

## Unit 4: The Product

## Lesson C: How much is it?

V: Count. and Noncount. nouns  
G: Quantifiers

8. Vocabulary: **Countable and Uncountable nouns**. Can you count these things? Put the nouns in the right column.

<i>money</i>	<i>time</i>	<i>progress</i>	<i>research</i>	<i>dollars / pesos</i>
<i>people</i>	<i>information</i>	<i>men / women</i>	<i>knowledge/ experience</i>	<i>minutes / hours</i>
<i>employees</i>	<i>work</i>	<i>news</i>	<i>traffic</i>	<i>job</i>

Uncountable nouns	Countable nouns
No podemos contarlos por sí solos.	Hay unidades claras; se pueden contar.

9. Use the nouns to complete these questions.

- How much \_\_\_\_\_ do you have?
- How many \_\_\_\_\_ do you have?
- How **much / many** \_\_\_\_\_ does your company have?
- Do you have **much / many** \_\_\_\_\_?
- Does your city have **much / many** \_\_\_\_\_?
- \_\_\_\_\_?

10. Grammar point: **Quantifiers**

**“Quantifiers” indican la cantidad de un sustantivo. Son repuestas a la pregunta “¿Cuántos?” o “¿Cuánto?”. Definen al sustantivo y siempre están situados delante de este. Algunos se pueden usar sólo con nombres contables, otros, sólo con nombres incontables y otros, con ambos.**

Large	Count.	Many	How <b>many employees</b> are there?	Lo usamos en negativos, afirmativos, y preguntas.
	Uncount.	Much	How <b>much money</b> did you pay? I don't have <b>much time</b> to finish.	Solo lo usamos en negativos y preguntas; no afirmativos.
	Either C or U	Lots of A lot of	We have <b>lots of work</b> , hurry up! There are <b>a lot of employees</b> here.	Se puede usar <b>a lot</b> o <b>lots</b> ; pero recuerda siempre incluir <b>OF</b> .

Small	Count.	(A) Few	There are <b>few students</b> here today.	Recuerda que debe ser en plural.
	Uncount.	(A) Little	I have <b>little experience</b> in the area.	Debe ser contarse como si fuese singular.
	Either C or U	Some	She has <b>some experience</b> . I want to have <b>some chicken</b> .	En caso de ser Countable, debe colocarse en plural.
ZERO QUANTITY:		+ no	I have <b>no time</b> for this.	Se usa en oraciones afirmativas.
		- any	I <b>don't</b> have <b>any time</b> for this.	Se usa en oraciones negativas.

## 11. Answer the questions you wrote in Part 9.

- I have \_\_\_\_\_.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_.
- My company has \_\_\_\_\_.
- I have \_\_\_\_\_.
- My city has \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_.

## 12. Underline the right quantifier according to the noun.



I always carry too ***much*** / ***many*** things in my backpack. Of course, I have ***a lot of*** / ***much*** books, because I'm a student! I have a really big dictionary with ***some*** / ***many*** pages, so it's very heavy. And I carry a few / ***many*** notebooks- I have a different notebook for each class. I also like to bring ***a little*** / ***some*** magazines to read between classes. I have ***a few*** / ***a little*** cookies for a snack, and if I get thirsty, I have ***a few*** / ***a little*** water in a bottle. Today, I have ***a little*** / ***a lot of*** CDs in my backpack- my friend wants to listen to them. My backpack probably weighs 10 kilos!

**Talk about your company with a partner. Ask and answer some of these questions:**

How many jobs do you currently have? How much experience do you have in...?;  
How much research do you do before a big project? How much time do you spend working? How much work do you have? How much experience does your company have in...? How many employees does your company have?