How Much and How Many

**Activity Type**
- Vocabulary and Grammar
  - Exercises: categorising, multiple choice, identifying, gap-fill, forming questions and answers from prompts
- Speaking Activity: asking and answering questions, freer practice (pair work)

**Focus**
- How much and How many questions

**Aim**
To learn how to ask questions with How much and How many.

**Preparation**
Make one copy of the two-page worksheet for each student.

**Level**
Elementary (A1-A2)

**Time**
30 minutes

**Introduction**
This How much and How many worksheet helps students learn how to ask questions with How much and How many.

**Procedure**
Give each student a copy of the two-page worksheet.

First, students sort nouns in sentences into countable or uncountable.

Exercise A - Answer key
- Countable: a, b, f, g, j, k
- Uncountable: c, d, e, h, i, l

Next, students answer multiple-choice questions and sort the bold nouns in the questions into countable or uncountable nouns.

Exercise B - Answer key (answers are approximate)
1. a 2. b 3. b 4. c 5. b 6. a
- Countable: hours, people, kilometers
- Uncountable: milk, sleep, bread

After that, students complete grammar usage rules for using How much and How many by circling the correct words.

Exercise C - Answer key
1. number / countable 2. amount / uncountable

Students then complete question pairs with How much or How many, adding -s or -es to nouns where necessary.

Exercise D - Answer key
1. How much / How many / s
2. How many / s How much /
3. How many / es How much /
4. How much / How many / es
5. How much / How many / s
6. How much / How many / s
7. How many / s How much /
8. How many / s How much /

Afterwards, students use pictures and How much or How many to complete questions. Students then answer the questions.

Exercise E - Answer key
3. How many coins 6. How many rings

Finally, students ask and answer the questions with a partner.
A. Read each sentence. Is the noun in bold countable or uncountable? Write the letter in the correct box below.

a. I want a new ball. g. That hat looks nice.
b. We have cows on our farm. h. Can you pass the salt?
c. Oh no! It's starting to rain. i. I eat rice every day.
d. There is a lot of grass in my garden. j. I will see my friend today.
e. Do you have the time? k. She drinks three cups of coffee a day.
f. Good game. Do you want to play again? l. Do your homework before going outside.

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B. Guess the correct answer to each question. Then, write the nouns in bold in the correct box below.

1. How many hours are there in a year?
   a. 10,000  
   b. 20,000  
   c. 30,000

2. How much water should you drink a day?
   a. 7 glasses  
   b. 8 glasses  
   c. 9 glasses

3. How many people live in the United Kingdom?
   a. 50 million  
   b. 70 million  
   c. 90 million

4. How much sleep does a cat usually get every day?
   a. 8 hours  
   b. 12 hours  
   c. 16 hours

5. How many kilometers is it from Bangkok to Tokyo?
   a. 4,000  
   b. 4,500  
   c. 5,000

6. How much bread does an American person eat each year?
   a. 25 kilograms  
   b. 35 kilograms  
   c. 45 kilograms

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C. Circle the correct words to complete the grammar rules.

1. You can use 'How many' to ask about the amount / number of countable / uncountable nouns.
2. You can use 'How much' to ask about the amount / number of countable / uncountable nouns.
D. Complete the question pairs with **How much** or **How many**. Add -s or -es to the nouns when needed.

1. .................. money.... do you have? .................. dollar.... do you have?
2. .................. apple.... will you buy? .................. fruit.... will you buy?
3. .................. sandwich.... will you make? .................. bread.... do you need?
4. .................. tennis.... do you play? .................. match.... do you play?
5. .................. coffee.... do you drink? .................. cup.... do you drink?
6. .................. music.... do you listen to? .................. song.... do you listen to?
7. .................. student.... are in the class? .................. homework.... do they have?
8. .................. dog.... do you have? .................. dog food.... do you buy?

E. Use the pictures and **How much** or **How many** to complete the questions below. Then, answer the questions with true information about yourself.

1. .................................. do you have? ........................................................
2. .................................. can you eat? ........................................................
3. .................................. are in your pocket? ........................................................
4. .................................. did you eat yesterday? ........................................................
5. .................................. fell today? ........................................................
6. .................................. are you wearing? ........................................................
7. .................................. do you have? ........................................................
8. .................................. do you drink a day? ........................................................

F. Now, ask and answer the questions with a partner.