

Countable and Non-countable nouns

Expressions of Quantity

I Count and Non-count

What is a countable noun? Give examples.

What is a non-countable noun? Give examples.

II Quantifiers

Not any

Countable: There are not any biscuits left.

Non-countable: There is not any water in the sink.

No

Countable: There are no animals in the park.

Non-countable: There is no money in my purse.

Some

Countable: Some children play here on the weekend.

Non-countable: There is some smoke coming from that house.

A lot of

Countable: She has a lot of dogs.

Non-countable: There's a lot of traffic today.

Lots of

Countable: Lots of women work here.

Non-countable: She made us lots of coffee.

Plenty of

Countable: There are plenty of bottles in the fridge.

Non-countable: There is plenty of information in report.

Most

Countable: She keeps most of her books in the shelf.

Non-countable: We spent the most time on the project.

All

Countable: Who ate all the apples?

Non-countable: Jennifer is the one with all the experience.

How about **much**, **many**, **few** and **little**?

III Exercises**Select the best answer**

1. This bag is very heavy because it has got _____ books in it.
A) a little B) a lot of C) a few
2. Meral and Ahmet have got _____ friends from America.
A) any B) much C) a few
3. Have we got _____ milk in the fridge, mother?
A) many B) a few C) any
4. How _____ money have you got in your purse?
A) many B) any C) much
5. My mother has got _____ friends.
A) a little B) a lot of C) much
6. We have got _____ apples and _____ oranges in the fridge.
A) a little / some B) many / a little C) a few / some
7. Are there _____ children in the school garden?
A) a little B) any C) much
8. My teacher hasn't got _____ 6th grade student this year.
A) some B) any C) a few
9. Sam, _____ there _____ milk in the fridge?
A) are / any B) is / any C) is / a few
10. How _____ cheese has she got in the basket?
A) many B) much C) any
11. There are _____ English teachers at this school this year.
A) many B) much C) a little
12. We haven't got _____ toothpaste but we have got _____ toothbrushes.
A) some / some B) some / any C) any / some