



Countable and Uncountable Quantifiers Interactive Worksheet **Answers**

In order to complete this worksheet, you should watch the series of grammar videos about countable and uncountable quantifiers in English. You should complete this worksheet at the same time as watching the videos.



Video: What is a Quantifier?

EXERCISE A: What is a quantifier?

A quantifier is a small word that normally goes directly before a noun and it normally tells us an imprecise quantity.

EXERCISE B: What are the three things that tell us which quantifier is needed?

- 1) Quantity (small or large)
- 2) Type of noun (countable or uncountable / singular or plural)
- 3) Form of quantifier (short form or long form)



Video: Zero Quantity

EXERCISE C: Fill in the table with information about zero quantity. In the first column you can see the type of noun. In the second column you can see an example sentence that demonstrates this type of noun being used with a zero quantifier. In the third column, you should put a + (plus) if the verb is affirmative and a minus (-) if the verb is negative. In the fourth column, you should write the key quantifier being used. In the fifth and final column you should write the short form of this expression. The first one, for a singular countable noun, has been done for you.

Noun Type	Example Sentence	Verb (+ / -)	Quantifier	Short Form
Singular Countable Noun (A)	There isn't a banana in the fridge	-	a	none
Singular Countable Noun (An)	There isn't an apple in the fridge	-	an	none
Plural Countable Noun	There aren't any tomatoes in the fridge	-	any	none
	There are no tomatoes in the fridge	+	no	none
Uncountable Noun	There isn't any yoghurt in the fridge	-	any	none
	There is no yoghurt in the fridge	+	no	none



Video: Quantity of 1

EXERCISE D: Is the following sentence true or false?

The rules for quantifiers with a quantity of 1 are the same rules as those for indefinite articles.

TRUE

FALSE

EXERCISE E: Is the following sentence true or false?

When we say there is a quantity of 1, the verb will always be in the negative form.

TRUE

FALSE

EXERCISE F: What is the short response for a quantity of 1? Write the answer in the space below.

The short response for a quantity of 1 is: one.



Video: Small Quantities

EXERCISE G: Circle the types of nouns we use to talk about small quantities. There may be more than one correct option.

The types of nouns that we can use to talk about small quantities are;

SINGULAR COUNTABLE NOUNS

PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

EXERCISE H: Fill in the table with information about small quantities. In the first column you can see the type of noun. In the second column you can see an example sentence that demonstrates this type of noun being used with a small quantifier. In the third column, you should put a + (plus) if the verb is affirmative and a minus (-) if the verb is negative. In the fourth column, you should write the key quantifier being used. In the fifth and final column, you should write the short form of this expression.

Noun Type	Example Sentence	Verb (+ / -)	Quantifier	Short Form
Plural Countable Noun	There are a few lemons in the fridge	+	A few	A few
	There aren't many lemons in the fridge	-	Many	Not many
Uncountable Noun	There is a little chocolate in the fridge	+	A little	A little
	There isn't much chocolate in the fridge	-	Much	Not much



Video: Large Quantities

EXERCISE I: Circle the types of nouns we use to talk about large quantities. There may be more than one correct option.

The types of nouns that we can use to talk about large quantities are;

SINGULAR COUNTABLE NOUNS

PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

EXERCISE J: Fill in the table with information about large quantities. In the first column you can see the type of noun. In the second column you can see an example sentence that demonstrates this type of noun being used with a large quantifier. In the third column, you should put a + (plus) if the verb is affirmative and a minus (-) if the verb is negative. In the fourth column, you should write the key quantifier being used. In the fifth and final column, you should write the short form of this expression.

Noun Type	Example Sentence	Verb (+ / -)	Quantifier	Short Form
Plural Countable Noun	There are several strawberries in the fridge	+	Several	Several
	There are a number of strawberries in the fridge	+	A number of	A number
Uncountable Noun	There is a great deal of butter in the fridge	+	A great deal of	A great deal
	There is a large amount of butter in the fridge	+	A large amount of	A large amount

Noun Type	Example Sentence	Verb (+ / -)	Quantifier	Short Form
Both Plural Countable Nouns and Uncountable Nouns	There are plenty of strawberries in the fridge OR There is plenty of butter in the fridge	+	Plenty of	Plenty
	There are a lot of strawberries in the fridge OR There is a lot of butter in the fridge	+	A lot of	A lot
	There are lots of strawberries in the fridge OR There is lots of butter in the fridge	+	Lots of	Lots



Video: Unknown Quantity

EXERCISE K: What is the quantifier that we use to express an unknown amount?
Write your answer in the space below.

The quantifier used to express an unknown quantity is: **some**.



Video: Sentence Position

EXERCISE L: Is the following statement true or false? Select your answer.

Quantifiers are always directly before a noun.

TRUE

FALSE