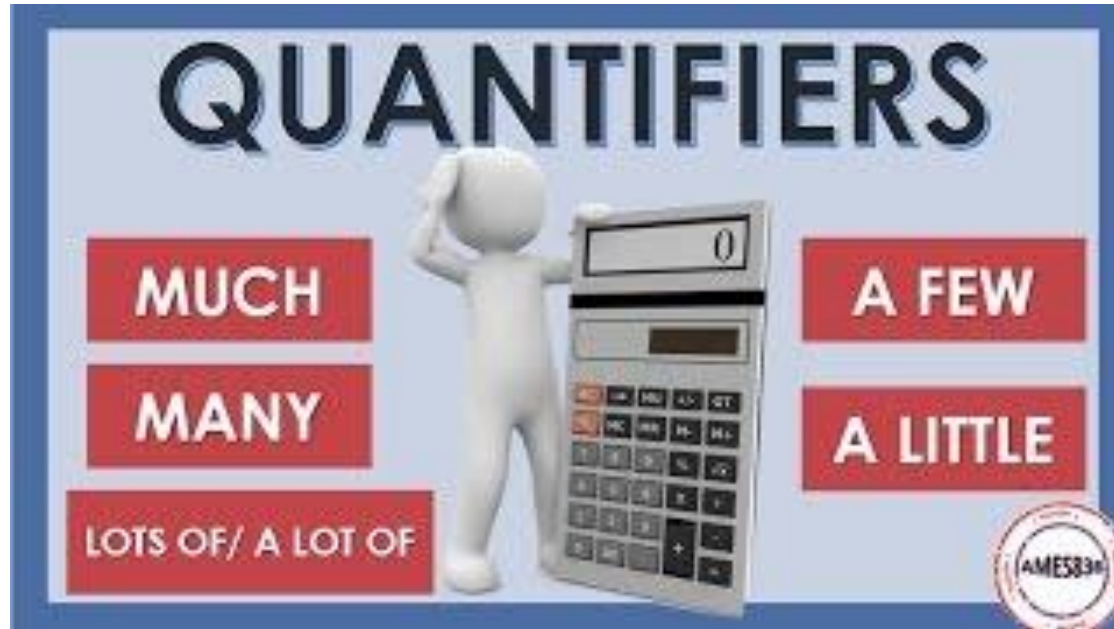




1st semester

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? |

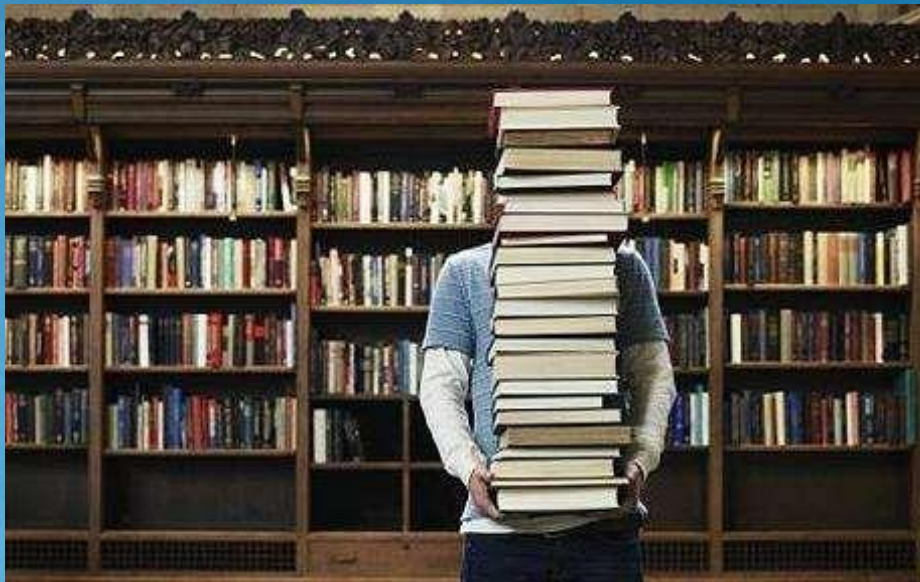
| QUANTIFIER | COUNTABLE | UNCOUNTABLE |
|------------|--|--|
| Many | Plural countables. <i>I have many books.</i> | |
| Much | | Uncountables (-) <i>I don't have much time.</i> |
| A lot of | Plural countables <i>I have a lot of books.</i> | Uncountables. <i>I have a lot of time.</i> |
| (A) little | | 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.



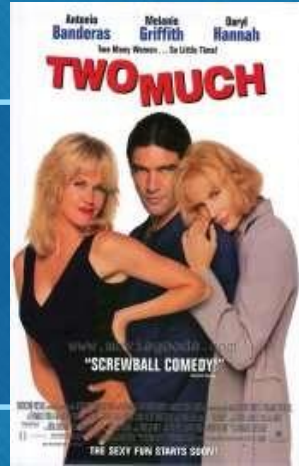


A lot of **vs.** a lot.

- 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.



- *I'm stressed. I have too much work.*
- *My diet is really unhealthy. I eat too many pizzas.*
- *I don't want to go out. I'm too tired.*
- 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

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

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