

PRE- INTERMEDIATE 2

SESSION 2

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LETS WATCH A VIDEO AND DISCUSS IT

- <http://youtube.smsreferat.ru/yaylOUgMSlo>

COUNT AND NONCOUNT

2 Look at the nouns in the boxes. Which group can you count? Which can't you count? Label the boxes *Count* or *Noncount*.

apples	grapes	meat	fish
carrots	clams	orange juice	coffee
vegetables	calories	tea	fruit
		broccoli	soda



UNIT 4

4.1 Expressions of quantity

Count and noncount nouns

1 Notice the difference between count and noncount nouns.

Count nouns	Noncount nouns
a cup	water
a girl	sugar
an apple	milk
an egg	music
a dollar	money

We can say *three cups, two girls, ten dollars*. We can count them. We cannot say *two waters, three musics, one money*. We cannot count them.

2 Count nouns can be singular or plural.
This cup is full.
These cups are empty.

Noncount nouns can only be singular.
The water is cold.
The weather was terrible.

SOME/ANY/MANY/MUCH/A LOT OF/LOTS OF/A FEW/A LITTLE

GRAMMAR SPOT

1 Look at the expressions of quantity in A, B, and C. Which group is used with plural, count nouns? Which group with noncount nouns? Which is used with both?

A	B	C
How much ...? not much a little	How many ...? not many a few	some/any not any/no a lot of/lots of

Find examples in the interview in Exercise 3.

2 *Much* and *many* are not usually used in affirmative statements. When do we use them? Correct the sentences.

There are *many* books in my bag. ✗
There's *much* homework tonight. ✗

3 Look at these sentences. Which is a request?
Is there *any* orange juice? Can I have *some* orange juice?

▶▶ Grammar Reference 4.1 p. 135

- **Some** :used with positive sentences
- **Any** :used with questions and negative
- **Request and offer** : some is used in questions that are requests and offers. Ex: Can I have **some** coffee?(request)
- **Offer**: Would you like **some** coffee?(offer)
- **Much**: noncount nouns questions and negative
- **Many** :count nouns questions and negative
- **A lot of/ lots of** : positive sentences with both count and noncount nouns. And also used in questions and negative.
- Example: I have a lot of friends.(not many friends)
- I have lots of money.(not much money)
- **A few**: countable nouns
- **A little** non countable nouns

much and many

- 1 We use *much* with noncount nouns in questions and negatives.
How much money do you have?
There isn't much milk left.
- 2 We use *many* with count nouns in questions and negatives.
How many people were at the party?
I didn't take many pictures on vacation.

some and any

- 1 *Some* is used in affirmative sentences.
I'd like some sugar.
- 2 *Any* is used in questions and negatives.
Is there any sugar in this tea?
Do you have any brothers and sisters?
We don't have any soap.
I didn't buy any apples.
- 3 We use *some* in questions that are requests or offers.
Can I have some cake?
Would you like some tea?
- 4 The rules are the same for *someone, anything, anybody, somewhere, etc.*
I have something for you.
Hello? Is anybody here?
There isn't anywhere to go in my town.

a few and a little

- 1 We use *a few* with count nouns.
There are a few cookies left, but not many.
- 2 We use *a little* with noncount nouns.
I only have a little time.

a lot/lots of

- 1 We use *a lot/lots of* with both count and noncount nouns.
There's a lot of butter.
I have lots of friends.
- 2 *A lot/lots of* can be used in questions and negatives.
Are there lots of tourists in your country?
There isn't a lot of butter, but there's enough.

apples
carrots
vegetables

grapes
clams
calories

meat
orange juice
tea
broccoli

fish
coffee
fruit
soda



3 Work with a partner. Read and complete the questions and answers about the diet with the nouns from Exercise 2.

- “ 1 Q Do you eat any meat ?
A No, we don't eat any _____ at all, but we eat some _____.
- 2 Q How much _____ do you eat?
A We eat a little _____ like cod or salmon, but we love shellfish so we eat a lot of _____.
- 3 Q Do you eat much _____?
A Oh, yes, we eat a lot of fresh _____ and _____, everything.
- 4 Q And do you eat many _____?
A Yes, of course, we eat lots of raw _____.
- 5 Q You don't cook any vegetables at all?
A We cook some. Sometimes we steam a few _____ and a little _____.
- 6 Q And what do you drink?
A Well, we don't drink any _____ or _____, and of course, there's no _____ in our diet, but we do drink a lot of _____.
- 7 Q How many _____ do you have every day?
A About 1,500.
That's about 1,000 fewer than most people. ”

4 **CD1 49** Listen and check. Practice the questions and answers with your partner.

UNIT 4

CD1 49 How to live to be 120!

- Q Today we're talking to a couple on a calorie-restricted diet.
So ... do you eat any meat?
A No, we don't eat any meat at all, but we eat some fish.
- 2 Q How much fish do you eat?
A We eat a little fish like cod or salmon, but we love shellfish so we eat a lot of clams.
- 3 Q Do you eat much fruit?
A Oh, yes, we eat a lot of fresh fruit – apples and grapes – everything.
- 4 Q And do you eat many vegetables?
A Yes, of course, we eat lots of raw vegetables.
- 5 Q You don't cook any vegetables at all?
A We cook some. Sometimes we steam a few carrots and a little broccoli.
- 6 Q And what do you drink?
A Well, we don't drink any tea or coffee, and of course, there's no soda in our diet, but we do drink a lot of orange juice.
- 7 Q How many calories do you have every day?
A About 1,500.
That's about 1,000 fewer than most people.

