

Grammar Review

Countable and Uncountable Quantifiers

A quantifier is a small word that normally goes directly before a noun and it normally tells us an imprecise quantity. To talk about an unknown quantity, we can use the word some. If there is an article, a possessive adjective, a demonstrative or an object pronoun before the noun, we must put "of" in between the quantifier and the noun.

ZERO QUANTITY

Singular Countable Nouns

There isn't a banana

Negative verb	a an	singular noun
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SHORT FORM: None

Plural Countable Nouns

There aren't any tomatoes

There are no tomatoes

Negative verb	any	plural noun
Affirmative verb	no	plural noun

Uncountable Nouns

There isn't any yoghurt

There is no yoghurt

Negative verb	any	noun
Affirmative verb	no	noun

QUANTITY OF 1

Singular Countable Nouns

There is a pineapple on my desk

There is avocado on my desk

Affirmative verb	a an	consonant vowel
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SHORT FORM: One

SMALL QUANTITY

Plural Countable Nouns

There are a few lemons here

There aren't many lemons here

Affirmative verb	a few	Plural noun
Negative verb	many	plural noun

SHORT FORM: A few / many

Uncountable Nouns

There is a little chocolate left

There isn't much chocolate left

Affirmative verb	a little	noun
Negative verb	much	noun

SHORT FORM: A little / much

Plural Countable Nouns

There are several peaches

There are a number of peaches

Affirmative verb	Several A number of	Plural noun
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SHORT FORM: Several/a number

LARGE QUANTITY

Both

Affirmative verb	plenty of a lot of lots of	noun
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SHORT FORM: Plenty/ a lot/ lots

Uncountable Nouns

There is a great deal of butter

There is a large amount of butter

Affirmative verb	a great deal of a large amount of	noun
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SHORT FORM: A great deal/ a large amount