





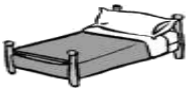








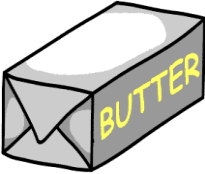


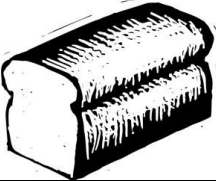






II / 2 Countable and Uncountable nouns

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
 <p>Apples There are five apples. I want an apple. I see some apples. There are many apples.</p>	 <p>Rice There is some rice. I want rice. Rice is produced in china.</p>

					
Sugar	Jewellery	Cheese	Wine	Furniture	Money
How much sugar is there?	How much jewellery is there?	How much cheese is there?	How much wine is there?	How much furniture is there?	How much money is there?
There's a lot of sugar.	There's some jewellery.	There's a lot of cheese.	There's some wine.	There's some furniture.	There's a lot of money.

Containers

				
a bottle of wine	a bowl of soup	a box of cereal	a tin of Coke	a carton of milk
				
a glass of water	a jar of jam	a packet of butter	a tub of butter	a tube of tube paste
				
a loaf of bread	a roll of bread	a piece of paper	a cup of tea	a piece of music

In each sentence, choose the best phrase to complete the gap from the choices below (a, b, c, or d).

- The receptionist at the front desk gave me two _____.
 a) informations b) information c) pieces of information d) lots of information
- My cousin is very beautiful. She has green eyes and _____.
 a) long hair b) long hairs c) a long hair d) a long length of hair
- _____ have you got in the bank? Is it enough to buy a house?
 a) How many moneys b) How many money c) How much money d) How much moneys
- On Saturday, my friend Paul went fishing and he caught _____.
 a) three fish b) three fishes c) three items of fish d) three of fish

5. Can I borrow _____ from you? I've left mine at home and I want to write some notes.

- a) paper b) a paper c) a slice of paper d) a piece of paper

6. How many _____ did the teacher give us today? He always gives us a lot to do.

- a) homework b) homeworks c) a lot of homework d) pieces of homework

7. Every morning before I come to school, I spend thirty minutes doing _____. That's how I stay so slim.

- a) exercise b) an exercise c) some exercises d) some pieces of exercise

8. Your sister is a great pianist. She played _____ at the party.

- a) a lovely music b) some lovely musics c) lovely musics d) a lovely piece of music

Fill in the gaps with some, any or a - an.

1. I'm really thirsty. I need _____ water, please.

2. I went to the library, but I couldn't find _____ books about art.

3. Can you give me _____ coffee, please?

4. She sent _____ postcards to her friends, but she didn't make _____ phone calls when she was in Britain.

5. It's very sunny but there is only _____ child playing in the street.

6. I bought _____ coffee, but I didn't buy _____ tea or _____ papaya.

7. Have you got _____ chocolate biscuits? I'm sorry, there are _____ biscuits left.

8. "Mary, I'm afraid there isn't _____ juice in the fridge but there's _____ pineapple.

9. They ate _____ apples, _____ mango, but they didn't eat _____ oranges.

10. A. "Would you like _____ cheese? It's delicious". B. "Ok, give me _____."

11. Is there _____ oil in the kitchen? No, there isn't _____ but there's _____ butter.

Fill in the gaps with some or any:

Charles: Alice! Have we got _____ eggs?

Alice: Yes, there are _____ in the cupboard.

Charles: Have we got _____ cheese?

Alice: Yes, there's _____ in the fridge.

Charles: Can I use _____ olive oil?

Alice: Yes, of course.

Charles: I need _____ tomatoes.

Alice: We haven't got _____. Charles, would you like _____ help?

Charles: No, thanks, I'm OK.



Tom: Let's go for a picnic in the park.

Sarah: OK. We'll make _____ sandwiches. What do we need?

Tom: We haven't got _____ bread. Can you buy _____?

Sarah: Yes, sure. What about butter?

Tom: We've got _____. I'll buy _____ cheese.

Sarah: OK, and is there _____ orange juice in the fridge?

Tom: No, I'll get _____.

Sarah: Good. Do we need _____ apples or cherries?

Tom: Just _____ apples.

Sarah: Oh dear! I haven't got _____ money to buy the bread!

Tom: Don't worry. I'll lend you _____.



Barbara: Is there _____ milk left?
 Katherine: Yes, there is _____ in the bottle on the table.
 Barbara: Would you like _____ milk?
 Katherine: No, thank you. I don't think I'll drink _____ tonight.
 Could I have _____ water, please?
 Barbara: Sure. There is _____ in the fridge.
 Katherine: There is _____ Chinese boy in my English class.
 Barbara: That's interesting; could you ask him _____ questions for me?
 Katherine: No problem.
 Barbara: Could ask him _____ questions about life in China?
 Katherine: I would be happy to do that for you.

Complete with much, a lot of, any, some,

When we got to the beach, _____ people were already there, and we couldn't find a place to sit down. There weren't _____ empty spaces near the beach, but they were _____ empty spaces a long way from the sea. We walked along the beach for a while, but we didn't have _____ fun because we kept bumping into people. Finally, we decided to get back in the car and go down the coast to the next beach. This was _____ better; there were only _____ families on the beach, so there was _____ room to spread out our things. Because we had eaten so _____ food in the car, all we wanted to do was lie down, and after _____ minutes we were all dozing happily in the sun.



Complete with much or many and a word from the box.

children	coffee	experience	fish	fish	furniture	help	housework	
luggage	money	news	sugar	things	time	times	wine	women

- 'How _____ are there in the picture?' 'Two. A yellow and a green one.'
- 'How _____ have you got on you?' 'One pound twenty.'
- 'How _____ are there in your choir.'
- 'How _____ have you received from your uncle?' 'I haven't heard from him lately.'
- 'How _____ would you like with your rice?' 'Just a little, please.'
- 'How _____ has he got?' 'Two. A son and a daughter.'
- I do not have to do _____. I only do the washing up
- 'How _____ do they have?' 'Six. But they don't lay eggs.'
- How _____ have we got to finish the project?
- He does not eat _____. He likes only tuna.
- The bedroom does not need _____.
- They have not caught _____ from the river.
- We don't eat as _____ as they do. We usually have honey instead.
- We do not need as _____ as last time. We will basically manage alone.
- How _____ have you been to France?
- I have got so _____ to tell you.
- I won't take too _____ with me. Only a suitcase and a handbag.
- She does not have _____ as a nurse.
- He had so _____ that he could not sleep.
- I don't drink much _____. I prefer champagne.

