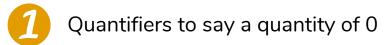
Countable and Uncountable Quantifiers

A quantifier is a small word that normally goes directly before a noun and it tells us an imprecise quantity. We have four types of quantifiers:



Quantifiers to say a quantity of 1

Quantifiers to say a small quantity

Quantifiers to say a large quantity

Here, we will review quantifiers to express a small quantity. There are four main quantifiers to express a small quantity: A FEW, MANY, A LITTLE and MUCH.

A few: The verb must be <u>affirmative</u> and the noun must be <u>plural</u> and <u>countable</u>
There are a few <u>lemons</u>

Many: The verb must be <u>negative</u> and the noun must be <u>plural</u> and <u>countable</u>
There aren't <u>many lemons</u>

A little: The verb must be <u>affirmative</u> and the noun must be <u>uncountable</u>
There is a little <u>chocolate</u> left

Much: The verb must be <u>negative</u> and the noun must be <u>uncountable</u>
There isn 't <u>much chocolate</u> left

Sometimes, we need to insert the word OF into the sentence too. If the word immediately after the quantifier is an article (a, an, the), a possessive adjective (my, your, his, her, its, our, their), an object pronoun (me, you, him, her, it, us, them) or a demonstrative (this, that, these, those) then we must insert OF after the quantifier.

There isn't much of the chocolate cake left

"The" is an article so we must insert OF after the quantifier "much"

To learn how to use quantifiers of 0 quantity, quantity of 1 and large quantities, check out our COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE QUANTIFIERS COURSE