

Much, Many, A few, A little

Activity Type

Grammar and Vocabulary Exercises: categorising, gap-fill, writing questions and answering from prompts

Focus

Quantifiers: *much*, *many*, *a few*, *a little*

Countable and uncountable nouns

Aim

To learn how to use *much*, *many*, *a few* and *a little* with countable or uncountable nouns.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

This quantifiers worksheet helps students learn how to use *much*, *many*, *a few* and *a little* with countable or uncountable nouns.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Students start by sorting nouns into countable and uncountable nouns.

Exercise A - Answer key

Countable nouns: eggs, chairs, bottles, bags, girls

Uncountable nouns: bread, money, coffee, homework, cheese

Next, students complete questions using the quantifiers *much* or *many* with the nouns from the first exercise.

Exercise B - Answer key

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| 1. much | 6. much |
| 2. many | 7. many |
| 3. many | 8. many |
| 4. much | 9. much |
| 5. many | 10. much |

Students then complete answers to the questions with *a little* or *a few*.

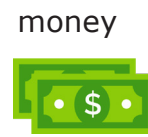
Exercise C - Answer key

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| 1. a few | 6. a few |
| 2. a little | 7. a few |
| 3. a few | 8. a little |
| 4. a few | 9. a little |
| 5. a little | 10. a little |

In the last exercise, students write *much* or *many* questions and answers using *a little* or *a few* for other countable and uncountable nouns.

When the students have finished, check their questions and answers together as a class.

A. Sort the nouns into countable and uncountable nouns.



Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns

B. Complete the questions using the quantifiers *much* or *many*. *Much* is used with uncountable nouns and *many* is used with countable nouns.

- How homework do you have?
- Are there eggs in the fridge?
- How bottles do we have?
- How bread is left in the kitchen?
- How bags do you have?
- Do you have money?
- How chairs do we need?
- How girls are in your class?
- Is there coffee left in the jar?
- How cheese do you want?

C. Complete the answers to the questions with *a little* or *a few*. *A little* is used with uncountable nouns and *a few* is used with countable nouns.

- I have girls in my class.
- I have homework to do.
- There are eggs in the fridge.
- I have bags in the cupboard.
- There is bread left in the kitchen.
- We have bottles left.
- We need more chairs.
- I want cheese.
- There is coffee left in the jar.
- I have money in my wallet.

D. Write *much* or *many* questions and answers using *a little* or *a few* for the following nouns: *water, tables, dogs, sugar*.

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