COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE QUANTIFIERS



QUANTIFIERS

ARE USED TO GIVE A NUMBER OR AMOUNT OF SOMETHING

COUNTABLE:

(a) FEW -> A FEW

• UNCOUNTABLE:

APPLES

MUCH -> MUCH WATER

 $A/AN (=1) \rightarrow AN$

APPLE

(a) LITTLE -> A LITTLE WATER

MANY -> MANY

APPLES



QUANTIFIERS FOR COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

PLURAL COUNTABLES + UNCOUNTABLES:

SOME: I need some help! / There are some problems.

ANY: They haven't got any money. / Are there any people in the room?

A lot of / lots of: The kids had lots of questions. / She drank a lot of water after the run.

Plenty of: I searched plenty of websites. / We need plenty of time to do it.



SOME WORDS CAN BE COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE

<u>Uncountable</u> <u>Countable</u>

Light light(s)

Time time(s)

Wood woods

Hair hair(s)

Some words are uncountable in English (but not in Polish)

Furniture

Bread

Information



COUNTABLE	SENTENCE	UNCOUNTABLE	SENTENCE
not any	I don't have any pets.	not any	I don't have any money.
no	There are no pens that work.	no	I found no information on the topic.
few	Few shops sell this type of coffee.	little	We have little money to spend on the project.
not many	Not many shops sell this type of coffee.	not much	We don't have much money to spend on the project.
a few	A few demonstrators turned violent.	a little	I like a little cheese on pasta.
some: affirm.	There are some bottles of milk in the fridge.	some: affirm.	I need some fruit to make a salad.
any: neg. + quest.	Do you have any brothers and sisters?	any: neg. +	Is there any beer in the glasses?
	I haven't got any books to read.	quest.	I don't have any money.
many	Many of the files were lost in the fire.	much	Do you drink much coffee?
a lot (of)	There are always a lot of cars parked in this street.	a lot of	We had a lot of fun at the party.
	Do you have apples? Yes, I have a lot.		
lots (of)	There were lots of people at the concert.	lots of	Lots of time is needed to learn a language.
	Did you buy any clothes? Yes, lots.		
plenty of	There are plenty of irregular verbs.	plenty of	Mesilla has got plenty of English novels.
all (the): plural	All my friends are married.	all the	I drank all the water.
	We gathered up all the papers.		
every: singular	I need to take two tablets every hour.	1	/
too many	There are too many books to read.	too much	Don't put too much sugar in my coffee, please.

HOW MUCH FOOD IS THERE?



any

little

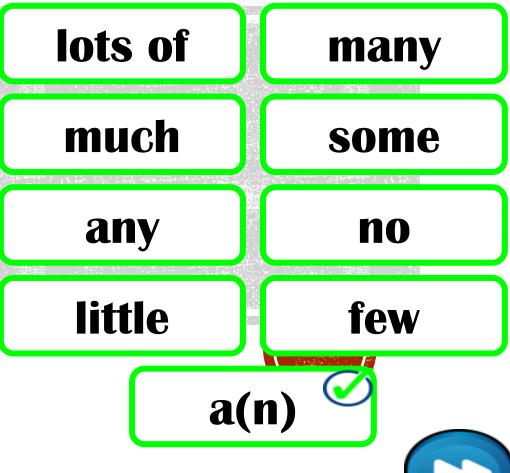
no

a(n)
some



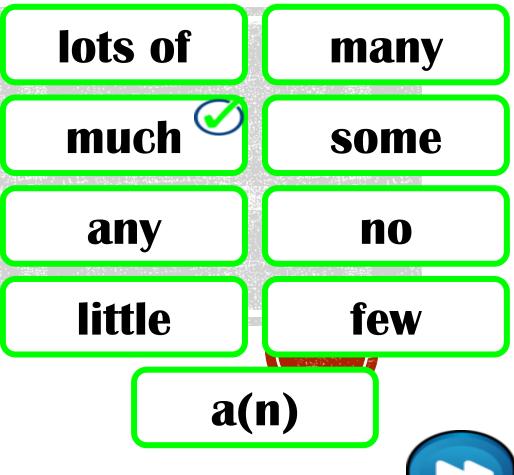
Jots of much few many





There isan empty water bottle.





