

Grammar Check-up: Much or Many?



Rx Much

Use with uncountable nouns: for example, 'You have cavities from chewing too **much** gum.'



Rx Many

Use with countable nouns: for example, **Many** students were absent because of bad weather.



Rx Questions?

Use 'how much with uncountable nouns; - How **much** paper does a teacher use weekly? Use 'how many with countable nouns; - How **many** boys are in your class?

What are uncountable nouns?

Uncountable nouns are:



Nouns that cannot be represented in the singular form or the plural form, such as water, air, love, gum are some examples of nouns that can only be represented in the singular form.



What are countable nouns?



A countable noun is a type of noun that can be:

1. presented in both the singular form and the plural form
2. represented by a number, such as three cups, five pencils.

Decide if the nouns below are countable or uncountable. Then use much or many correctly.



1. coffee
2. computers
3. pencils
4. meat
5. luggage
6. tickets
7. love
8. pencils
9. pens
10. tea



11. luck
12. printers
13. hats
14. clips
15. noise
16. pay
17. peace
18. hands
19. honey
20. berries



21. cheese
22. sugar
23. flowers
24. music
25. food
26. children
27. time
28. evenings
29. cars
30. girls



31. sense
32. ideas
33. chairs
34. plates
35. traffic
36. pictures
37. news
38. butter
39. stars
40. teachers

How many countable or uncountable nouns can you list below? Write them under the correct category

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Use much or many to complete the sentence correctly.

1. There is too _____ tea in that kettle.
2. My husband has lost _____ of his hair.
3. How _____ girls were present in school today?
4. How _____ money do you have in your wallet?
5. It was difficult to be on time because there was too _____ traffic on the road.
6. My father doesn't eat _____ butter but he drinks too _____ coffee.
7. There are so _____ people on bus, that I can't find a seat.
8. We went to the zoo yesterday. We saw _____ lions but few tigers.
9. How _____ milk can a baby drink in an hour?
10. She has _____ friends in her class.
11. It is amazing to see how _____ chocolate is eaten by children yearly.
12. I don't have _____ time. I have to leave now.
13. How _____ eggs do you want from the store?

14. I did not have _____ fun at the fair.
15. Mrs. Brown received _____ emails.
16. Joan has as _____ information as Bob the topic.
17. She researched _____ books to find the right information.
18. How _____ invitations would you need for party?
19. That is too _____ ice cream on his plate!
20. We must leave now. You have had too _____ wine.
21. He has too _____ weight so he is obese.
22. He didn't buy _____ meat this year.
23. What! He faint ate that _____ apple?
24. How _____ of you are coming?
25. _____ websites can be helpful but spending too _____ time surfing can be harmful.
26. How _____ to you love me? I love you very _____!

