

## EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY

When we talk about expressions of quantity, we have two options: to use them with **countable** nouns and to use them with **non-countable** nouns.

*Examples:*

- How much wine do you want? (Non-countable)
- Just a little. (Non-countable answer)
- How many friends do you have in Ecuador? (Countable)
- I have two close friends here in Ecuador. (Countable answer)

**Note:** When using non-countable nouns in a question use “how much”.

Here are some examples of non-countable nouns.

{ sand milk  
money  
time

In the answer to a non-countable noun question use “there is” plus one of the following:

{ a little  
not too much  
just a little  
a lot (of) there  
isn't any

*Note:* When using countable nouns in a question, use “how many”.

Here are some examples of countable nouns:

{ people  
cars  
students, etc.

In the answer to countable noun questions, use “there are” with one of the following:

{ many  
a lot (of)  
plenty of  
not many

For plural count nouns answer with one of the following:

{ a few  
not too many