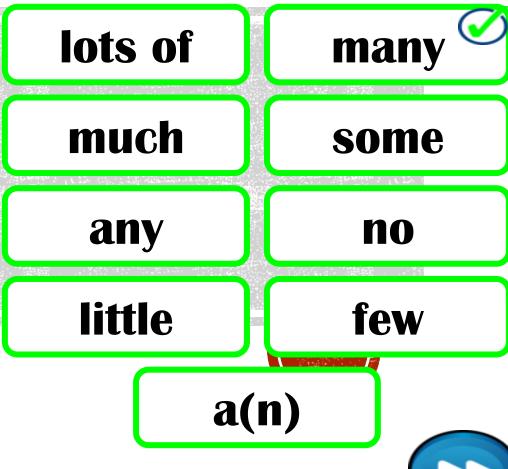
There isn't much cake left.



lots of many much some **no** little few a(n)

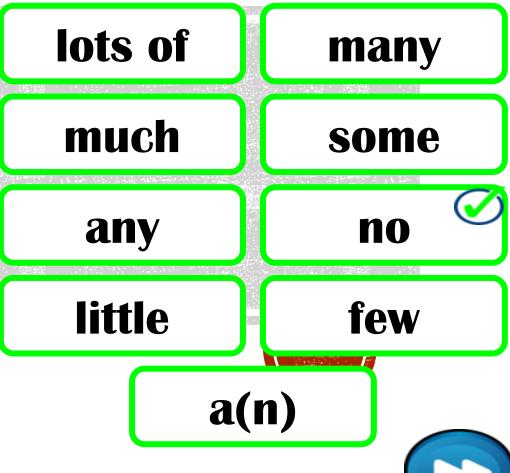
There are only a few onions.





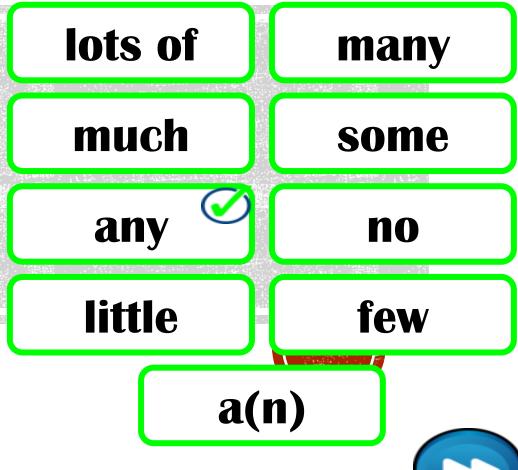
Houmany eggs are there?





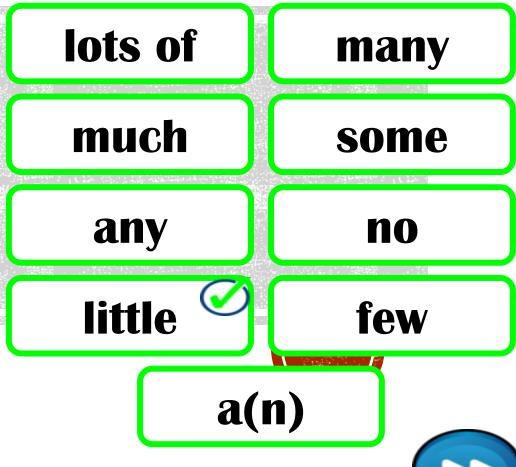
There is butter in the fridge.





