

Quantifiers

Learn!

many → used with plural countable nouns → *There are many schoolbags here.*

much → used with uncountable nouns → *I don't have much water left.
Do you have much money?*

some → used with countable plural nouns and uncountable nouns → *She has some friends in Peru.
Can I have some sugar, please?*

any → used with countable plural nouns and uncountable nouns only in negative sentences or questions → *They don't sell any stamps here.
Do you have any time now?*

a few → used with plural countable nouns only → *She only has a few pictures of him.*

a little → used with uncountable nouns only → *I have a little shampoo, do you want it?*

Work it out!

1 Write the word(s) that each sentence describes.

- It expresses a large amount of something. _____
- It expresses a large number of something. _____
- They refer to an unstated number or amount of something. _____ and _____
- It expresses a small amount of something. _____
- It expresses a small number of something. _____

Use!

1 Complete the sentences with the quantifiers in the chart.

- The fire is going to go out. Can you go and get _____ wood, please?
- You are not eating well. You should eat a _____ more fresh vegetables.
- There are _____ vineyards all over Italy. Italians drink a lot of wine.
- I don't spend _____ time with my friends on week days. I usually see them on weekends.
- For lunch I have a _____ cheese and some raw vegetables.
- I wanted to take a shower but there wasn't _____ water.
- Can I have _____ more juice, please?