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A quantity is an amount of something measured according to some standard of measurement.

Another way to say this is that a quantity of something is a number expressed in a particular metric.

For example, a bag of sugar in the store contains 1 (the number) kilogram (the metric) of sugar (the something). To express a quantity, you always need to specify both the number and the metric. You may optionally specify the thing to which the quantity refers. The metric always has a name (e.g., kilogram) and often has a standard symbol (e.g., kg). You can talk about quantities in the abstract sense (e.g., “1 kg”), or you may associate the quantity with something (e.g., “1 kg of sugar”).

