



Upper intermediate 2 – Unit 6

The Naked Chef

Jamie Oliver is a famous British Chef...

Jamie Oliver became an extremely successful and well-known chef at a very young age. He has several restaurants in different parts of the world. He has written eleven books and made over 20 TV series. He doesn't have much free time anymore. How did he make it big?

His rise to fame came early and swiftly. By the age of eight he had already started cooking at his parents' cafe, earning a little money. After two years in cooking school and a few months in France, he started working in restaurants. He worked with three famous chefs in London before he was spotted by a TV producer at 21, and his life changed.

Even though he had very little experience, he had a great deal of enthusiasm for cooking and was very natural in front of the camera. His first TV program featured him zipping around London on his scooter buying ingredients and cooking for his friends. His recipes were simple – they didn't involve complicated cooking techniques and used plenty of fresh ingredients. That's why he is known as “The Naked Chef”

He opened a restaurant called Fifteen, where he trained a group of unemployed young people to work in the business. There are now similar restaurants in Holland and Australia. He also started a campaign to improve the meals children eat at school, trying to replace junk food with fresh, nutritious dishes.

Questions

- 1- How many restaurants does he have?
- 2- How many books has he written?
- 3- How many TV series has he made?
- 4- How much money did he earn cooking at his parents' cafe?
- 5- How much time did he spend in France?
- 6- How many chefs did he work with in London?
- 7- How much experience did he have when he was first on TV?
- 8- What is his recipe for success?

Listen to CD 2: compare between the reading text and the listening text

Fill in the missing blanks in the table ...

Reading Text	Listening Text
Several restaurants	_____restaurants
_____ books	A lot of books
Over 20 TV series	_____ TV series
_____ in France	A little time in France.
Three famous chefs	_____famous chefs.
_____experience.	Hardly an experience
A great deal of enthusiasm	_____ of enthusiasm
_____ of fresh ingredients.	Lots of fresh ingredients

Test your Grammar

Circle the words that can complete the expressions of the quantity

Expressions of Quantity	Words
A few	Cars/ traffic/ delays / pollution
Not many	Crimes/ criminals/ violence/ accidents
Very little	Time/ room/ hope / spaces
A bit of	Luck/ opportunity / fun / help
A lot of	Enthusiasm / energy / people / ingredients
Plenty of	Fresh air/ fluids / sleep / walks
Hardly any	Money / experience / clothes / friends

Let's divide into three groups

- Group 1 : countable nouns
- Group 2: uncountable nouns
- Group 3 : Words that can be both countable and uncountable nouns.
 - Search for expressions of quantity
 - Give examples of possible words
 - Create some of your own examples to share.

Let's take a closer look

QUANTIFIERS

Expressions of quantity tell us how much or how many of something exists.

This is a summary of the most common expressions of quantity, ordered from 'zero quantities' to 'more than you need are want'.

COUNTABLE	SENTENCE	UNCOUNTABLE	SENTENCE
not any no	I don't have any pets. There are no pens that work.	not any no	I don't have any money. I found no information on the topic.
few not many	Few shops sell this type of coffee. Not many shops sell this type of coffee.	little not much	We have little money to spend on the project. We don't have much money to spend on the project.
a few	A few demonstrators turned violent.	a little	I like a little cheese on pasta.
some: affirm. any: neg. + quest.	There are some bottles of milk in the fridge. Do you have any brothers and sisters? I haven't got any books to read.	some: affirm. any: neg. + quest.	I need some fruit to make a salad. Is there any beer in the glasses? I don't have any money.
many a lot (of) lots (of) plenty of	Many of the files were lost in the fire. There are always a lot of cars parked in this street. Do you have apples? Yes, I have a lot . There were lots of people at the concert. Did you buy any clothes? Yes, lots . There are plenty of irregular verbs.	much a lot of lots of plenty of	Do you drink much coffee? We had a lot of fun at the party. Lots of time is needed to learn a language. Mesilla has got plenty of English novels.
all (the): plural every: singular	All my friends are married. We gathered up all the papers. I need to take two tablets every hour.	all the /	I drank all the water. /
too many	There are too many books to read.	too much	Don't put too much sugar in my coffee, please.

Find pairs of words with similar meanings. Write them in the correct column

Dollar – truck – suitcase- job – furniture – advice – apple- fact – money – suggestion – fruit – trip – chair – work – traffic – information – luggage – travel

Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns

Choose the correct answer

A: He's a new artist and his work attracted *many/much* attention. That's right. *Many/much* visitors attended his last exhibition.

B: I have very *few/little* time – just *a few/a little* minutes. Don't worry. This won't take *much/many* time.

C: I have to buy *a little/a few* things at the supermarket. We only have *a little/a few* milk left. Would you get some while you're out?

D: I don't have *much/many* money with me. Could I borrow some, please? *How much/How many* would you like to borrow?

E: Do you get *much/many* visitors here in the winter? Not really. That's why *much of/many of* our staff are part-time.

F: There's *too much/too many* work here for one person to do. I know and there are *too little/too few* people to help.

G: There's been *a lot of/lots of* interest in the house but no one's made an offer to buy it yet. I'm surprised There aren't *many/much* places as nice as this in the area.

H: I don't know *how many/how much* people are likely to come to the meeting. I'm sure some won't be able to make it. *Few/A few* have already sent their apologies.

Take a look at these sentences and decide whether the nouns are countable or uncountable. Explain

- Fish is good for you.
- I caught a Fish today.

- I do a lot of business in Russia.
- We opened a business together.

Complete the sentences using *a* or *nothing* (-)

1. I'd like _____ single room for the night.

Is there _____ room for me to sit down?

