

Lesson - 17

Quantifier

What is the meaning of quantifier?

⇒ **Quantifier** means a class of words which help us to **describe the quantity** of countable and uncountable things.

⇒ To **understand** quantifier well, first we need to understand **countable and uncountable**.

Countable



Something we can count



Uncountable



Something we cannot count



A. EXERCISE: Identify 5 food items and tick whether they are countable or uncountable:












⇒ There is a class of words by which we can talk about the quantity of countable and uncountable things.



Countable	Uncountable
A few	A little
Some	Some
Many	Much/Lots of

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B.1. A FEW / SOME / MANY










A few	Some	Many
		
		
		

2. EXERCISE:

I have a few _____ (Family)

I have some _____ (Food)

C. 1. LITTLE / SOME / LOTS OF

A little	Some	Lots of
		
		
		

QUANTIFIERS

Choose the correct quantifier.

many

much



1. _____ friends



2. _____ sleep



3. _____ time



4. _____ mice

5. _____ cheese



6. _____ cars



7. _____ milk

8. _____ noise













9. _____ colors



10. _____ sand

A. Sort the nouns into countable and uncountable nouns.

eggs 	chairs 	bread 	money 	bottles 
bags 	coffee 	girls 	homework 	cheese 

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.

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| 1. How homework do you have? | 6. Do you have money? |
| 2. Are there eggs in the fridge? | 7. How chairs do we need? |
| 3. How bottles do we have? | 8. How girls are in your class? |
| 4. How bread is left in the kitchen? | 9. Is there coffee left in the jar? |
| 5. How bags do you have? | 10. 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.

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| 1. I have girls in my class. | 6. We have bottles left. |
| 2. I have homework to do. | 7. We need more chairs. |
| 3. There are eggs in the fridge. | 8. I want cheese. |
| 4. I have bags in the cupboard. | 9. There is coffee left in the jar. |
| 5. There is bread left in the kitchen. | 10. 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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| 1. Q: | A: |
| 2. Q: | A: |
| 3. Q: | A: |
| 4. Q: | A: |