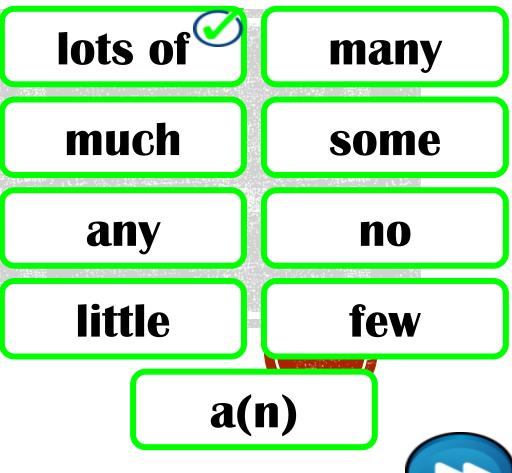
There aren't any mushrooms.





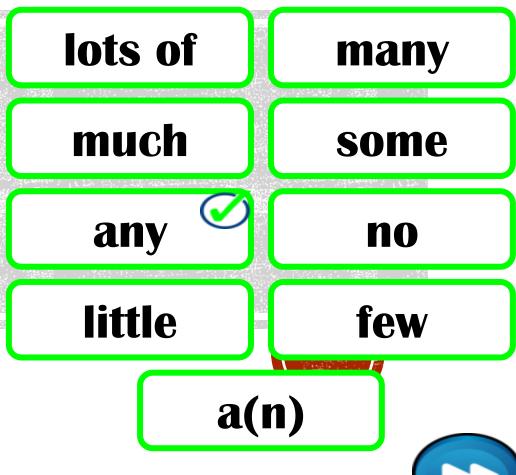
There is only a little orange juice.





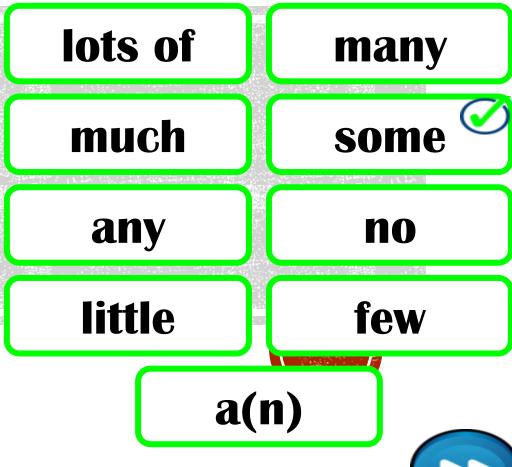
There ilots of milk in the fridge.



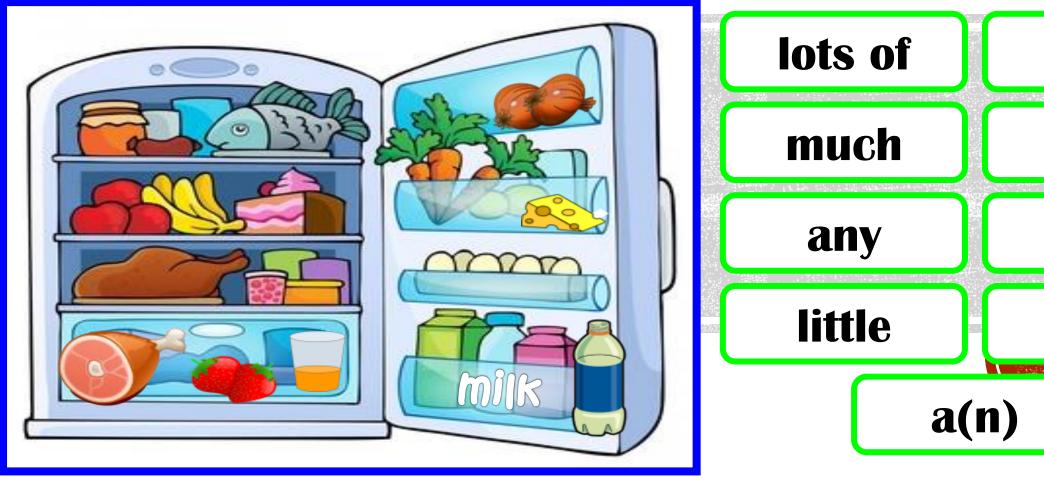


Is there any ham?





