



Much Many a lot of Some Any



a lot of / lots of

- Affirmative sentences

- **Countable nouns**

- Ex.: There are lots of trees in the park.
There are a lot of apples.

- **uncountable nouns**

- Ex.: There is a lot of sugar in the jar.

*A lot of/ lots of can be used in questions and negative sentences but they are not commonly used.

Online game: shoot the count nouns: <http://www.eflnet.com/grammar/cncgame.php>

Many

Affirmative sentences

Plural countable nouns – used in formal language

Ex.: Many books are in the library.

Many flowers are on the table.

Many children are playing in the park.

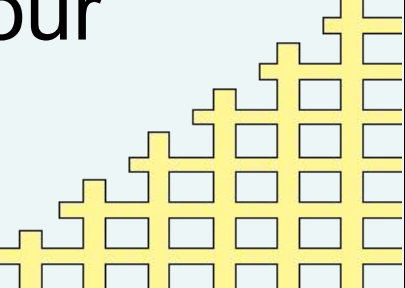


- **NEGATIVE SENTENCES**

Ex.: There aren't many books in this bookstore.
I don't have many cds.

- **QUESTIONS**

Ex. : How many apples would you like?
Are there many employees in your
company?



Much

● NEGATIVE SENTENCES

● QUESTIONS

Singular Uncountable nouns

Ex. : There isn't much sugar left.

I don't have much money.

How much is this?

How much water do you drink a day?

- Affirmative sentence -used in formal language

Much has done to improve the quality of this picture.

Any

- Negative
- Questions

countable nouns

We haven't got any grapes in the fridge.

Is there a restroom around here?

Uncountable nouns

There isn't any water.

Do we need any furniture?

Some

- **Affirmative**

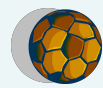
- **Countable nouns**

**Ex.: There are some chairs here.
I have some managers in the
company.**

- **Uncountable nouns**

There is some water in the bottle.

I have some information about the sales.



Note

To offer and ask for things, use **SOME**.

Ex.:

Offer

Would you like **some** coffee?

Ask

Can I have **some** bread, please?

Could you lend me **some** books?

EXERCISES

Complete with some, any, a lot of, lots of, many, much.

Sam has _____ friends on facebook. About 1000.

Would you like _____ more tea?

_____ rented cars come with a GPS.

I ate _____ oysters at the restaurant.

There are _____ mosquitoes in the countryside.

Ana bought _____ furniture because she had just moved in.

Sally had so _____ sugar that she got a stomachache.

How _____ people were at the party?

I don't have _____ money.

My teacher gave me _____ homework.

How _____ sugar do we have?

Do you drink _____ water everyday?

There isn't _____ soap. We need to buy more.