



How Much

Now you should understand how to use *how much* and *how many*, but there is still one more important thing to know.

Analyse this sentence

How much do the bananas cost?



The noun in this sentence is bananas

How much do the bananas cost?



Bananas are a countable, plural noun

Countable, plural nouns use **how many**,
so why does this sentence say “how
much”?



How much do the bananas cost?

How much actually has two different meanings

You already know the first meaning from
the grammar video



Asking about a quantity for
uncountable nouns

How much cake is in the fridge?

But there is a second meaning too



Asking about a price for any
noun (countable or
uncountable)

How much do the bananas cost?

When asking about a price, the verb in the sentence will normally be “to be” or “to cost”, like in the example below.

*How much do the bananas **cost**?*