

# 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. u. much coffee
2. C. many computers
3. C. many pencils
4. u. much meat
5. u. much luggage
6. C. many tickets
7. u. much love
8. C. many pencils
9. C. many pens
10. u. much tea



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



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



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

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

## Much

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
4. ....
5. ....
6. ....
7. ....
8. ....
9. ....
10. ....



## Many

1. ....
2. ....
3. ....
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7. ....
8. ....
9. ....
10. ....



Use much or many to complete the sentence correctly.

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

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

