

# Quantifiers

We use quantifiers when we want to give someone information about the number of something: how much or how many.

Examples of quantifiers are:

**Some, a lot of a few, few, little, a little, many, all, any, no, less, fewer.**

We use quantifiers with both countable and uncountable nouns.

Countable nouns

**Both each either a few fewer neither several**

There were several people waiting at the bus stop.

Both of the teachers quit their jobs.

There are fewer tourists here than last year.

Either the bananas or the apples should be eaten.

Each person has his/her own house.



Uncountable nouns

**A little much a bit of less**

I only have a little gasoline left in my tank.

Do you have much money on you?

I like only a little bit of milk in my tea.

Can I have less noise in here please?



**Enough Some any all**

can be used with either countable or uncountable nouns.

I never have enough money

Do you have enough books for the class?

There is some milk in the fridge.

There are some cups on the shelf.

I don't want any orange juice thank you.

Do you have any oranges?

All of the water has been drunk.

All of the chocolates are finished.

### **Each and Every**

Are used with singular nouns to mean 'all'

Each of the children goes to high school.

Every car in the car park is a BMW.



General colloquial forms.

**Plenty of    heaps of    loads of    lots of    tons of**

This is plenty of juice left.

There are heaps of people here.

She has loads of money.

There are lots of animals on the island.

She wears tons of makeup.

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