

# How Much, How Many

one test · can you say two of it?

★ the two questions · ★★ the test · ★★★ money · ★★★★★ choose

## ★ Two ways to ask "how many?"

Two questions. How many: you can count them. How much: you cannot.

### HOW MANY

you can count them

How **MANY** apples do you want? 🗣️

How **MANY** eggs are in the box? 🗣️

I want two **SANDWICHES**, please. 🗣️

### HOW MUCH

you cannot count it

How **MUCH** rice do you want? 🗣️

How **MUCH** coffee is in the cup? 🗣️

I want some **WATER**, please. 🗣️

Your language has one word for both. English has two. You must choose every time.

## ★★ The test: can you say two?

Say two of it. Can you? Use how many. You cannot? Use how much.

How many + word + s · How much + word

How **many** apples? 🗣️

How **many** eggs? 🗣️

How **much** rice? 🗣️

How **much** water? 🗣️

apple

two apples ✓

**how many** 🗣️

egg

two eggs ✓

**how many** 🗣️

cookie

two cookies ✓

**how many** 🗣️

rice

~~two rices~~ ✗

**how much** 🗣️

milk

~~two milks~~ ✗

**how much** 🗣️

bread

~~two breads~~ ✗

**how much** 🗣️

Say "two" and the word. If it sounds wrong, use how much.

## ★★ One more use: money

Asking the price. Tap a line to hear it.

How much is the soup? How much are the tacos? How much is it? **Money is different. For price, always say how much. Even for things you can count.**

## ★★★ How much, or how many?

Which question does this word take?

|   |         |          |          |
|---|---------|----------|----------|
| 1 | bananas | how many | how much |
| 2 | water   | how many | how much |
| 3 | eggs    | how many | how much |
| 4 | cheese  | how many | how much |
| 5 | cookies | how many | how much |
| 6 | juice   | how many | how much |

## Now finish the question

Look at the word after the blank. It tells you which one to use.

|   |                                 |      |      |
|---|---------------------------------|------|------|
| 1 | How _____ onions do you need?   | much | many |
| 2 | How _____ milk is in the glass? | much | many |
| 3 | How _____ carrots do you want?  | much | many |
| 4 | How _____ bread do we have?     | much | many |
| 5 | How _____ sandwiches are there? | much | many |
| 6 | How _____ is the coffee?        | much | many |

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