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This week we will learn:

- Quantifiers (*How much, How many, A lot of, Many, Much, A Few, A Little*).

Quantifiers: *How much*

Guess..... How much sugar / salt is there ? Use the quantifiers below.



How much sugar is there in an apple?

Quite a lot.

How much sugar is there in dark chocolate?

A little.

How much sugar is there in a can of coke?

A lot.

How much salt is there in olive oil?

None.

How much salt is there in a packet of crisps?

A lot.

How much salt is there in a slice of white bread?

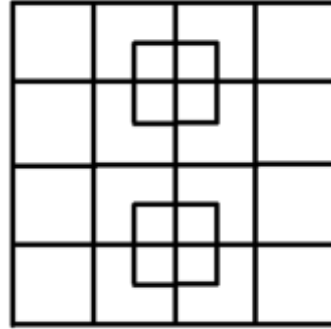
Quite a lot.

Quantifiers: *How many*



How many puppies are there in the picture?

Answer: 16



How many squares are there in this shape?

Answer: 40



How many babies are there in the picture?

Answer: 10



Some months have 30 days.
Some months have 31 days.
How many months have 28 days?

Answer: 12

Quantifiers: *How much, How many*

- We use *How much?* with **uncountable nouns**.

How much **water** do you drink in a day?

How much **sugar** is there in this cake?

How much are those shoes?

- We use *How many?* with **countable plural nouns**.

How many **glasses of water** do you drink in a day?

How many **chocolates** were there in that box?

Let's Practice - Exercises

Complete the questions with *How much* or *How many*.

1. How much sugar do you put in your tea?
2. How much oil do I need?
3. How many bottles of water did he buy?
4. How many tins of tuna do we have?
5. How much orange juice is there in that carton?
6. How many cans of coke did she drink?
7. How many biscuits did you eat?
8. How much rice do you want?

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Uncountable (singular)	Short Answers	Full Answers
How much sugar do you eat?	<i>A lot.</i>	I eat a <i>lot of</i> sugar.
	<i>Quite a lot.</i>	I eat <i>quite a lot of</i> sugar.
	<i>A little.</i>	I eat <i>a little</i> sugar.
	<i>Not much.</i>	I <i>don't</i> eat <i>much</i> sugar.
	<i>None.</i>	I <i>don't</i> eat <i>any</i> sugar.

Countable (plural)	Short Answers	Full Answers
How many sweets do you eat?	<i>A lot.</i>	I eat <i>a lot of</i> sweets.
	<i>Quite a lot.</i>	I eat <i>quite a lot of</i> sweets.
	<i>A few.</i>	I eat <i>a few</i> sweets.
	<i>Not many.</i>	I <i>don't</i> eat <i>many</i> sweets.
	<i>None.</i>	I <i>don't</i> eat <i>any</i> sweets.

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We use:

- *a lot (of) / lots of* with countable and uncountable nouns for a **big quantity**.

There are *lots of* eggs in the basket. Don't buy any.

There is *a lot of* milk in the fridge. Don't buy any.

- *quite a lot (of)* with countable and uncountable nouns for a **medium quantity**.

A: How much sugar do we need for the cake?

B: *Quite a lot.* / We need *quite a lot of* sugar. Just one cup.

A: How many eggs do we need for the cake?

B: *Quite a lot.* / We need *quite a lot of* eggs. Just two.

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We use:

- *a little / not much* with uncountable nouns for a **small quantity**.

There's *a little* bread. / There *isn't much* bread. It's not enough for dinner.

- *a few / not many* with countable nouns for a **small quantity**.

She's very shy. She has *a few* friends. / She *doesn't* have *many* friends.

- *not...any (none in short answers)* for **zero quantity**.

A: How much coffee does he drink? B: *None*. / He *doesn't* drink *any* coffee.

A: How many chocolates are there? B: *None*. / There *aren't any* chocolates.

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We use:

a lot of and **much / many**

- In positive sentences we usually use *a lot (of)*.
- In negative sentences and questions we use *much and many*.

A: Do you drink *much* water? B: No, I *don't* drink *much* water.

A: Do you eat *many* sweets? B: No, I *don't* eat *many* sweets.
- It is also possible to use *a lot of* in negative sentences and questions.

I don't eat *a lot of* vegetables.

Do you drink *a lot of* coffee?

Let's Practice - Exercises

Circle the correct Word or phrase.

1. We don't eat a lot of / a lot sweets.
2. A: How many sweets do you eat? B: A little. / A few.
3. My sister doesn't drink much / many coffee.
4. A: How much fruit did you buy? B: Quite a lot. / Quite a lot of.
5. A: Do your children drink a / any milk? B: No, not much. / not many.
6. Donna ate her hamburger, but she didn't eat much / many chips.
7. A: How many vegetables do you eat? B: Any. / None. I don't like them.
8. I have a cup of tea and a few / a little cereal for breakfast.
9. A: Do you eat much / many meat? B: No, I don't eat none / any meat. I'm a vegetarian.

Let's Practice - Exercises

Complete the dialogues with *How much / How many / a few / a little / some / any*.

1. A: ¹ *How many* apples do you need, sir? B: Just ² *a few* , please.
2. A: Would you like ³ *some* milk in your coffee, madam?
B: Yes, but only ⁴ *a little* , please.
3. A: ⁵ *How much* are the chicken sandwiches? B: I'm sorry. We don't have ⁶ *any* chicken sandwiches left.
4. A: Mum, can I have ⁷ *some* orange juice? B: Sorry. There isn't ⁸ *any* left.
5. A: John, do we have ⁹ *any* bananas?
B: Yes, but there are only ¹⁰ *a few* . ¹¹ *How many* bananas do you need?
A: About four.