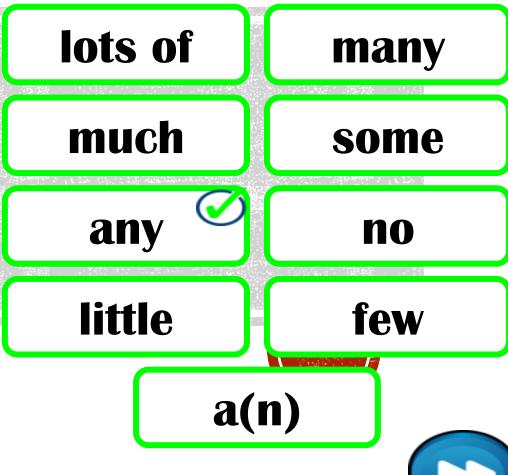
Would you like <u>some</u> ham?



many some **no** few

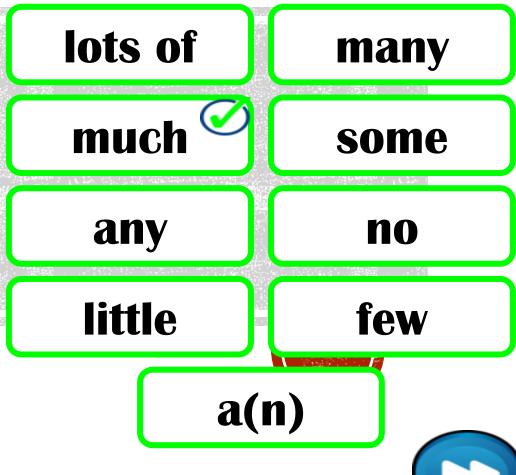
There is a small sausage.





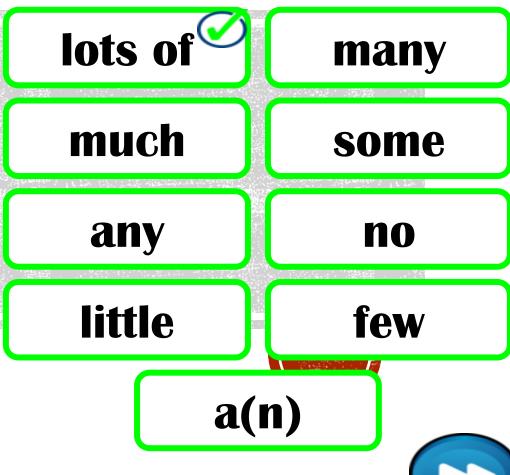
There isn't any beef.





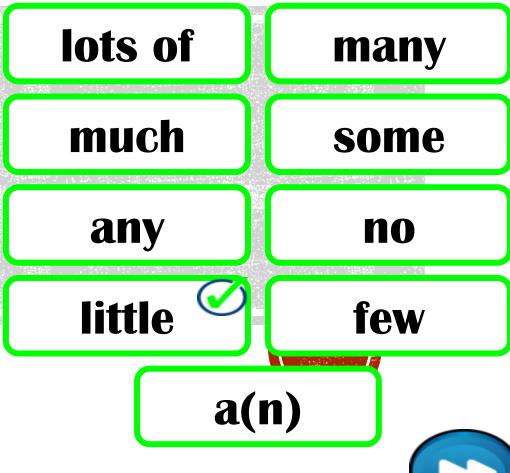
Howuch fish is there?





