

Using much and many

Both much and many are used to talk about an indefinite quantity or number. Note that much is used before an uncountable noun. Many is used before a countable noun.

A countable noun refers to something that can be counted. Examples are: *pen, book, man, flower* etc.

An uncountable noun refers to something that cannot be counted. Examples are: *rice, milk, oil, sand* etc.

Complete the following sentences using much or many.

1. How mangoes are there in the basket?

many
much

2. How milk do you buy every day?

much
many

3. How peacocks are there in the zoo?

many
much

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4. How meters of cloth do you require for your dress?

many
much

5. How money did you pay for this course?

much
many

6. There are not trees in the garden.

many
much

7. There isn't oil in the bottle.

much
many

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8. He hasn't got friends.

many

much

9. students did not take the examination.

Many

Much

10. There isn't dirt on the table.

much

many

Answers

1. How many mangoes are there in the basket?
2. How much milk do you buy every day?
3. How many peacocks are there in the zoo?
4. How many meters of cloth do you require for your dress?

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5. How much money did you pay for this course?
6. There are many trees in the garden.
7. There isn't much oil in the bottle.
8. He hasn't got many friends.
9. Many students did not take the examination.
10. There isn't much dirt on the table.