Listening

Listen to five conversations between two friends who are talking about cooking. Circle A or B.

1. Suzanne wanted to make _____.

A) a cake

B) lunch

2. They need to buy some _____.

A) butter

B) oil

3. The friends need to buy _____.

A) a few ingredients

B) one ingredient

4. Suzanne adds _____ milk to the cake.

A) a lot of

B) a little

5. Frankie didn't eat his birthday cake because _____.

A) he can't eat sugar

B) he didn't like it



Script of the Listening Exercise

1

Mariela: Hi, Suzanne. What are you doing?

Suzanne: Oh Mariela, I tried to make a cake for Frankie's birthday but it went wrong. Look.

Mariela: Oh dear. Don't worry. Let's make another one together. I have a great cookbook.

Suzanne: Thank you. It's to have after lunch tomorrow.

2

Mariela: You can make it with oil but I think butter is better. It says in the book that we need 200 grams.

Suzanne: OK, there isn't any in the fridge but I can go and buy some now.

Mariela: Wait a minute. Do we need any other ingredients?

Suzanne: Oh, I don't know.

Mariela: Let's check in the cookbook. Look, this is what we need...

3

Suzanne: So, we don't have any butter or any eggs. Well, we have one egg.

Mariela: OK, but you need four for this cake. Do we have any sugar?

Suzanne: I used some this morning but I didn't use all of it. How much do we need?

Mariela: 150 grams.

Suzanne: Um no. There are about two spoons of sugar in the packet.

Mariela: Let's make a shopping list.

4

Mariela: Here's a bottle of milk.

Suzanne: Why? I don't need any milk.

Mariela: Yes, you do. It says 'add a little milk'.

Suzanne: Oh yes, you're right. There, that's finished.

Mariela: Well done. How long does it need to cook?

Suzanne: I don't know.

Mariela: Read the recipe in the cookbook!

5

Mariela: Did Frankie have a nice birthday?

Suzanne: I think so.

Mariela: Did he like his cake?

Suzanne: He didn't eat any!

Mariela: What? Why not?

Suzanne: He isn't eating anything with a lot of sugar in it at the moment because the doctor told him he can't!

Reading

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Japan: In Japan we really like rice and in the past everybody ate it for breakfast. Now, a lot of Japanese people have European-style food instead when they get up. We are big fans of fish and seafood and a lot of Japanese people prefer green tea to coffee. In general, our meals are smaller than in Brazil or Italy and we think they're healthier too. One popular thing in Japan is *bento*. This is a kind of lunch box which you can make at home or buy at the shop on the way to the office. It's very beautiful and sometimes takes a long time for a chef to make it.

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1. All the students eat 3 meals a day at home.

☒ A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say

2. The Italians drink coffee for breakfast.

☒ A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say

3. They often eat pasta for dinner.

☐ A True ☐ B False ☒ C Doesn't say

4. Dinner in Italy usually finishes around 8 p.m.

☐ A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say

5. In Japan, most people don't often eat rice for breakfast.

☒ A True ☐ B False ☐ C Doesn't say

6. Lunch is bigger in Japan than in Italy.

☐ A True ☒ B False ☐ C Doesn't say

B) Read the text again and choose the correct answer

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1. Italian people eat **a dish** / **two dishes** of pasta for lunch.
2. Lunch in Italy takes **two hours** / **one hour**.
3. **Green tea** / **Coffee** is popular in Japan.
4. A lot of Japanese people love **fish and meat** / **fish**.
5. *Bento* is something you have for **lunch** / **breakfast**.

Video

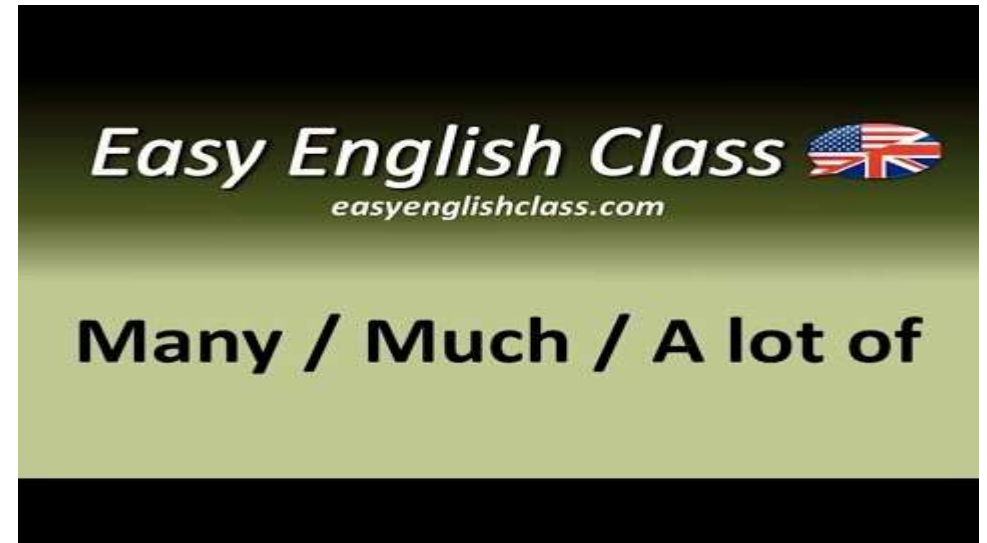
Quantifiers

Watch the YouTube video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQluZ6YJ760>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7nMDr80arQ>



Extra Exercises

<https://soundgrammar.com/learn/L2-CEFR-A1/L2-04-Quantifiers-Basic.htm>



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