2. You shouldn't let children play with _____ fire.

Can we light _____ fire? It's getting cold.

3. Canada is land of _____ great beauty.

You should see my new car. It's _____ beauty.

4. There was _____ youth standing in front of me.

_____ youth is wasted on the young.

5. We had _____ terrible weather when we were in France.

_____ storm was blowing away people in the streets.

Let's make some questions using How much...? How many? Then ask your partner a few questions

1- money/ in your pocket

2- cups of coffee/day

3-times/ been on a plane

4-time/spend watching TV

5- sugar/ in your coffee

6-pairs of jeans/have

7-books/ read in one year

8-homework/a night

9- English teachers/had

10-movies/ a month

Let's talk about food...

- What is your favorite meal of the day?
- What is your favorite food?
- Do you like to eat out?

Or

Do you like to cook?

- Can you share a recipe.

Food and Restaurants

Are you looking for somewhere special to go this weekend? Do you want to try something new? Check out one of these hot new restaurants.

Last Days of the Raj

A centrally located Indian restaurant, perfect for eating before or after the cinema or a show. In summer enjoy your meal in the beautiful garden. The most popular dishes are lamb and chicken cooked with mild, medium or hot spices. For brave customers there is extra hot!

A Taste of Tuscany

Whether you'd like a great value-for-money lunch or a relaxed evening meal in stylish surroundings, this is the place for you. The chefs have all been trained in Italy and they make both traditional and contemporary dishes. We recommend the pasta and seafood.

Your Local Caff

Remember when cafés served full English breakfasts – sausages, beans, fried bread, bacon and eggs – with a strong cup of tea? Well, this place still does and you can have your breakfast at any time you like during the day while you listen to your favorite tunes from the 1980s.

The Lemon Tree

This pretty restaurant serves healthy food that's tasty too. Come in for a vegetarian snack at lunchtime or a great fruit smoothie or a cappuccino and a delicious piece of cake in the afternoon. Food is bought from local producers whenever possible.

Cheesy Bites

A restaurant that only serves cheese, but hundreds of cheeses from many countries and in lots of different forms. They serve reasonably priced lunches but dinner can be expensive. Lovely food and a very elegant dining room, looking onto an amazing flower garden.

Fast Best

Fast food doesn't have to be junk food, as this café proves. Do you fancy a really good hamburger made with the best ingredients, or old-fashioned fish and chips fried to perfection, all on the table in super-quick time? Speed and quality are important here, and the prices aren't bad either.

The Chocolate Box

The owner of this small café used to cook all kinds of food, but then she realized she preferred desserts to anything else. If you want meat or fish, don't come here. They only do desserts! Lots of different kinds of sweets. Chocolate lovers will be excited by the range of chocolate cakes.

Musical Chairs

Have you noticed how music improves the taste of your food? This new restaurant has different types of live music every night except Sundays, and excellent food to go with it. Great fish dishes, steak and pizza. Monday is classic rock night, so see you there!

Match

Restaurant	Situation
1- Your Local Caff	A- My girlfriend and I are vegetarian. Could you recommend a suitable restaurant for us?' Tom, aged 18
2- A Taste of Tuscany	B- My friend has a sweet tooth and I want to take her somewhere special this weekend.' Lucy, aged 16
3- Fast Best	C- My mates and I all love spicy food. Can you recommend somewhere good for us to go tonight?' Dino, aged 21
4- The Lemon Tree	D- 'I only get 30 minutes off for lunch and I'm in a hurry. Where can I get something quick to eat?' Melissa, aged 27
5- The Chocolate Box	E-Breakfast is the most important meal of the day in my opinion. Do you know anywhere that serves a good brekkie?' Micky, aged 38
6- Last Days of the Raj	F- We love Italian food, especially pasta. Everyone loves Italian, don't they? Any good Italians near here?' Momo, aged 22

Answers

1- C

2- F

3-D

4-A

5-B

6-E

Assignment 😊

Much – nobody - a couple – little – few

Aronda Ochona hasn't had _____ luck in his life until now, that is. And 2) _____ could have predicted how completely his life would change. 3) _____ of months ago, 20-year-old Aronda had 4) _____ chance of escaping the grinding poverty in his remote Ugandan village. Now the excited printer's apprentice is busily his 5) _____ belongings for his trip to the United States because a multimillionaire is paying for him to study the latest printing techniques.

Any – hardly any – more – all – a bit – part -
enough

Remarkably, Aronda's extraordinary change in fortune is 6) _____ because of a loaf of bread. He explained; "I was hungry, but there wasn't 7) _____ food in the house. I had 8) _____ money-only 100 shillings (6\$), but it was just 9) _____ to buy 10) _____ of bread. The bread is usually wrapped in paper, and that day I saw it was 11) _____ of an American paper, so I took 12) _____ notice

None – piece – more than – any-something -no

On the 13) _____ of paper was an ad for a printing job in Boston. "14) _____ of my friends have 15) _____ work here. I am training on a printing machine which is 16) _____ 40 years old, and I receive 17) _____ wages. I felt if I was going to make 18) _____ of my life, I had to apply for this job."

Over- a lot – all – several – some – a great deal of
It took Aronda 19) _____ hours to write the letter and send it. But it turned out that the ad had been placed 20) _____ a year ago." The company kindly sent me 21) _____ of information about 22) _____ the hi-tech machines they used. I was even more determined to get a chance to work on them."

In the U.S, Aronda's story reached the ears of Conrad Millbank, a tycoon who had made 23) _____ money from publishing. He ordered his lawyers to find the enthusiastic young African. "when I heard that a rich man wanted to pay for my training, I thought it was a miracle. Not only that, but the