

**Practice**

Write *a few, a little, much* or *many* to complete these sentences. Do not use *some, any, or a lot of*.

- 1 There's some food, but not *much*. drink.
- 2 *A few*... people arrived before the party started, but not *many*.
- 3 There's not ..... food in the cupboard.
- 4 She hasn't got ..... friends.
- 5 I'm sorry, I haven't got ..... time.
- 6 The receptionist didn't give me ..... information.
- 7 I can lend you ..... money until tomorrow.
- 8 I asked him to put ..... milk in my coffee.
- 9 I've seen her ..... times this year, but not very often.
- 10 We only have ..... petrol left.
- 11 She started feeling ill only ..... days before the exam.
- 12 Not ..... people come here in the winter.
- 13 Did they pay you ..... money for working there?
- 14 There aren't ..... towns in this part of England.
- 15 I didn't drink ..... wine at the party.
- 16 There are only ..... people at the beach.
- 17 I didn't have ..... opportunity to talk to him.
- 18 The bank only lent me ..... money.
- 19 Can I ask you ..... questions?
- 20 The journey was a short one: it didn't take ..... time.
- 21 Only ..... students are going to fail the exam.
- 22 I don't think ..... people will come tonight.
- 23 I haven't done ..... work today.
- 24 I gave the cat ..... milk.
- 25 I don't think I've made ..... mistakes.













**17 Counting the uncountables**

- It is not possible to say ~~one water, two flowers~~, etc. Uncountable objects are counted in two ways:
  - a) in litres, kilos, etc:  
*Could I have a kilo of potatoes?*  
*I need three litres of milk.*

- b) by counting the containers that hold the uncountable noun:  
*I'd like three bottles of lemonade, please.*  
or by dividing the object into pieces, which are then counted:  
*Would you like a piece of cake?*

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Write the correct word for each object.

	1 a ..... of lemonade		2 a ..... of cake
	3 a ..... of bread		4 a ..... of chocolates
	5 a ..... of peas		6 a ..... of chocolate
	7 a ..... of Coca-Cola		8 a ..... of jam
	9 a ..... of cigarettes		10 a ..... of bread
	11 a ..... of milk		12 a ..... of toothpaste

37b Circle the correct words to complete the conversation.

- A: This is at the nice restaurant. What's your food like?  
 B: Well, I came here last month with Jeremy and his some food was very good.  
 A: Oh good. Ah, here's the some water.  
 W: Good evening. Would you like to order?  
 A: Yes, please. Have you got some/any fresh fish tonight?  
 W: Yes, we've got some/a very good fish. The fishermen brought them in this morning.  
 A: Ah, good. Well, I'd like some/any fish, please.  
 W: And would you like some/the vegetables with your fish?  
 A: Yes, please.  
 W: And what about some/a starter? There's some/any very good vegetable soup and some/the delicious fish soup.  
 A: No, thank you. I don't want some/any soup.  
 W: And would you like a/the drink?  
 A: Yes, I'd like a/the glass of fruit juice before a/the meal, please. And then can we have any/some mineral water with the meal?  
 W: Yes, of course. And for you madam?  
 B: Well, I don't want a/the starter but I'll have a/the glass of fruit juice too and then I'll have a/some spaghetti with tomato sauce.  
 W: Fine. Anything else?  
 B: Oh yes, please. I'd like a/some bowl of salad.  
 W: Yes, certainly. And would you like a/some bread?  
 B: Yes, please. And is there some/any butter with the bread?  
 W: Yes, there is. So is that all for now?  
 A: Yes, I just have one question. Where's a/the toilet, please?  
 W: Over there on your right.  
 A: Thanks.

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




34 Write C after the countable nouns and U after the uncountable nouns.

paper	U	news		coat	
coffee	U	job		water	
cassette	C	homework		tea	
information		apple		flour	
bottle		toothpaste		bread	
soup		bath		bag	
pen		salt		ball	
metal		girl		soap	
book		money		food	
rice		knife		cup	
spaghetti		egg		cat	
child		table		meat	
milk		shampoo		honey	

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35 Choose a word from the box for each object.

tube	loaf	bottle	glass	bag
jar	can	carton	slice	bar

-  a bottle of shampoo
-  a can of soup
-  a jar of sugar
-  a loaf of bread
-  a tube of toothpaste
-  a bar of soap
-  a slice of bread
-  a cup of water
-  a jar of honey
-  a cup of tea

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37a Complete the sentences using a, an, some or any.

- Have you got any juice in the fridge?
- There are some letters on the floor.
- I had a cup of tea but I didn't have a loaf.
- You need some flour and a loaf.
- I'd like a rice but I don't want a bowl of soup.
- Would you like a bowl of soup?
- He gave me a tea but he didn't put a sugar in it.
- There are a nice trees in the garden but there aren't a flowers.
- Can I have a glass of orange juice?
- There are a knives and forks on the table but there isn't a salt or pepper.

36 Complete the sentences using a, an or some.

- I would like a soup, please.
- Is there a bank near here?
- They drank a milk and then went to bed.
- Would you like a apple?
- There's a rice in the cupboard.
- Did you get a bottle of lemonade?
- Here's a money to buy your lunch.
- Karen's starting a new job next week.
- There's a butter in the fridge.
- I usually have a cup of tea in the morning.