

The background features a dark blue gradient with a subtle pattern of white stars. Overlaid on this are several technical diagrams in a lighter blue color. These include circular gauges with numerical scales (e.g., 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210) and arrows indicating direction. There are also dashed lines and concentric circles, suggesting a complex technical or scientific theme.

# Quantity

## Countable & Uncountable nouns

**M:** How much *milk* do we need?

**W:** Two litres.

**M:** And *eggs*? How many *eggs*?

**W:** Six eggs.

**M:** And what about *potatoes*? How many *potatoes*?

**W:** Eight potatoes are enough.

**M:** And *butter*? How much *butter*?

**W:** Just one packet.

Can we count milk?  
(one milk, two milks)

Can we count eggs?  
(one egg, two eggs)

When do we say  
"how many"?

When do we say  
"how much"?

Countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
<i>eggs</i>	<i>milk</i>
<i>potatoes</i>	<i>butter</i>
<i>tomatoes</i>	<i>bread</i>
<i>olives</i>	<i>cheese</i>
<i>crisps</i>	<i>cola</i>
<i>receipts</i>	<i>water</i>

**M:** *Do we need anything else?*

**W:** *Let's have a look. We've got **some apples**, but there aren't **any grapes**. And there isn't **any coffee**, but we've got **some tea**.*

**M:** *Is there **any orange juice** left?*

**W:** *There's **a bit of**, but there isn't much, so we need some more.*

**M:** *And **vegetables**? Have we got **a lot of vegetables**?*

**W:** *Well I can see **a few carrots**, but there aren't **any onions**.  
Oh, and don't forget we need **a lot of crisps**.*

we use ...	with CNs	with UNs	in + sentences	in questions	in - sentences
<i>some</i>	★	★	★	★ <i>sometimes</i>	-
<i>any</i>	★	★	-	★	★
<i>a lot of</i>	★	★	★	★	★
<i>a few</i>	★	-	★		
<i>a bit of</i>	-	★	★		

## Practice

Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

1. Have you got ..... brothers or sisters?
2. We don't need ..... olive oil.
3. Here are ..... letters for you.
4. I need ..... money.
5. Is there ..... petrol in the car?

**Complete the sentences with *a bit of*, *a few*, or *a lot of*.**

1. I have ..... close friends. Two or three.
2. He has ..... money. He's a millionaire.
3. 'Do you take sugar in coffee?' 'Just .....
4. 'Have you got ..... CDs?' 'Hundreds.'
5. I'll be ready in ..... minutes.