

Countable uncountable nouns.

A) Decide which is a countable and which is an uncountable noun.

!!! rzeczowniki niepoliczalne nie tworzą liczby mnogiej: sugar – ~~sugars~~

!!! rzeczowniki niepoliczalne nie są poprzedzane przez a/an: ~~a~~-water / ~~an~~ information

* the noun has two meanings

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| 1. accommodation | 11. information | 21. gold | 31. passion |
| 2. room | 12. advice | 22. iron (x2*) | 32. space |
| 3. luggage | 13. coin | 23. soup | 33. hair (x2*) |
| 4. suitcase | 14. money | 24. engine | 34. marmalade |
| 5. paper (x2*) | 15. banknote | 25. freedom | 35. blood |
| 6. honey | 16. time (x2*) | 26. key | 36. rice |
| 7. olive | 17. pepper (x2*) | 27. light | 37. sunflower |
| 8. olive oil | 18. love | 28. baggage | 38. wood |
| 9. furniture | 19. friendship | 29. work | 39. tooth |
| 10. sofa | 20. friends | 30. job | 40. bread |

B) Insert A FEW / FEW (countable nouns = policzalne) / A LITTLE / LITTLE (uncountable nouns = niepoliczalne)

!!! A FEW = kilka

FEW = niewiele

A FEW > FEW

!!! A LITTLE = trochę

LITTLE = mało

A LITTLE > LITTLE

1. There are _____ hens in the hen house.
2. There are _____ doughnuts on the plate, help yourself please.
3. Is there _____ spaghetti left for me?
4. I can rely on _____ people. I trust only my mom and dad.
5. The waiting room is almost empty. There are _____ patients waiting.
6. The bottle is almost empty. There is _____ milk left.
7. Please spread _____ marmalade on my bread.
8. I have _____ suggestions, would you like to listen to them?
9. We have _____ potential customers willing to sign a deal.
10. I need _____ salt. Could you pass me a saltshaker?
11. There is _____ coffee in the jar. I will make some in a moment.
12. There are _____ trips at affordable prices available at the moment. Others were sold out.

C) Insert SOME / ANY

!!! We use **some** in affirmative sentences and polite questions starting with (Can, Could, May, Might, Will, Would)

!!! We use **any** in questions and negative sentences.

1. Could you provide me with _____ reasonable explanations?
2. I guess I have not _____ free time left. I am not going to help you.
3. Could you pour _____ hot water to the glass?
4. There are _____ urgent matters which we have to be dealt with.
5. There are not _____ traffic jams on the motorway A4 today.
6. Unfortunately, I have not got _____ gifts last Christmas.
7. Would you bake _____ cup cakes for us, grannie?
8. There are not _____ customers waiting to be served.
9. The fishing net is empty; there are not _____ fish inside.

10. Everybody deserves _____ relaxation.
11. We haven't heard _____ news from our family in Japan since last June.
12. It is high time to make _____ steps forward.

D) Choose the appropriate form(s).

COUNTABLE

1. many = dużo
2. a few = kilka
3. **hardly any = prawie ...**
4. a couple of = kilka
5. **a lot of / lots of = dużo**
6. **plenty of = dużo**
7. a great number of = duża liczba
8. a small number of = mała liczba
9. both = obaj, obie
10. several = wiele

UNCOUNTABLE

1. much = dużo
2. a little = trochę
3. **hardly any = prawie ...**
4. a large quantity of – duża ilość
5. **a lot of / lots of = dużo**
6. **plenty of = dużo**
7. a great deal of = dużo
8. a small amount of = mała ilość

1. **A great number / A large quantity** of students applied for scholarships.
2. I think **hardly any / a little** person uses floppy disks today.
3. **A couple of / A few / A large quantity of** friends threw a surprise birthday party for me.
4. There is **several / a small amount of** Nutella in the jar. We have to buy some.
5. **Much / Many / Plenty of** people choose professional career instead of family life today.
6. I suppose we will need **a great number / plenty of / a large quantity of** flour to bake 10 birthday cakes.
7. **A little / Both / A few** police officers died in an ambush.
8. There is **lots of / many / much** to reconsider.
9. He can consume **a few / a little / a couple of** hot dogs in 5 minutes.
10. Although we live in a block of flats we have **several / plenty of / lots of** space.
11. It cost me **many / much** effort to do the driving license.
12. **Several / Few / Much** patients had a food poisoning after eating meat rolls with potato dumplings.
13. A boxer lost **several / a few / much teeth** during the fight.
14. Could print **a little / a small amount of / a couple of** copies for me, please?
15. Not **a great number of / a great deal of** voters took part in the elections.
16. My car uses **plenty of / several / many** petrol. I must buy a more economical one.
17. My wife spends **a lot of / a great number of / several** money on shoes.
18. **Several / Much / Many** building collapsed after the earthquake.
19. The hurricane caused **both / a great deal of / much** damage.
20. I have found **a few / several / a little** hairs in my soup. That was awful.
21. **Several / Much / Lots of** bacterium were found in the blood sample. (bacteria = l.poj / bacterium = l.mn)
22. There were **a little / a few / a couple of** passengers injured in a train crash.
23. I run **a few / a little / a small amount of** kilometers every day.
24. **A little / A small amount / A couple of** wine will do you good.
25. The army shot down **a small number of / a small amount** of planes.