

Countable and uncountable nouns: *much, many*

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Explanations

| much and | many- |
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| questions | and |
| negatives | |

There isn't much time.countableIs there much time?Is there much time?There aren't many seats.uncountableAre there many seats?Informal statements, we use late of

In informal statements, we use *lots of There is lots of time*. *There are lots of seats*.

In formal statements, we use *many*.

Many people believe in ghosts. Mr Harrison visited Argentina many years ago.

How much...? uncountables

How much homework have you got? How much time have we got? How much milk do you want?

Lots! We've got fifteen minutes. Not much.

How many...? countables

How many pages do you have to read?Ten.How many brothers and sisters have you got?Two brothers.How many people are there here?A hundred.

How many players are there?

Not very many.