

Food and entertaining

“Conversation is food for the soul.”
Mexican proverb

“La conversación es la comida por la alma.”

OVERVIEW

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READING

Fast food in India

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some/any

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Which restaurant?



COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUN, BOOK, PAGE 149

Countable and uncountable nouns

- 1 Countable nouns include individual things, people and places and have a plural.

a computer

some computers

a secretary

two secretaries

a restaurant

good restaurants

- 2 We do not use *a/an* with uncountable nouns. They do not have a plural.

It's difficult to find good staff.

(NOT ~~a good staff~~)

I don't often use public transport.

(NOT ~~public transports~~)

A Tick (✓) the countable nouns.

1 reservation ✓

2 food U

3 air conditioning U

4 bathroom

5 bill

6 employee

7 equipment U

8 hotel

9 information U

10 seat

11 luggage U

12 flight

13 menu

14 money U

15 overtime U

16 receipt

17 dish

18 tip

19 transport U

20 soup U

21 work U

22 shopping U

23 suitcase

24 leisure U

page 149, books: some/any

some/any

Form

	Plural countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
+	We need some machines.	We need some equipment.
-	There aren't any restaurants.	There isn't any food.
?	Would you like some carrots? Do you have any coins?	Would you like some spaghetti? Do you have any money?

Uses

- We use *some* to make an offer when we think the answer will be 'yes'.

*Would you like **some** tea?* *Yes, I would.*

*Can I offer you **some** coffee?* *Yes, please.*

- We use *any* to make an offer when we don't know the answer.

*Do you want **any** coffee?* *No, thank you.*

WORKBOOK, PAGE 21, COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUN; SOME AND ANY

B Write the sentences (1–9) in the correct place in the table.

	singular countable noun	plural countable noun	uncountable noun
+	1 I'd like <i>a</i> dessert.		
-			
?			

- 1 I'd like ~~a~~ dessert.
- 2 Are there **any** green apples?
- 3 I don't want **a** large glass.
- 4 I'd like **some** chips.
- 5 I'd like **some** soup.
- 6 Is there **a** Chinese restaurant in town?
- 7 Is there **any** meat in it?
- 8 There aren't **any** tables free.
- 9 We don't have **any** milk.



SOLUTIONS

B

	singular countable noun	plural countable noun	uncountable noun
+	1 I'd like a dessert.	4 I'd like some chips.	5 I'd like some soup.
-	3 I don't want a large glass.	8 There aren't any tables free.	9 We don't have any milk.
?	6 Is there a Chinese restaurant in town?	2 Are there any green apples?	7 Is there any meat in it?



BOOK, PAGE 149; MANY, MUCH AND A LOT OF

many, much and a lot of

- 1** We can use *many* or *a lot of* in positive statements.

*I have **many** English customers.*

*I've got **a lot of** English customers.*

Many is more formal than a lot of.

- 2** We do not normally use *much* in positive statements.

*They've got **a lot of** money. (NOT ~~much~~ money)*

- 3** We use *many* with plural countable nouns in questions and negative sentences.

*Do you have **many** visitors?*

*There aren't **many** vegetarian restaurants.*

- 4** We use *much* with uncountable nouns in questions and negative sentences.

*Do you do **much** advertising?*

*I don't have **much** time.*

- 5** We use *a lot of* in positive and negative sentences and questions with both plural countable and uncountable nouns.

*I have **a lot of** baggage.*

*We don't have **a lot of** time.*

*Do you have **a lot of** money?*

*I have **a lot of** bags.*

*We don't have **a lot of** books.*

*Do you have **a lot of** American clients?*



BOOKS, PAGE 48; MANY OR MUCH

C Work in pairs. Complete these questions with *many* or *much*. Then ask and answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 A: How much cash do you have in your wallet?
B: *About 20 euros.*
- 2 How phone calls do you make a day?
- 3 How people are there in your company?
- 4 How time do you have for lunch?
- 5 How holiday do you get a year?
- 6 How languages do you speak?
- 7 How fast-food restaurants are there where you live?
- 8 How water do you drink a day?



SKILLS (BOOK, PAGE 49)


SKILLS

Making decisions



A What can businesspeople do to entertain a group of visitors? Which of these do you think are a good idea?

- eating local food
- watching a sports match
- eating international food
- going on a tour of the area
- seeing a show (e.g. at the theatre)
- visiting a local sight (e.g. a museum or art gallery)

B  CD1.69 Two managers are discussing how to entertain a group of important foreign visitors. Listen and decide whether these statements are true (T) or false (F). Correct the false ones.

- 1 They both like the idea of visiting the castle.
- 2 They talk about three different restaurants.
- 3 They decide to go to an Italian restaurant.
- 4 The table is for 10 people on Tuesday.

1. F (Alex thinks it is a bad idea).

4. F (It's for eight people on Wednesday).



1. know; need
2. agree; think; don't
3. idea
4. could
5. but
6. about
7. great

C

CD1.69 Listen again and complete these extracts.

- 1 I don't about that. I think we something more interesting for them to do.
- 2 Yes, I I also it's too far away. Why we invite them for dinner?
- 3 Good Which restaurant do you recommend?
- 4 We try the new restaurant at the Grand Hotel. It's very popular.
- 5 Yes, that's right, it's very expensive!
- 6 How a restaurant by the river?
- 7 Yes, that's a idea.



D

Find examples in Exercise C of these functions.

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------------|
| a) giving opinions | c) disagreeing |
| b) agreeing | d) making suggestions |
- a) I think ...; I also think ...
 - b) Yes, I agree; Good idea; that's a great idea
 - c) I don't know about that; that's right, but ...
 - d) Why don't we ...?; We could try ...; How about ...?

The discussion
on DVD





USEFUL LANGUAGE

SUGGESTING

Why don't we visit an art gallery?

How about (trying) the Mexican restaurant?

My suggestion is to go for a cocktail.

Let's go to the new French restaurant.

GIVING OPINIONS

I think Lucio's is the best restaurant. The food is delicious.

We need to go to the Chinese restaurant. It's close to the office.

In my opinion, an Indian curry is the best idea.

For me, a typical Spanish evening is a great idea.

AGREEING

Yes, exactly, because it's easy to get a large table.

Yes, I agree. It's very easy to find.

That's true. There's a nice view of the lake.

Yes, that's a great idea.

You're right. The food is great.

DISAGREEING

I see what you mean, but I don't think we have time.

I don't know about that. I think it's too far away.

That's right, but it's not cheap.

That's a good point, but you need to book/reserve.



- Thank you for your attention!
- See you next week! 😊

