

UNIT
6

FOOD AND HEALTH



GRAMMAR



Quantifiers

**Countable nouns are nouns that can be counted.
Uncountable are nouns that cannot be counted.**

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
Table	Air
Chair	Water
School	Grass
Book	Sugar
Apple	Rice
Bowl	Rain
Burger	Flour
Egg	Salt
Banana	Sand

“A”, “an”, “many”, “a few”, “several”, “a lot of”, “plenty of”, “any” and “some” are used for countable nouns.

a	I have <u>a</u> bag of chips.
an	<u>An</u> apple a day keeps the doctor away.
a few	I ate <u>a few</u> apples last week.
several	<u>Several</u> servers were absent yesterday.
a lot of	<u>A lot of</u> palm trees were destroyed during the recent flood.
plenty of	The fishermen caught <u>plenty of</u> fish.
some	<u>Some</u> fruits are best eaten when it’s ripe.
any	Do you have <u>any</u> spoons?

“Much”, “a little”, “a lot of”, “plenty of”, “some” and “any” are used for uncountable nouns.

much	I don’t have <u>much</u> money to buy that cake.
a little	There is <u>a little</u> soup left in the pot.
a lot of	The girls used <u>a lot of</u> cream to make the custard.
plenty of	There was <u>plenty of</u> leftover food after the party.
some	Drink <u>some</u> milk before going to bed.
any	Is there <u>any</u> sugar in the bottle?