

# **HOW MUCH**

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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?

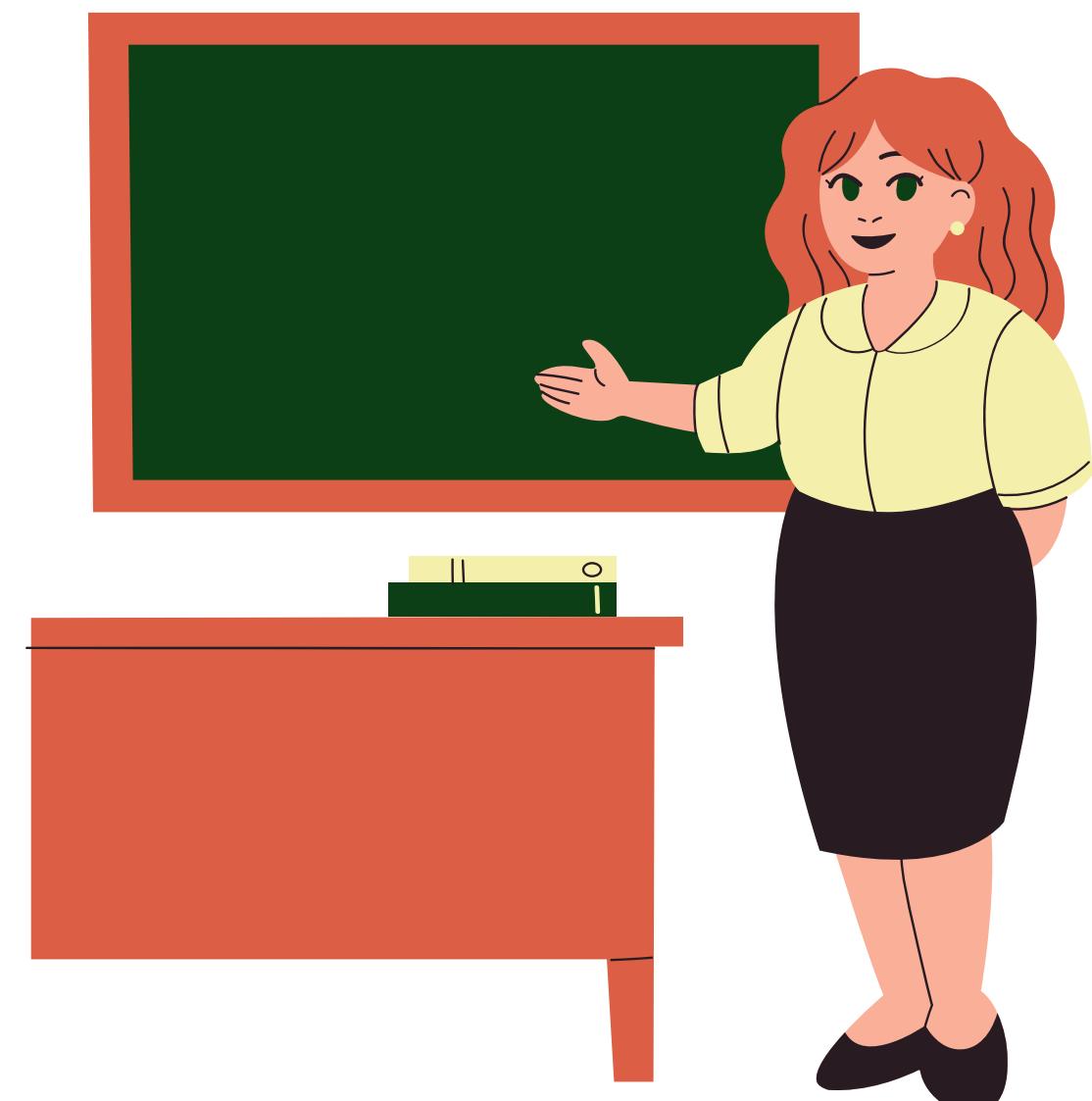
Forgetting plural form

- 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



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## 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!

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For your participation

