

Unit three

countable and uncountable nouns with some / any / no

<i>countable nouns</i>	<i>uncountable nouns</i>
I always have an egg for breakfast. I usually take some bananas with me.	I sometimes have some bread too.
There isn't a bottle of milk in the fridge. There aren't any crisps in this packet. There are no crisps in this packet.	There isn't any milk in the fridge. There is no milk in the fridge.
Have you got a sandwich? Are there any cakes?	Do you eat any pasta in your diet?
How many snacks do you eat between meals?	How much chocolate do you eat every day?

Countable nouns:

- name things we can count: تسمية الأشياء التي يمكن عدّها

*There is **an** apple on the table.*

- have singular and plural forms: تأتي بشكل المفرد و الجمع

*This **tomato** is very sweet. These **tomatoes** are big.*

Uncountable nouns:

- name things we cannot count: تسمية الأشياء التي لا يمكن عدّها

*I often drink **tea**.*

- do not have a plural form: ليس لديها شكل جمع

*Vegetarians don't eat **meat**.*

➤ We use **some** with plural countable or uncountable nouns:

"نستخدم (some) مع الأسماء الجمع القابلة للعد أو مع الأسماء غير القابلة للعد".

*There are **some** eggs in the fridge.*

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

➤ We use **any** in questions and in negative sentences with uncountable nouns and plural countable nouns:

"نستخدم (any) في الأسئلة وفي الجمل المنفية مع الأسماء غير القابلة للعد والأسماء الجمع القابلة للعد".

*Are there **any** potatoes in this salad?*

*I'm sorry, we haven't got **any** ice cream.*

➤ We can use **no** in affirmative sentences to replace **not any**.

"يمكننا استخدام (no) في الجمل المثبتة كبديل عن (not any)."

*There isn't **any** tea in the cupboard = There is **no** tea in the cupboard.*

Examples

1. There aren't **any** chairs in the room. (countable)
2. I have **some** water in my bottle. (uncountable)
3. She has **no** books in her bag. (countable)
4. Are there **any** bananas in the fridge? (countable)
5. He drinks **no** milk in the morning. (uncountable)
6. Do you have **any** pencils? (countable)
7. There are **some** apples on the table. (countable)
8. I don't have **any** sugar for the tea. (uncountable)
9. Is there **any** juice in the glass? (uncountable)
- 10 They didn't buy **any** oranges. (countable)

Worksheet (4)

Use some , any and no to complete the sentences.

1. There are _____ chairs in the classroom.
2. I need _____ sugar for the cake.
3. Unfortunately, he has _____ money in his wallet.
4. She bought _____ oranges from the market.
5. There aren't _____ computers in the lab.
6. Do you have _____ ideas for the project?
7. There is _____ water in the bottle.
8. They have _____ books on the shelf, it is empty.
9. I don't see _____ birds in the garden.
10. Can I have _____ bread, please?

Quantifiers:

a lot of, too many, too much, a few, a little, not many, not much

Plural countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
There are a lot of tomatoes on this pizza!	There's a lot of cheese on this pizza.
Don't eat too many sweets because they're bad for you!	Don't use too much sugar because it is bad for you!
There are a few biscuits in the packet – eat them!	There's a little coffee in the pot – drink it!
There are not many tins in the cupboard! Do people eat many potatoes in Jordan?	There is not much mayonnaise in this jar! Do people eat much bread in the UK?

- We use **a lot of** to talk about big amounts of countable or uncountable nouns:
"نستخدم **a lot of** للحديث عن كميات كبيرة من الأسماء المعدودة أو غير المعدودة."
*I try to eat **a lot of** vegetables every day.*
- We use **too many** to talk about countable nouns when we have more than we need:
"نستخدم **too many** مع الأسماء المعدودة عندما يكون لدينا أكثر مما نحتاج."
*Eating **too many** crisps isn't good for you.*
- We use **too much** to talk about uncountable nouns when we have more than we need:
"نستخدم **too much** مع الأسماء المعدودة عندما يكون لدينا أكثر مما نحتاج."
*There's **too much** salt in this soup.*
- We use **a few** to talk about small amounts of countable nouns:
"نستخدم **a few** للحديث عن كميات صغيرة من الأسماء المعدودة."
*Can I have **a few** bananas?*
- We use **a little** to talk about small amounts of uncountable nouns:
"نستخدم **a little** للحديث عن كميات صغيرة من الأسماء غير المعدودة."
*Add **a little** olive oil to the sauce.*
- We use **not many** to talk about small amounts of countable nouns:
"نستخدم **not many** للحديث عن كميات صغيرة من الأسماء المعدودة."
*There are **not many** vegetarian dishes.*
- We use **not much** to talk about small amounts of uncountable nouns:
"نستخدم **not much** للحديث عن كميات صغيرة من الأسماء غير المعدودة."
*There's **not much** carrot cake left.*

Examples

1. She has **a lot of** friends at school.
2. There is **a lot of** water in the bottle.
3. There are **too many** cars on the road today.
4. He eats **too much** sugar.
5. I have **a few** books in my bag.
6. Can you give me **a little** milk for my coffee?
7. There aren't **many** chairs in the classroom.
8. We don't have **much** time before the bus leaves.
9. Only **a few** students passed the test.
10. He speaks **a little** English.

Worksheet (5)

Use (a lot of / too many / too much / a few / a little / not many / not much) to complete the sentences .

1. There are _____ apples on the table.
2. She spends _____ time on her phone every day.
3. We have _____ homework this week, only two pages.
4. I drink _____ coffee in the morning, just half a cup.
5. There are _____ shops in this small village.
6. He has _____ friends because he is very shy.
7. The teacher gave us _____ exercises, we couldn't finish them.
8. I saw _____ people in the park yesterday, it was almost empty.
9. He bought _____ bread for breakfast, just one small piece.
10. My mother cooks _____ delicious meals for us.