PRACTICE

Discussing grammar

Work with a partner. Complete the sentences.

1 some any

- 1 Do they have _____ children?
- 2 We don't need _____ olive oil.
- 3 Can I borrow _____ money?
- 4 Is there _____ gas in the car?
- 5 Can I have _____ cake?

2 much many

- 1 Do you have _____ homework?
- 2 We don't need _____ eggs. Just half a dozen.
- 3 Is there _____ traffic in your town?
- 4 I don't know _____ students in this class.
- 5 How _____ time do you have?

3 a little a few a lot of

- 1 I have _____ very close friends. Two or three.
- 2 He has _____ money. He's a billionaire.
- 3 "Do you take sugar in your coffee?" "Just _____."
- 4 I'll be ready in _____ minutes.
- 5 She speaks good Spanish, but only _____ French.

something/someone/somewhere ...

4 Complete the lines with the correct word.

some any every no + thing one/body where

- 1 "Did you meet _____ nice at the party?"
"Yes. I met _____ who knows you!"
- 2 "Ouch! There's _____ in my eye!"
"Let me look. No, I can't see _____."
- 3 "Let's go _____ hot for our vacation."
"But we can't go _____ that's too expensive."
- 4 "Where are my glasses? I can't find them _____."
"What's on the top of your head?"
- 5 "It was a great party. _____ loved it."
"They did. _____ wanted to go home."
- 6 "Did you get _____ nice at the sale?"
"No, _____. I couldn't find _____ I liked."

CD1 51 Listen and check. Practice them with a partner.

5 **CD1 52** Listen. There is a word missing in each sentence. Call out what it is. Say the complete sentence.

Do you know ... famous?

ANYONE!

THE SECRET TO A LONG LIFE

Articles – a/an, the

1 Do you know anybody who lived to an old age? How old were they? Why do you think they lived so long?

2 **CD1 53** Read and listen to the text. Answer the questions.

- 1 How long did the grandfather live?
- 2 Where did he live?
- 3 What kind of farm did he have?
- 4 How many children did he have?
- 5 Why did everyone love him?
- 6 When did he stop working?
- 7 What was his secret to a long life?

My Grandfather's farm

My grandfather lived until he was 92 years old.

He was a farmer with a cattle farm in a small town near a river in the southeastern part of New York State. He had two sons. The family lived in an old farmhouse. The oldest son, my uncle, owns the farm now.

In those days, people often bought beef directly from local farmers. My grandfather raised some of the best beef in the area. People came to his farm by car and truck to buy it.

Everybody loved my grandfather because he was such an honest and friendly man. He never went out to have dinner at restaurants, but every now and then he invited his family and friends to the farm for a picnic. He served hamburgers made from his beef. He didn't retire until he was 80. He said the secret to a long life was a happy marriage and a glass of warm milk before going to bed.



PUT (ANYONE/SOMEBODY/SOMETHING/ANYTHING*3 SOMEWHERE/ANYWHERE*2/EVERYBODY/NOBODY NOTHING)

- 1) did you meet-----nice at the party?

Yes I met _____ who knows you.

- 2)Ouch! There is -----in my eyes

Let me look no I can't see _____

- 3)Let's go _____ hot for our vacation

But we can't go _____ that's too
expensive

- 4) where are my glasses. I can't find
them _____.

- What's on the top of your head

- 5) it was a great party _____ loved it.

- They did. _____ wanted to go home.

- 6)did you get _____ nice at the sale?

- No _____ ,I couldn't find _____ I liked.

A / AN (INDEFINITE ARTICLE)
THE DEFINITE ARTICLE



DEFINITE ARTICLE (THE)

NO ARTICLE

- I think ice cream is delicious (ice cream in general)
- Money
- Love
- Chocolate
- Cats
- life

- The ice cream in the café is delicious (one specific type of ice cream)
- Money
- Love
- Chocolate
- Cats
- life

Discussing grammar

Work with a partner.

2 Complete the sentences with *a/an*, *the*, or *no* article.

- 1 He has _____ boy and _____ girl. _____ boy is 22 and _____ girl is 17.
- 2 His son is _____ engineer and his daughter is _____ student.
- 3 He always has _____ cheese sandwiches for _____ lunch.
- 4 _____ whole family stayed at _____ Grand Hotel.
- 5 _____ few people came by _____ taxi to _____ party.
- 6 It was such _____ wonderful vacation. We had _____ best time ever.
- 7 I don't leave my house to go to _____ work. I work at _____ home on my computer.
- 8 I do all my shopping on _____ Internet. What _____ great way to shop!

Check it

3 Find *one* mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- 1 He's mail carrier, so he has breakfast at 4:00 a.m.
- 2 The love is more important than money.
- 3 I go to school by the bike.
- 4 I'm reading one good book right now.
- 5 "Where are the children?" "In a kitchen."
- 6 I live in middle of town, near the hospital.
- 7 My parents recently bought the nice house in the country.
- 8 I don't eat the bread because I don't like it.