



Fourth Grade:

Quantifiers



What are we going to talk about today?

01 What do we mean by “quantity” and “quantifier”?

02 Are there different types of nouns?

03 Examples on quantifiers.

04 How do we use quantifiers?



01

What do we mean by “quantity” and “quantifier”?

- a. The word quantity basically means amount.**
- b. Therefore, quantifiers are words that refer to a quantity or amount but not a specific number**



02 Types of Nouns

Nouns are names of people, places and things.

There are two types of nouns:

Countable

- They refer to nouns that **can be counted**.
- They have both **singular** and **plural** forms.
- E.g.** : *Apples, children, cookies.*

Uncountable

- They refer to:
 1. **Concepts or ideas**, like *hunger* and *love*.
 2. Things that are made up of **parts that are either too small, or too numerous to count**. For example: *air, sugar, coffee...*



03 Examples on Quantifiers:

Many

We use **many** with

1. **Plural Countable** Nouns
2. **Questions**
3. **Negative** Statements

Many indicates large quantities.

1. Are there **many** cupcakes left in the plate?
2. There aren't **many** oranges in the bowl

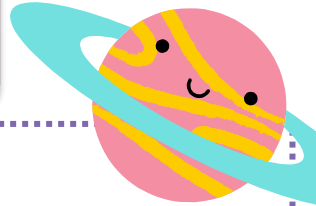
Much

We use **much** with:

1. **Questions**
2. **Uncountable** Nouns
3. **Negative** Statements

Much indicates large quantities.

1. Is there **much** milk left in the cup?
2. There isn't **much** salt in the shaker.



03 Examples on Quantifiers:

A lot of

We use **a lot of** with:

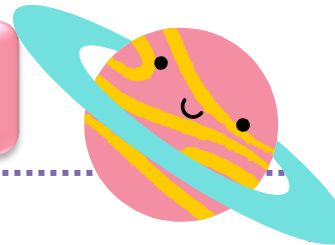
1. Countable & Uncountable Nouns
2. Questions
3. Negative & Positive

1- There are **a lot of** marshmallows in the jar.

2- There **isn't a lot of** sugar in the bowl.

3- Is there **a lot of** bread left in the basket?

Plenty of



We use **plenty of** with:

1. Countable & UNCountable Nouns
2. Positive Statements

1. There is **plenty of** jam on the slice of toast.

2. I see **plenty of** bananas in your bag.

03 Examples on Quantifiers:

A little

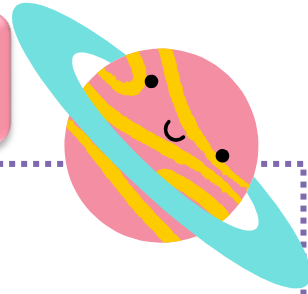
We use **a little** with

1. **Uncountable** Nouns.
2. **Positive** statements.

A little indicates small quantities. (some)

- ❖ There is **a little coffee** left in your mug. You should drink it!

A few



We use **a few** with

1. **Countable** Nouns.
2. **Positive** statements.

A few indicates small quantities. (some)

- ❖ There are **a few pancakes** left from this morning. I'm saving them for my sister.

03 Examples on Quantifiers:

Little

We use **little** with

1. **Uncountable** Nouns
2. **Positive** statements.

Little indicates small quantities.
(not much)

- ❖ There is **little** water left in the bottle.

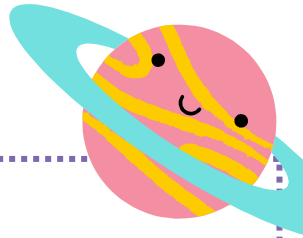
Few

We use **few** with:

1. **Countable** Nouns.
2. **Positive** statements.

Few indicates small quantities.
(not many)

- ❖ There are **few** marshmallows in the jar.



04 How do we use Quantifiers?

We use different quantifiers in different situations based on the following:



- 1- Is the noun we are talking about countable or uncountable?
- 2- Is the sentence a question or a statement?
- 3- Is the sentence in the positive or negative form?