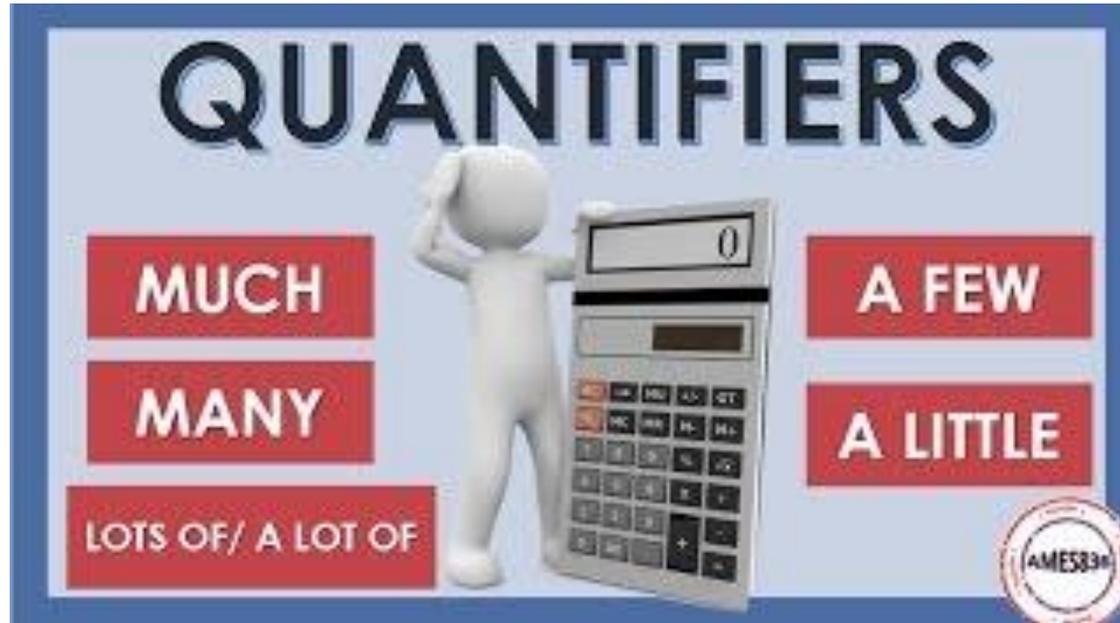




1st semester

Topic 44: Quantifiers



COUNTABLE NOUNS

- (CAR / CARS)
- Have **singular** & **plural**
- You can count them (**a car** / **three cars** / **some cars**)



UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- SUGAR
- **Singular** (no plural)
- You **can't** count them (~~3 sugars~~)
- We need **quantifiers** to count them (**a bit of** sugar, **two spoons** of sugar)



A / AN, SOME / ANY

	Countable	Uncountable
(+) We need	<u>An</u> apple <u>some</u> apples	<u>some</u> butter.
(-) We don't need	<u>A</u> tomato <u>Any</u> tomatoes	<u>Any</u> rice.
(?) Do we need	<u>An</u> orange? <u>Any</u> oranges?	<u>Any</u> sugar?

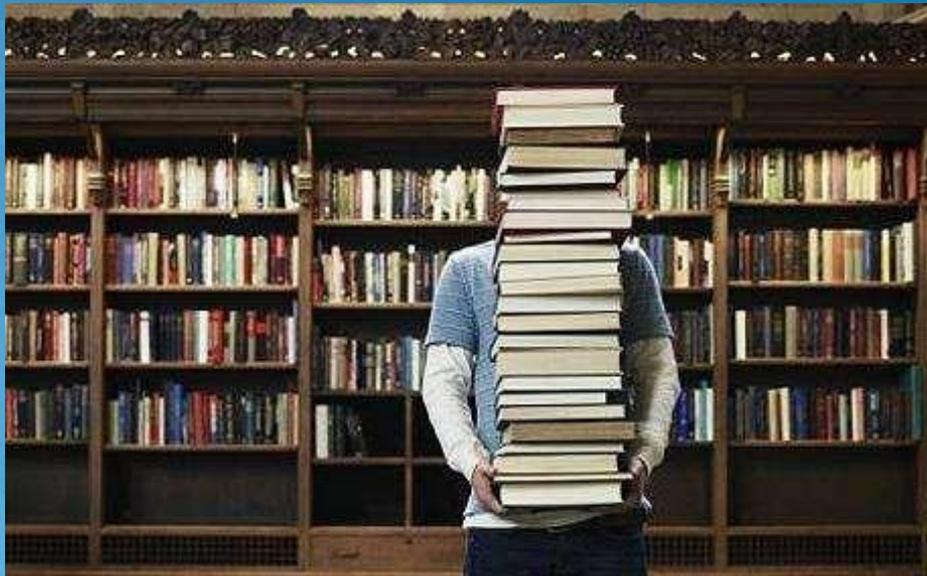
QUANTIFIER	COUNTABLE	UNCOUNTABLE
Many	Plural countables. <i>I have many books.</i>	
Much		Uncountables (-) <i>I don't have much time.</i>
A lot of	Plural countables <i>I have a lot of books.</i>	Uncountables. <i>I have a lot of time.</i>
(A) little		Uncountables. <i>I have (a) little time.</i>
(A) few	Countables <i>I have (a) few books.</i>	
A lot.	Only use it after a verb not followed by a noun. <i>I like running a lot.</i> <i>I have a lot of friends.</i>	

MANY



○ With **plural countable** nouns.

○ *I have many **books**.*





MUCH

- With uncountable nouns. (normally negative)
- I don't have much time or money but I'm happy.





A LOT OF

- With **countable** or **uncountable** nouns.
- I have a lot of **books**.
- I don't have a lot of **time** or **money**.
- Do you have a lot of **luck**?





(A) LITTLE

- With **uncountable** nouns.
- He has (a) little money.





(A) FEW

- With **countable** nouns.
- I have (a) few friends.



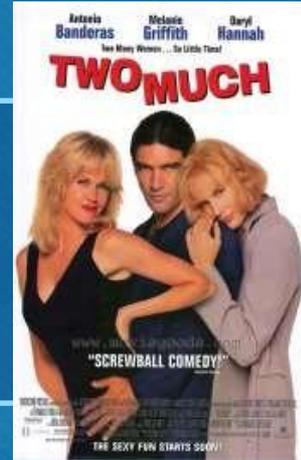


A lot of **vs.** a lot.

- A lot of + NOUN. (A lot of people).
- VERB + a lot. (I sleep a lot.) (I sleep a lot **of**).



TOO, TOO MANY, TOO MUCH.



o *I'm stressed. I have too much work.*

o *My diet is really unhealthy. I eat too many pizzas.*

o *I don't want to go out. I'm too tired.*

o TOO: “more than is good”.

1. Too much + uncountable noun (*coffee, time*) or after a verb. (*I smoke too much*)
2. Too many + countable noun (people, cars).
3. Too + adjective (NOT *I'm too much tired*).

ENOUGH

- *Do you eat enough vegetables?*
- *She doesn't sleep enough.*
- *My fridge isn't big enough.*
- *Enough: "all that is necessary"*

1. Enough + noun
2. Verb + enough
3. Adjective / adverb + enough