

Expressions of Quantity

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Countable Nouns	Uncountable nouns
Countable nouns have both a singular and a plural form.	Uncountable nouns do not usually have a plural form
an apple - two apples a camel - two camels	bread, rice, coffee, tea, water, (You can not use a/an with uncountable nouns.)

We usually use **some** in affirmative sentences for both countable and uncountable nouns.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I would like to buy some apples please.
(countable) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please give me some coffee.
(uncountable) |
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You usually use **any** in negative sentences and questions, for both countable and uncountable nouns.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We don't have any apples. (negative sentence with countable noun) Are there any apples? (negative question with countable noun) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There isn't any coffee. (negative sentence with uncountable noun) Is there any coffee? (negative question with uncountable noun)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You usually use many in negative sentences and questions (for countable nouns.) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You usually use much in negative sentences and questions (for uncountable nouns.)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We don't have many apples. How many camels did you see? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There isn't much coffee. How much coffee should I buy?

If the uncountable noun is the subject, the verb is singular not plural.
eg. "Coffee **is** good with cake"

More Expressions of quantity

<i>Too much/ many</i> + noun	<i>Too</i> + adjective
<ul style="list-style-type: none">There's <i>too</i> much noise.There are <i>too</i> much people.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The sea is <i>too polluted</i>.
<i>Not enough</i> + noun	<i>Not</i> + adjective + <i>enough</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">There isn't <i>enough</i> farmland.There aren't <i>enough</i> clean rivers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">The air isn't <i>clean enough</i>.

Fewer, less and more

You use <i>fewer</i> and <i>more</i> with <u>countable nouns</u> .	You use <i>less</i> and <i>more</i> with <u>uncountable nouns</u> .
<ul style="list-style-type: none">In Britain there are <i>fewer</i> men than women.There are <i>more</i> women than men.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">There's <i>more</i> pollution these day.There's <i>less</i> clean air.