

1 Decide if the nouns are **countable (C)** or **uncountable (U)**.

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| 1 water | ..U | 6 graffiti | |
| 2 post box | | 7 helmet | |
| 3 money | | 8 music | |
| 4 thief | | 9 apartment | |
| 5 trainers | | 10 rubbish | |

2 Decide if the words are used in **positive** or **negative** sentences or both.

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| 1 a lot of | positive | 5 a few |
| 2 much | | 6 some |
| 3 any | negative | 7 many |
| 4 a little | | |

3 Choose the noun that goes with the words in bold.

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 some | <i>photos</i> | book | sign |
| 2 a few | bread | cars | cake |
| 3 not many | traffic | transport | buses |
| 4 any | jacket | shoe | shirts |
| 5 some | cheese | dress | taxi |
| 6 a lot of | people | person | man |
| 7 any | suitcase | luggage | bag |
| 8 much | crowds | bins | time |

4 Write the correct words to complete the questions.

- Are there a lot of people in your town?
A a lot of B a little
- Is there rubbish to put in the recycling bin?
A many B any
- Is there pollution where you live?
A much B a few
- Are there green spaces in the city centre?
A a little B a few
- Is there time to finish this job before going?
A a little B many
- Are there taxis waiting at the taxi rank?
A much B many

5 Choose the correct words in each sentence.

- He gave me some / *any* advice about taking public transport in the city.
- I decided to spend *a few* / *a little* days in London and discovered there are *much* / *a lot of* green spaces in the city.
- I haven't got *many* / *much* to recycle; just a few bottles and old newspapers.
- There's *a lot of* / *many* noise pollution if you live near the ring road.
- It's *a little* / *a few* cold because of the power cut, which means there's no heating.
- There *are* / *is* a lot of graffiti on the old train station building.

6 Complete the sentences in the negative.

a lot of any many much

- There are a lot of green spaces in our town.
..... *There aren't a lot of* green spaces in our town.
- There's some rubbish to go in the recycling bin.
..... rubbish to go in the recycling bin.
- There are a few apartments for rent in the new building opposite the post office.
..... apartments for rent in the new building opposite the post office.
- There's a little salad left in the fridge after lunch.
..... salad left in the fridge after lunch.

7 Correct the mistakes in bold.

- Excuse me, are there **some** post boxes near here? *any*
- There **is** a lot of road signs on the way into the city centre.
- I haven't got **a little** money so I'll take public transport instead of a taxi.
- There aren't **a few** pedestrian crossings here, you'll need to go to the next street.
- Have you got **some** moments to answer some questions on city life, please?
- There are **any** interesting road signs in Australia, like ones with kangaroos on them.

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- 1 U 6 U
- 2 C 7 C
- 3 U 8 U
- 4 C 9 C
- 5 C 10 U

2

- 1 *positive / negative*
- 2 negative
- 3 negative
- 4 positive
- 5 positive
- 6 positive
- 7 negative


3

- 1 *photos*
- 2 cars
- 3 buses
- 4 shirts
- 5 cheese
- 6 people
- 7 luggage
- 8 time

4

- 1 *a lot of*
- 2 any
- 3 much
- 4 a few
- 5 a little
- 6 many

5

-  1 *some*
- 2 a few, a lot of
- 3 much
- 4 a lot of
- 5 a little
- 6 is

6

- 1 *There aren't a lot of*
- 2 There isn't any
- 3 There aren't many
- 4 There isn't much

7

- 1 *any*
- 2 are
- 3 much
- 4 any
- 5 a few
- 6 some, a lot of