

Quantifiers: much, many, a few, a little

Focus: quantifiers: much / many, a few / a little, too much / too many, enough, some / any / none

GRAMMAR: QUANTIFIERS

Countable (eggs): **many, a few, too many**, How many? **a lot of**: both kinds.

Uncountable (rice): **much, a little, too much**, How much? **enough** = what you need.

much / many: questions and negatives. I don't eat much meat or many snacks.

some (+), any (?/-), no + noun, none alone: Any rice? No, none.

1 Choose the correct word.

Example: How _____ sugar do you take in your coffee? (much / many) → much

- There are too _____ calories in this dessert. (much / many)
- We've got a _____ eggs, so I can make a cake. (few / little)
- Add a _____ salt to the soup, but not too much. (few / little)
- How _____ portions of vegetables do you eat a day? (much / many)
- We haven't got _____ fresh fish today, only frozen. (some / any / no)
- There's _____ meat in this dish. It's vegetarian. (no / none / any)
- How much rice is there? _____. We ate it all yesterday. (No / None / Any)
- Ali eats _____ fruit. He has an apple with every meal. (a lot of / much / many)
- This portion isn't big _____. I'm still hungry. (enough / too much / too many)

2 Complete with a few, a little, enough, too much, too many or none.

Example: We cooked _____ potatoes, so we ate them the next day too. → too many

- There's _____ salt in the soup. I can't eat it.
- Can I have _____ milk in my tea? Not much, please.
- I bought _____ apples, only four or five, so we need more.
- We haven't got _____ eggs for the cake. We need six.
- How much coffee is there? _____. We drank it all, so I'll buy some.
- I put _____ sugar in the cake, and now it's too sweet.
- Only _____ people came to the dinner, so we had too much food.
- You ordered _____ dishes! We can't eat all of this.

ANSWER KEY

1 1 many, 2 few, 3 little, 4 many, 5 any, 6 no, 7 None, 8 a lot of, 9 enough 2 1 too much, 2 a little, 3 a few, 4 enough, 5 None, 6 too much, 7 a few, 8 too many