

HOW MUCH HOW MANY

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What are?

“How much” and “How many” are question phrases used to ask about quantity or amount.

Key difference:

How much is applied when nouns are uncountables
How many is used with countable nouns.

Examples

- How much water do you drink?
- How many students are in the class?

What Are Countable and Uncountable Nouns?

Countable Nouns

Countable nouns are things you can count individually.

Rules

- Have **singular and plural forms**
- Can use numbers (one, two, three...)

Examples

- book / books
- apple / apples
- student / students
- chair / chairs

Uncountable Nouns

Uncountable nouns are things you cannot count individually.

Rules

- Do **not** have plural forms
- Cannot be counted with numbers directly

Examples

- water
- milk
- money
- rice
- information

How Much/how many. Structure and Examples.

How Many (Countable Nouns)

Structure

How many + plural countable noun + verb?

Examples

How many books do you have?

How many students are in the class?

How many emails did she send?

How Much (Uncountable Nouns)

Structure

How much + uncountable noun + verb?

Examples

- How much water do you drink?
- How much money do you need?
- How much time do we have?

How Much/ How Many in Different Tenses

Present Simple

- How many classes do you take?
- How much coffee do you drink?

Past Simple

- How many movies did you watch?
- How much homework did you have?

With “be”

- How many people are there?
- How much milk is left?

Common Mistakes Students Make

Using “how much” with countable nouns

- ✗ How much students are there?
- ✓ How many students are there?

Using “how many” with uncountable nouns

- ✗ How many water do you drink?
- ✓ How much water do you drink?

Forgetting plural form

- ✗ How many book do you have?
- ✓ How many books do you have?

Using the wrong verb form

- ✗ How many people is there?
- ✓ How many people are there?

This topic can result kind of struggling to students so next are mistakes that can happen and what are their correction





Practice: Choose the correct option (How Much/How Many)

1. ___ apples do you eat a day?
2. ___ milk is in the fridge?
3. ___ students are in your class?
4. ___ money do you have?
5. ___ homework did you get?
6. ___ chairs are in the room?
7. ___ water do we need?
8. ___ books did she buy?
9. ___ sugar do you want?
10. ___ people were at the party?

Answer key!

- **How many** apples do you eat a day?
- **How much** milk is in the fridge?
- **How many** students are in your class?
- **How much** money do you have?
- **How much** homework did you get?
- **How many** chairs are in the room?
- **How much** water do we need?
- **How many** books did she buy?
- **How much** sugar do you want?
- **How many** people were at the party?



Thank You!

For your participation

