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B1 DETERMINERS ≈ 27 MIN

Intermediate Quantifiers – *practice on paper*

You know the three noun groups; now reinforce quantity meaning and natural choice with fresh examples.

Use **many/a few/few/several** with plural countable nouns and **much/a little/little** with uncountable nouns; a lot of, plenty of, and enough fit both.

NAME _____ DATE _____

YOUR BUILD 1 · SORTING ○ 2 · FILL-IN ○ 3 · CORRECT ○ 4 · WRITE ○

BRICK 1 · SORT BY NOUN GROUP · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Sort each phrase. On the left, you can **count separate units**. On the right, you treat it as **an amount**.

client requests · warehouse space · training sessions · office equipment · delivery notes · market research · meeting rooms · city traffic · software licences · cash flow

COUNTABLE: PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE: AMOUNT

BRICK 2 · COMPLETE WITH THE RIGHT QUANTIFIER · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Add a suitable quantifier. Check the **noun group** first, then the intended meaning.

01 We have _____ chairs: sufficient for every guest.

02 Only a _____ fuel remains in the van.

03 How _____ interns attended the induction?

04 How _____ storage space is available downstairs?

05 So _____ callers waited that support closed early.

06 We received a _____ useful suggestions, so we can act.

07 The venue has _____ parking: more than enough.

08 How _____ name badges did you order?

YOUR BUILD

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BRICK 3 · FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKE · APPROX. 7 MIN

Each sentence contains one noun-group or quantity-meaning error. Underline it and rewrite the sentence correctly.

01 We need many patience during the migration.

02 Little colleagues joined the safety briefing.

03 We have a few information about the outage.

04 How much invoices are still unpaid?

05 Few proposals passed, so we can choose three finalists.

06 There are much empty desks on this floor.

BRICK 4 · WRITE A RESOURCE UPDATE · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one English sentence for each prompt. Check the noun, quantity, and positive or negative view.

01 Countable: give a small but useful number of ideas.

02 Uncountable: describe a small available amount of energy.

03 Sufficient: describe staff and workstations.

04 Contrast: show some responses, then hardly any responses.

MINI-CHECK — CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I first check whether the noun is countable.
- ☐ I use a few and a little for small available quantities.
- ☐ I use few and little for almost absent quantities.
- ☐ In neutral affirmative sentences, I consider a lot of.

Unsure? Mark the noun first and label it countable or uncountable.

Answer key

Check only when you have finished. Every answer comes with the **why** — the rule matters more than the result.

BRICK 1 · SORTING

01 **zählbar | countable**: client requests
Noun-group rule: separate requests are countable.

02 **nicht zählbar | uncountable**: warehouse space
Noun-group rule: space is an amount here.

03 **zählbar | countable**: training sessions
Noun-group rule: separate sessions are countable.

04 **nicht zählbar | uncountable**: office equipment
Noun-group rule: equipment is uncountable.

05 **zählbar | countable**: delivery notes
Noun-group rule: separate notes are countable.

06 **nicht zählbar | uncountable**: market research
Noun-group rule: research is an amount of work.

07 **zählbar | countable**: meeting rooms
Noun-group rule: separate rooms are countable.

08 **nicht zählbar | uncountable**: city traffic
Noun-group rule: traffic is uncountable.

09 **zählbar | countable**: software licences
Noun-group rule: separate licences are countable.

10 **nicht zählbar | uncountable**: cash flow
Noun-group rule: cash flow is an amount here.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 We have **enough** chairs: sufficient for every guest.
Meaning rule: enough means sufficient here.

02 Only a **little** fuel remains in the van.
Form rule: a little precedes uncountable fuel.

03 How **many** interns attended the induction?
Question rule: how many precedes a countable plural.

04 How **much** storage space is available downstairs?
Question rule: how much precedes uncountable space.

05 So **few** callers waited that support closed early.
Form rule: so few marks a very small number.

06 We received a **few** useful suggestions, so we can act.
Form rule: after a, few completes the positive amount.

07 The venue has **plenty of** parking: more than enough.
Meaning rule: plenty of means more than enough.

08 How **many** name badges did you order?
Question rule: how many precedes a countable plural.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 We need **much** patience during the migration.
Noun-group rule: patience is uncountable.

02 **Few** colleagues joined the safety briefing.
Noun-group rule: colleagues is a countable plural.

03 We have **a little** information about the outage.
Noun-group rule: information is uncountable.

04 How **many** invoices are still unpaid?
Noun-group rule: invoices is a countable plural.

05 **A few** proposals passed, so we can choose three finalists.
Polarity rule: a few supplies enough proposals to choose.

06 There are **many** empty desks on this floor.
Noun-group rule: desks is a countable plural.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check the noun group and quantity meaning.

01 We received **a few practical ideas** after the workshop.
Polarity rule: a few shows a small useful number.

02 I have **a little energy** left this afternoon.
Polarity rule: a little shows an available amount.

03 There are **enough people** and **plenty of desks**.
Meaning rule: both forms show sufficient quantities.

04 **A few** users responded Monday; **few** replied Tuesday.
Polarity rule: a few is positive; few is negative.

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