden?
4. How many children does Ross have?
5. How many Olympic gold medals does he have?
6. How much meat does he eat a week?
7. How many different countries does Dan travel to a year?
8. How many motorbikes does he have?
9. How much wine does he drink on Saturday night?
10. How many World Championship medals does Lin have?
11. How much water does she usually drink a day?
12. How many bicycles has she got?