FOOD – COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

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<td>We can make uncountable nouns countable to express quantity. We add a unit or a quantity with “OF”</td>
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<td>how much + uncountable noun</td>
<td>E.g. How much ham?</td>
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<td>how many + countable noun</td>
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<td>A quantifier, as its name implies, expresses quantity. Quantifiers can be a single word or a phrase and are used with nouns. They can be used with either a countable or an uncountable noun to express amount or quantity.</td>
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- **some** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. (has an affirmative meaning)
- **any** + plural nouns or uncountable singular forms. (is used with negative sentences and questions)
- **much** + plural nouns
- **a lot of** + uncountable or plural nouns (is more usual in affirmative sentences)
- **a little** + singular uncountable nouns (has a positive meaning)
- **a few** + plurals (has a positive meaning.)
- **no** + zero quantity (no = not any)

### a) Use a/an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

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### b) Use a/an or some and write C for countable or U for uncountable.

- water
- bread
- lemons
- chocolate
- sugar
- tea
- milk
- oranges
- cheese
- coffee
- eggs

### c) Ask questions using how much or how many

- (eggs) ____________________________?
- (meat) ____________________________?
- (jam) ____________________________?
- (water) __________________________?
- (flour) __________________________?
- (tea) ____________________________?
- (oranges) ________________________?
- (oil) ____________________________?

### d) Choose the correct word / expression and complete the sentences.

- **some** – how much – how many – any
  - _______ sandwiches have you got?
  - Is there _______ milk in the fridge?
  - _______ sugar do you need?
  - can you see _______ fruit on the table?
  - _______ friends have you got?
  - My mother has _______ chocolate for us.
  - Mary makes _______ nice scones for tea.

### e) Use the words in the box and complete as the example

- bar
- six-pack
- tube
- roll
- head
- bottle
- bunch
- dozen
- slice
- cup
- carton
- jar
- box
- bag
- can
There is _________ high school in Florence.
He hasn’t got ___ money.
Would you like some tea?
Mark likes to read. He has got _________ of books.
It cost _________ money to travel round the world.
I haven’t got V time to spend with you. I’m sorry.
Mrs. Milles went to the supermarket to buy some butter but they didn’t have _________
I’d like some cake too. Please, give me _________
Mr. Smith wants to buy a new car, but he can’t because he doesn’t earn that _________.
Their party cost _ more than they expected.
Don’t buy _________ carrots!
Get _________ bread from the bakery, please.
There aren’t _________ vegetables in the fridge. I’m going to buy _________.
The shop has got _________ clothes on the shelves.

flour / fridge / pantry
Is there any flour in the fridge? - No there isn’t, but there is some in the pantry.

Orange juice / pantry / fridge
_______________________________? ________.
_______________________________.
