

## Activity Type

Reading and writing exercises

## Focus

Quantifiers: much, many, a few, a little

Countable and uncountable nouns

## Aim

To learn how to use much, many, a few and a little with countable or uncountable nouns.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

This quantifiers worksheet helps students learn how to use much, many, a few and a little with countable or uncountable nouns.

## Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Students start by sorting nouns into countable and uncountable nouns.

Exercise A - Answer key

Countable nouns: eggs, chairs, bottles, bags, girls

Uncountable nouns: bread, money, coffee, homework, cheese

Next, students complete questions using the quantifiers 'much' or 'many' with the nouns from the first exercise.

Exercise B - Answer key

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| 1. much | 6. much  |
| 2. many | 7. many  |
| 3. many | 8. many  |
| 4. much | 9. much  |
| 5. many | 10. much |

Students then complete answers to the questions with 'a little' or 'a few'.

Exercise C - Answer key

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| 1. a few    | 6. a few     |
| 2. a little | 7. a few     |
| 3. a few    | 8. a little  |
| 4. a few    | 9. a little  |
| 5. a little | 10. a little |

In the last exercise, students write 'much' or 'many' questions and answers using 'a little' or 'a few' for other countable and uncountable nouns.

When the students have finished, check their questions and answers together as a class.

**A. Sort the nouns into countable and uncountable nouns.**



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.**

- How ..... homework do you have?
- Are there ..... eggs in the fridge?
- How ..... bottles do we have?
- How ..... bread is left in the kitchen?
- How ..... bags do you have?
- Do you have ..... money?
- How ..... chairs do we need?
- How ..... girls are in your class?
- Is there ..... coffee left in the jar?
- 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.**

- I have ..... girls in my class.
- I have ..... homework to do.
- There are ..... eggs in the fridge.
- I have ..... bags in the cupboard.
- There is ..... bread left in the kitchen.
- We have ..... bottles left.
- We need ..... more chairs.
- I want ..... cheese.
- There is ..... coffee left in the jar.
- 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.**

- Q: ..... A: .....
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