

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

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

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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

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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?

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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.

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02 Little colleagues joined the safety briefing.

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03 We have a few information about the outage.

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04 How much invoices are still unpaid?

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

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06 There are much empty desks on this floor.

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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.

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02 Uncountable: describe a small available amount of energy.

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03 Sufficient: describe staff and workstations.

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

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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

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| <p>01 zählbar countable: client requests
<i>Noun-group rule: separate requests are countable.</i></p> <p>02 nicht zählbar uncountable: warehouse space
<i>Noun-group rule: space is an amount here.</i></p> <p>03 zählbar countable: training sessions
<i>Noun-group rule: separate sessions are countable.</i></p> <p>04 nicht zählbar uncountable: office equipment
<i>Noun-group rule: equipment is uncountable.</i></p> <p>05 zählbar countable: delivery notes
<i>Noun-group rule: separate notes are countable.</i></p> | <p>06 nicht zählbar uncountable: market research
<i>Noun-group rule: research is an amount of work.</i></p> <p>07 zählbar countable: meeting rooms
<i>Noun-group rule: separate rooms are countable.</i></p> <p>08 nicht zählbar uncountable: city traffic
<i>Noun-group rule: traffic is uncountable.</i></p> <p>09 zählbar countable: software licences
<i>Noun-group rule: separate licences are countable.</i></p> <p>10 nicht zählbar uncountable: cash flow
<i>Noun-group rule: cash flow is an amount here.</i></p> |
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BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| <p>01 We have enough chairs: sufficient for every guest.
<i>Meaning rule: enough means sufficient here.</i></p> <p>02 Only a little fuel remains in the van.
<i>Form rule: a little precedes uncountable fuel.</i></p> <p>03 How many interns attended the induction?
<i>Question rule: how many precedes a countable plural.</i></p> <p>04 How much storage space is available downstairs?
<i>Question rule: how much precedes uncountable space.</i></p> | <p>05 So few callers waited that support closed early.
<i>Form rule: so few marks a very small number.</i></p> <p>06 We received a few useful suggestions, so we can act.
<i>Form rule: after a, few completes the positive amount.</i></p> <p>07 The venue has plenty of parking: more than enough.
<i>Meaning rule: plenty of means more than enough.</i></p> <p>08 How many name badges did you order?
<i>Question rule: how many precedes a countable plural.</i></p> |
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BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| <p>01 We need much patience during the migration.
<i>Noun-group rule: patience is uncountable.</i></p> <p>02 Few colleagues joined the safety briefing.
<i>Noun-group rule: colleagues is a countable plural.</i></p> <p>03 We have a little information about the outage.
<i>Noun-group rule: information is uncountable.</i></p> | <p>04 How many invoices are still unpaid?
<i>Noun-group rule: invoices is a countable plural.</i></p> <p>05 A few proposals passed, so we can choose three finalists.
<i>Polarity rule: a few supplies enough proposals to choose.</i></p> <p>06 There are many empty desks on this floor.
<i>Noun-group rule: desks is a countable plural.</i></p> |
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BRICK 4 · WRITE

Answers vary; check the noun group and quantity meaning.

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| <p>01 We received a few practical ideas after the workshop.
<i>Polarity rule: a few shows a small useful number.</i></p> <p>02 I have a little energy left this afternoon.
<i>Polarity rule: a little shows an available amount.</i></p> | <p>03 There are enough people and plenty of desks.
<i>Meaning rule: both forms show sufficient quantities.</i></p> <p>04 A few users responded Monday; few replied Tuesday.
<i>Polarity rule: a few is positive; few is negative.</i></p> |
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