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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?



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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?

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02 She gave me some useful advices for the presentation.

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03 Is there some coffee left in the kitchen?

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04 We have any problems with the new software.

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05 How much participants joined the webinar yesterday?

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06 We ordered some new furnitures for the meeting room.

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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 ..."

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

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

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

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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

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| <p>01 much time
<i>Time is uncountable — no plural, no number in front.</i></p> <p>02 many emails
<i>Emails is countable — one email, two emails.</i></p> <p>03 much information
<i>Information is uncountable — despite the German plural.</i></p> <p>04 many meetings
<i>Meetings can be counted — one meeting, two meetings.</i></p> <p>05 much feedback
<i>Feedback is uncountable — never with -s, never with many.</i></p> <p>06 many colleagues
<i>Colleagues is countable — three colleagues.</i></p> | <p>07 much news
<i>News looks like a plural but is uncountable.</i></p> <p>08 many questions
<i>Questions is countable — one question, two questions.</i></p> <p>09 much budget
<i>Budget behaves like money — uncountable in business English.</i></p> <p>10 many licences
<i>Licences can be counted one by one — five licences.</i></p> <p>11 much advice
<i>Advice is uncountable — one single tip is a piece of advice.</i></p> <p>12 many ideas
<i>Ideas is countable — many ideas.</i></p> |
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BRICK 2 · FILL-IN

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| <p>01 some useful information
<i>Positive statement → some; information is uncountable, so not many.</i></p> <p>02 any questions
<i>Negative with didn't → any, not some.</i></p> <p>03 any tickets
<i>Open question → any.</i></p> <p>04 some help
<i>Offer → some even in a question, because you expect a yes.</i></p> | <p>05 How much equipment
<i>Equipment is uncountable → how much.</i></p> <p>06 How many people
<i>People is countable — one person, two people → how many.</i></p> <p>07 How much overtime
<i>Overtime is uncountable → how much.</i></p> <p>08 How many different tools
<i>Tools is countable → how many.</i></p> |
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BRICK 3 · CORRECT

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| <p>01 How much money did we spend on the trade fair?
<i>Money is uncountable — questions take how much.</i></p> <p>02 She gave me some useful advice for the presentation.
<i>Advice is uncountable and has no plural form.</i></p> <p>03 Is there any coffee left in the kitchen?
<i>Open question → any; some belongs to offers and requests.</i></p> | <p>04 We have some problems with the new software.
<i>Positive statement → some; any does not fit plain positive sentences.</i></p> <p>05 How many participants joined the webinar yesterday?
<i>Participants is countable — questions take how many.</i></p> <p>06 We ordered some new furniture for the meeting room.
<i>Furniture is uncountable and has no plural form.</i></p> |
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BRICK 4 · WRITE

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

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| <p>01 "We have some good candidates, but we don't have any interview slots this week."
<i>Some in the positive half, any in the negative — sentence type decides.</i></p> <p>02 "How many laptops do we need for the new team?"
<i>Laptops is countable → how many.</i></p> | <p>03 "How much money do we spend on coffee every month?"
<i>Money is uncountable → how much.</i></p> <p>04 "Would you like some cake from the bakery?"
<i>Offer → some even in a question.</i></p> |
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