

Language summary

Grammar

How many; quantifiers before count nouns

Questions with <i>many</i>	Quantifiers + count nouns
How many chairs are there?	There are a lot of chairs.
How many shelves are there in the living room?	There are some shelves in the living room.
How many closets are there?	There are a few closets.
Are there many cupboards in the kitchen?	There aren't many cupboards in the kitchen.
Are there many curtains?	There aren't any curtains.

- Count nouns are things that can be counted; we can use them in the plural.
- Use *how many* or *many* in questions with plural count nouns.
- Use quantifiers *a lot of*, *some*, *a few*, *many* / *not many*, and *not any* before count nouns.

How much; quantifiers before noncount nouns

Questions with <i>much</i>	Quantifiers + noncount nouns
How much space is there?	There is a lot of space.
How much light is there in the living room?	There is some light in the living room.
How much light is in the bedroom?	There is a little light in the bedroom.
Is there much noise from outside?	There isn't much noise from outside.
Is there much space for shelves in the kitchen?	There isn't any space for shelves in the kitchen.

- Noncount nouns are things that cannot be counted; we cannot use them in the plural.
- Use *how much* or *much* in questions with noncount nouns.
- Use quantifiers *a lot of*, *some*, *a little much* / *not much*, and *not any* before noncount nouns.

Separable two-word phrasal verbs

Followed by a noun	Separated by a noun	Separated by a pronoun
I put away my clothes.	I put my clothes away .	I put them away .
She cleaned out her closet.	She cleaned her closet out .	She cleaned it out .

- A *phrasal verb* is a verb + particle (a particle is a small word like *up* or *off*).
- Some phrasal verbs can be separated by a noun or a pronoun.
- A noun can come after a phrasal verb, but a pronoun cannot.
I took out the garbage. NOT *I ~~took out~~ it.*

Vocabulary

Things in a home

armchair
bathtub
bed
closet
coffee table
cupboards
curtains
dishwasher
dresser
refrigerator
shelves
shower
sink
sofa
stove
toilet

Rooms in a home

bathroom
bedroom
kitchen
living room

Household chores

clean out the closet
clean up the yard
drop off the dry cleaning
hang up the clothes
pick up the magazines
put away the dishes
take out the garbage
wipe off the counter

Functions

Making a request

Can you turn down the music, please?
Could you turn down the music, please?
Would you turn down the music, please?

Agreeing to a request

Sure.
No problem.
I'd be happy to.