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A2 · ARTICLES · ≈ 26 MIN

Some, Any, Much, Many — *practice on paper*

You have built the lesson — now lock the system in, brick by brick. New sentences, same two decisions.

Sentence type chooses: **some** for positives and offers · **any** for questions and negatives — the noun chooses: **much** + uncountable · **many** + countable

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

BRICK 1 · SORT BY COUNTABILITY · APPROX. 4 MIN ●○○

Look at each noun and ask: can I put a number in front? Yes → countable, write it with **many** in the right column. No → uncountable, write it with **much** in the left column. Careful: the German plural lies — "Informationen" is uncountable in English!

time · emails · information · meetings · feedback · colleagues · news · questions · budget · licences · advice · ideas

MUCH + UNCOUNTABLE	MANY + COUNTABLE

BRICK 2 · FILL IN SOME, ANY, MUCH OR MANY · APPROX. 6 MIN ●●○

Fill in **some**, **any**, **much** or **many**. Two questions help you: is the sentence positive, a question or a negative? And: can you count the noun after the gap?

01 The supplier sent us _____ useful information this morning.
02 She didn't ask _____ questions during the interview.
03 Are there _____ tickets left for the trade fair?
04 Would you like _____ help with the slides?
05 How _____ equipment do we need for the workshop?
06 How _____ people signed up for the training?
07 How _____ overtime did the team work last month?
08 How _____ different tools does your team use every day?

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

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

Each sentence hides exactly one mistake with **some/any** or **much/many**. Underline it and write the whole sentence correctly.

01 How many money did we spend on the trade fair?

02 She gave me some useful advices for the presentation.

03 Is there some coffee left in the kitchen?

04 We have any problems with the new software.

05 How much participants joined the webinar yesterday?

06 We ordered some new furnitures for the meeting room.

BRICK 4 · WRITE YOUR OWN SENTENCES · APPROX. 8 MIN

Write one sentence for each prompt. Check every quantifier twice: does it fit the sentence type? Does it fit the noun?

01 Your project status: "We have some …, but we don't have any …"

02 Your question with how many: "How many …?" — with a countable noun from your working life.

03 Your question with how much: "How much …?" — with an uncountable noun.

04 Your offer to a guest: "Would you like some …?"

MINI-CHECK – CAN I DO THIS YET?

- ☐ I look at the noun first: can I put a number in front? Then I choose much or many.
- ☐ I use some in positive sentences and offers, any in questions and negatives.
- ☐ In an offer I use some even in a question: "Would you like some tea?"
- ☐ I know the uncountable traps: information, news, advice, feedback — never with -s, never with many.

Not every box ticked? Build the lesson once more and try this sheet again tomorrow.

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 **much** time
Time is uncountable — no plural, no number in front.

02 **many** emails
Emails is countable — one email, two emails.

03 **much** information
Information is uncountable — despite the German plural.

04 **many** meetings
Meetings can be counted — one meeting, two meetings.

05 **much** feedback
Feedback is uncountable — never with -s, never with many.

06 **many** colleagues
Colleagues is countable — three colleagues.

07 **much** news
News looks like a plural but is uncountable.

08 **many** questions
Questions is countable — one question, two questions.

09 **much** budget
Budget behaves like money — uncountable in business English.

10 **many** licences
Licences can be counted one by one — five licences.

11 **much** advice
Advice is uncountable — one single tip is a piece of advice.

12 **many** ideas
Ideas is countable — many ideas.

BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

01 **some** useful information
Positive statement → some; information is uncountable, so not many.

02 **any** questions
Negative with didn't → any, not some.

03 **any** tickets
Open question → any.

04 **some** help
Offer → some even in a question, because you expect a yes.

05 How **much** equipment
Equipment is uncountable → how much.

06 How **many** people
People is countable — one person, two people → how many.

07 How **much** overtime
Overtime is uncountable → how much.

08 How **many** different tools
Tools is countable → how many.

BRICK 3 · CORRECT

01 How **much** money did we spend on the trade fair?
Money is uncountable — questions take how much.

02 She gave me some useful **advice** for the presentation.
Advice is uncountable and has no plural form.

03 Is there **any** coffee left in the kitchen?
Open question → any; some belongs to offers and requests.

04 We have **some** problems with the new software.
Positive statement → some; any does not fit plain positive sentences.

05 How **many** participants joined the webinar yesterday?
Participants is countable — questions take how many.

06 We ordered some new **furniture** for the meeting room.
Furniture is uncountable and has no plural form.

BRICK 4 · WRITE

Your sentences may differ — just check that sentence type and countability match your quantifier.

01 "We have **some** good candidates, but we don't have **any** interview slots this week."
Some in the positive half, any in the negative — sentence type decides.

02 "How **many** laptops do we need for the new team?"
Laptops is countable → how many.

03 "How **much** money do we spend on coffee every month?"
Money is uncountable → how much.

04 "Would you like **some** cake from the bakery?"
Offer → some even in a question.

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