Unit 9 ( 1101 Najm )

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Countable & uncountable nouns

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| *Uncountable* | *Countable* |
| Example : | Example : |
| Can't be singular ……………….  Can't be plural ………………..  \* We usually treat uncountable nouns as singular | 1) Can be singular……………….  Can be plural ……………….. |
| **Much =**  used for countable nouns  A) In questions  B ) Negatives  a- How much rice do we need?  b- There isn't much coffee. | 2 ) **Many** = used for countable nouns  A) In questions  B ) Negatives  *a- How many books do we have?*  *b- There aren't many eggs.* |
| We do not usually use the indefinite article **a/an**  Examples :  A water X  A bread X  But we can say **a something of**:   * **a piece of** bread * **a bottle of** water | 3) We use the indefinite article a / an if it is singular noun  Examples :  A car  An apple |
| We can use some / any   * I've got **some** money. * Have you got **any** rice?   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  5) We can use ( a lot of )  There is a lot of milk | 4) We can use some / any ; **with plural nouns** not with singular   * I've got **some** apples. * Have you got **any** pens?   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  5) We can use ( a lot of )  There are a lot of tomatoes |

Like / would like

***Tick the correct sentence***

\* **Would like** = means " I want "

\* **We use it =**

a) In offers

*" would you like a cup of coffee?*

b) In Requests

*" I 'd like a drink '*

1- ( ) I 'm thirsty . I would like a cold drink

( ) I 'm thirsty . I like a cold drink

2- ( ) I 'm tired. I would like to go to bed.

( ) I 'm tired. I like to go to bed

3- ( ) Do you like a drink?

( ) would you like a drink?

**Some – any**

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| *Plural nouns* | *Uncountable nouns* |
| 1-**some** ( with positive)  There are some tomatoes  2**- ( any)** with questions &negatives  \*-there aren’t any apples.  \* Are there any bananas?  3**- ( some)** with request and offer  Can I have some banans please?  Would you like some carrots? | **1- some** ( with positive)  There is some juice .  2**- ( any)** with questions &negatives  \* there is not any water.  \* Is there any coffee?    3**- ( some)** with request and offer  Can I have some water please?  Would you like some water? |

**Much – Many =** for questions and negatives

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| **Many** | **much** |
| How many potatoes are there ?  There aren't many onions. | How much butter is there ?  There isn’t much oil. |

**A lot of**

Can be used with both countable and uncountable

\* there are a lot of strawberries.

\*there is a lot of milk.

**So it is right to say:**

\* there are a lot of strawberries. OR there are 5 strawberries OR there are some strawberries.

\* But in this sentence I can't give specific number because the *noun is uncountable*

there is a lot of milk. OR there is some milk