



# 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:


- 1 Quantifiers to say a quantity of 0
- 2 Quantifiers to say a quantity of 1
- 3 Quantifiers to say a small quantity
- 4 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 affirmative and the noun must be plural and countable  
There are **a few** lemons 

**Many:** The verb must be negative and the noun must be plural and countable  
There aren't **many** lemons 

**A little:** The verb must be affirmative and the noun must be uncountable  
There is **a little** chocolate left 

**Much:** The verb must be negative and the noun must be uncountable  
There isn't **much** chocolate 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**