

EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY

A) SUMMARY OF QUANTIFIERS:

QUANTITY	WITH COUNTABLE NOUNS	WITH UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS
¿CUÁNTOS/AS?/¿CÚANTO/A?	HOW MANY? = ¿CUÁNTOS/AS?	HOW MUCH? = ¿CÚANTO/A?
1	A/ AN= UNO/UNA a book , a house, an apple, an eagle	x
MUCHA CANTIDAD	MANY, A LOT OF = MUCHOS/AS	MUCH, A LOT OF = MUCHO
CANTIDAD INDEFINIDA	SOME (+) = ALGUNOS/AS	SOME (+) = ALGO DE / ∅
POCA CANTIDAD	FEW = POCOS/AS A FEW = UNOS POCOS/AS	LITTLE = POCO/A A LITTE = UN POCO DE
NADA	ANY (-, ?)/ NO (+) = NINGÚN/A	ANY (-, ?)/ NO (+) = NADA DE / ∅

B) EXAMPLES:

QUANTITY	WITH COUNTABLE NOUNS	WITH UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS
¿CUÁNTOS/AS?/¿CÚANTO/A?	HOW MANY? = ¿CUÁNTOS/AS? How many students are there?	HOW MUCH? = ¿CÚANTO/A? How much money is there?
1	A/ AN= UNO/UNA There is a student.	x
MUCHA CANTIDAD	MANY, A LOT OF = MUCHOS/AS There are many students. There are a lot of students.	MUCH, A LOT OF = MUCHO There is much money. There is a lot of money.
CANTIDAD INDEFINIDA	SOME (+) = ALGUNOS/AS There are some students. ANY (?) = ALGÚN/A Are there any students?	SOME (+) = ALGO DE / ∅ There is some money. ANY (?) = ALGO DE / ∅ Is there any money?
POCA CANTIDAD	FEW = POCOS/AS A FEW = UNOS POCOS/AS There are few students. There are a few students.	LITTLE = POCO/A A LITTE = UN POCO DE There is little money. There is a little money.
NADA	ANY (-)/ NO (+) = NINGÚN/A There aren't any students. There are no students.	ANY (-)/ NO (+) = NADA DE / ∅ There isn't any money. There is no money.

VERBO "HABER" REVISION

	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	
PRESENT HAY	There is There are	There is not There are not	Is there...? Are there...?	Singular Plural
PAST HABÍA/HABÍAN	There was There were	There was not There were not	Was there...? Were there...?	Singular Plural
FUTURE HABRÁ/HABRÁN	There will be	There won't be	Will there be...)	Singular Plural

ACTIVITIES: EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY

1. COMPLETE WITH SOME OR ANY:

- Ann has got _____ chocolate biscuits.
- Bill doesn't have _____ money.
- There is _____ milk in the fridge.
- There isn't _____ beer.
- There aren't _____ boys in my family.
- Ann shouldn't smoke _____ cigarettes.
- My brother can't speak _____ Chinese.
- My sister can speak _____ Spanish.
- Ann should eat _____ fresh fruit.
- Sue went to the cinema with _____ of her friends.
- Jane doesn't have _____ friends.
- Have you got _____ brothers or sisters?
- There is _____ food for the cat.
- I think you should put _____ flowers on the table.
- I don't want _____ presents for my birthday.
- Have you got _____ orange juice in the fridge?
- He gave me _____ coffee, but he didn't put _____ sugar in it.
- There aren't _____ apples left.
- My little brother already knows _____ words in English.
- He does not want _____ help.

2. COMPLETE WITH MUCH , MANY or A LOT OF. USE A LOT OF ONLY IN AFFIRMATIVE.

- Have you got much work to do?
- We bought a lot of vegetables.
- How _____ children have they got?

- He's got _____ problems at the moment.
- I saw _____ beautiful birds in the countryside.
- I don't know _____ people there.
- There were _____ phone calls this morning.
- I couldn't go out because I didn't have _____ money.
- There aren't _____ tourists here this year.
- She drinks _____ coke.
- How _____ money did you spend?
- Will there be _____ people at the party?
- She's ill and she isn't eating _____ food.
- There isn't _____ information in this book.

3. COMPLETE WITH A LITTLE or A FEW.

- _____ people will go to the meeting tomorrow.
- Can I have _____ pineapple juice, please?
- I took _____ books to read on holidays.
- Was there any food at the party? Yes, there was _____.
- I only put _____ sugar in my tea because I know sugar is bad for my teeth.
- Did you take any photos at the wedding? Yes, I took _____.
- I met _____ friends last summer.
- Did you see any lions when you were in Africa? Yes, I saw _____.
- I'm not a vegetarian, but I only eat _____ meat.
- What are we going to do this weekend? I'm not sure but I've got _____ ideas.
- She bought _____ video games with her birthday money.
- Is there any soap in the bathroom? Yes, there is _____.
- Have you got any money here with you? I've got **just** _____.
- Have you got time to help me? Yes, but **just** _____.

4. CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

- I'm sorry but I haven't got **much / many** time.
- There are **a few / a little** oranges in the fridge.
- Have you got **some / any** butter?
- She's got **a lot of / a little** friends at school.
- Do you eat meat? Yes, **A few / a little**.
- I met **some/ any** friends of yours last night.
- Do you write **much/many** emails?
- Do you write **much / many** e-mails?
- I don't drink **many/much** milk.
- We waited **a few / a little** minutes and then left.

EXTRA. QUANTITY EXPRESSIONS AFTER A VERB:

a lot	very much	too much
very little	(only/just)	a little

Examples:

- They talk **a lot** in class.
- We went to that disco **a lot**.
- I liked that film **very much**. (* I liked ~~very much~~ that film → mistake)
- That mobile phone costs **too much**.
- She is very shy. She speaks **very little**.
- Have you got any money? **Just a little**.