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## Mega-List of Quantifiers in English

Quantifiers are words that we use before a noun to say how many or how much there is.

They are determiners, pronouns, and numbers. **Countable** and **uncountable nouns** share many of the same quantifiers, but some are used only with either **countable** or **uncountable nouns**.

**Countable noun** = an individual item with a fixed shape, e.g. a book **Uncountable noun** = a quantity of something which has no fixed shape, e.g. water

#### A Quantifiers used with countable and uncountable nouns:

Notes:	Countable Nouns (books / them)	Uncountable Nouns (water / it)
You should try to learn	all (of)	
these quantifiers. They	a lot of	
are the most useful,	lots of	
because we can use	some / some of (positive)	
them with both count.	any / hardly any / not any (negative)	
and uncount. nouns!	part of / a bit of / a piece of	
	no / none of	
	zero	
	a load of / loads of / heaps of / tons of	
	a shedload of	
1	this / that	
1 or more	the	
1/4, 1/3, 1/2, 3/4,	(a) quarter of / a third of / (a) half (of) / three quarters of	
	more	
	most (of)	
	plenty of	
	a good deal of / a great deal of	
containers	a packet of / packets of	
	a bag of / bags of	
	a box of / boxes of	
	a pound of / 200 grams of	
	the rest of / the remainder of	
	enough / not enough / more than enough	
	a (small, medium, large) quantity of	
	either (of) or / neither (of) nor	

## **B** Different quantifiers that are equivalents:

Notes:	Countable Nouns (books / them)	Uncountable Nouns (water / it)
These quantifiers are the		a little / less / the least
easiest to mix up,	few / very few / fewer / the fewest	little / very little / less / the least
because we use a	many / so many / too many	much ( - & ? ) / so much ( + ) /
different word with each		too much ( + & ?)
kind of noun!	both (of)	both (when 2 nouns)
	a (small, medium, large) number of	a (small, medium, large) amount of

### C Quantifiers used only with countable nouns because they signify numbers:

Notes:	Countable Nouns (books / them)	Uncountable Nouns (water / it)
1	a / an	-
1	every, each	-
1	the whole (of)	-
1+	these / those	-
2	a couple of	-
1, 2, 3, etc.	one, two, three, etc.	-
approx. 1-10	several / one or two	-
12 + 12, etc.	dozens of	-
100 + 100, etc.	hundreds of	-
1,000 + 1,000, etc.	thousands of	-
1m x 1m, etc.	millions of	-
1bn x 1bn, etc.	billions of	-
51%+	the majority of	-
1+	these / those	-