

QUANTIFIERS

A word that indicates the quantity of something in a sentence. (before noun)

For example: -

I have **many** friends in school.

They don't have **any** vacancies.

She has **some** knowledge about animals.

Amit gave us **the little** food he had.

Quantifiers: - some, any, little, a little, few, a few, many, much

Some and Any: - (कुछ या कोई)

- **Some** is used with POSITIVE sentences while **Any** is used with NEGATIVE sentences/interrogative sentences.
- Both are used with both countable and uncountable nouns.

1. Would you like some water?
2. I gave her some money.
3. I don't have any work for you.
4. There isn't any milk in the fridge.

5. We still have some apples on the tree. (Plural countable noun)

Little and Few: - (बहुत कम, थोड़ा) - न के बराबर (-ve)

A Little and A Few: - (थोड़ा है पर पर्याप्त है) (+ve)

The Little and The Few: - (थोड़ा बहुत जो भी है, सब कुछ)

- **Few** is used with countable noun.
- **Little** is used with uncountable noun.

1. There are **few** apples left in the basket.
2. I have **a few** friends.
3. He read **the few** books he had.
4. I have **little** money.
5. **A little** knowledge is a dangerous thing.
6. Give me **the little** money you have.

Many and Much: - (बहुत, ज्यादा, कितना, कितने)

- **Many** is used with countable noun.
- **Much** is used with uncountable noun.

1. How **many** cars do you own?
2. How **much** money do you have?
3. She has **many** dresses.

4. I didn't get **much** sleep last night.
5. You are talking too **much**.
6. You can buy as **many** toys as you want.

Practice Exercise: -

1. I have..... books. (some, any)
2. She doesn't have..... pink dresses. (some, any)
3. I don't have.....problem with you. (some, any)
4. He knows..... about me. (few, little)
5. women can keep a secret. (few, little)
6. I asked him to give mebooks. (a few, a little)
7. Give me.....sugar you have. (the few, the little)
8. I have Apples. (many, much)
9. How.....do you love me? (many, much)
10. Your birthday party was so.....fun. (many, much)
11. How..... friends have you invited to the party? (many, much)
12. How..... experience have you got in this field? (many, much)
13. Give me..... time to think over it. (a few, a little)

- 14. There are..... children in the playground.
(some, any)**
- 15. Do you have question? (some, any)**

Answers: -

- 1. Some**
- 2. Any**
- 3. Any**
- 4. Little**
- 5. Few**
- 6. A few**
- 7. The little**
- 8. Many**
- 9. Much**
- 10. Much**
- 11. Many**
- 12. Much**
- 13. A little**
- 14. Some**
- 15. any**