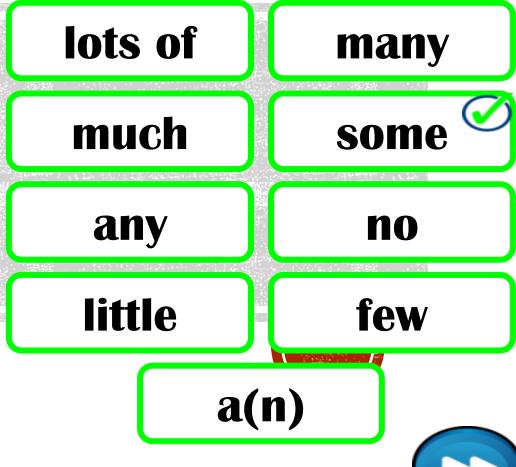
There are ts of food containers.



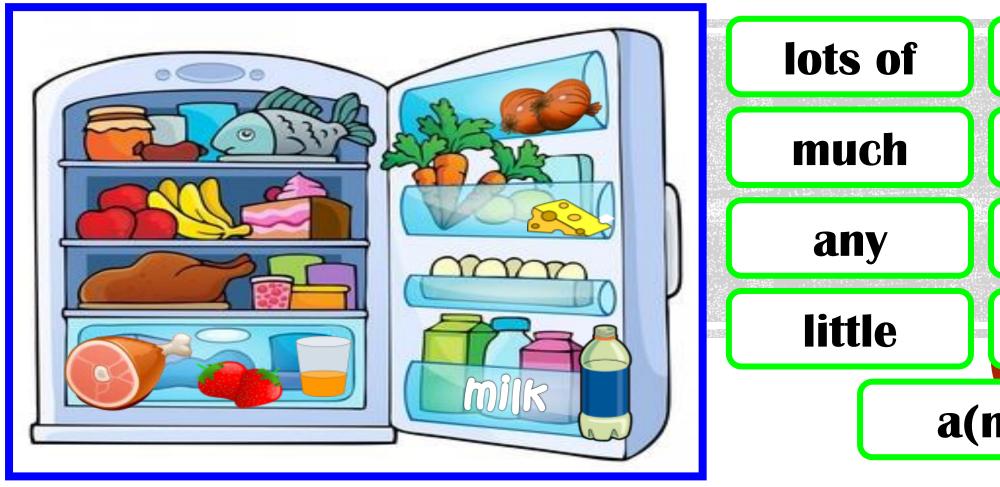


There is a <u>little</u> cheese.





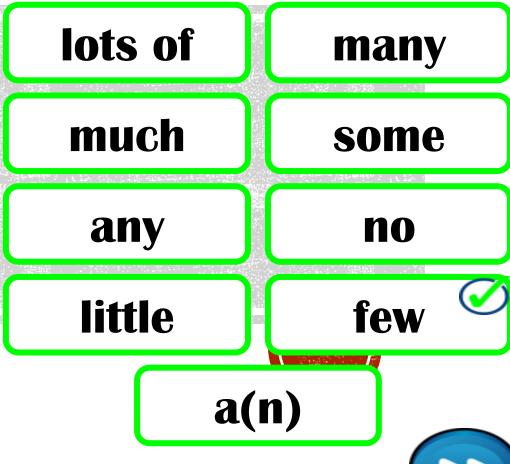
There asome apples and bananas.



many some **110** few a(n)

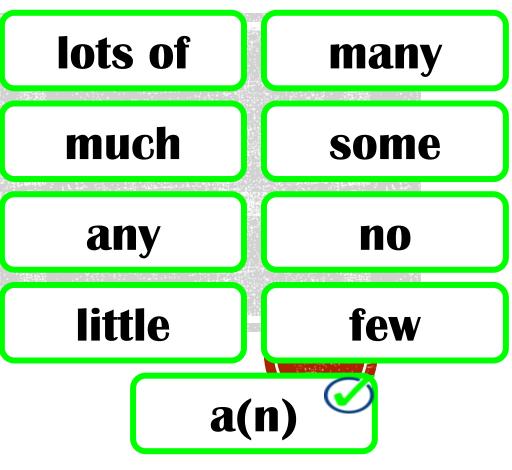
There aren't many carrots.





There are only a few strawberries.





There is a roast chicken.

