



Lesson 8

“Many”, “Much” “A lot of” / “Lots of”

	i. Countables / Uncountables?	! ii. a. Positive statements?	? b. Questions?	X c. Negatives?
Many	 Countable plurals	✓ E.g. “There were <i>many</i> people..” Formal only. *	✓ E.g. “Were there <i>many</i> people at the party?”	✓ E.g. “There weren’t <i>many</i> people at the party”
Much	 Uncountables	✓ E.g. “There was <i>much</i> food...” Formal only.	✓ E.g. “Was there <i>much</i> food at the party?”	✓ E.g. “There wasn’t <i>much</i> food at the party”
Inf. A lot of / * lots of *	 Countable plurals & Uncountables	✓ E.g. “There was <i>a lot of</i> food at the party”	✓ E.g. “Was there <i>a lot of</i> food at the party?”	✓ E.g. “There wasn’t <i>a lot of</i> food at the party”

* virtually
the same

* For **neutral register**, use:
– “*Several*” for countables,
– “*A great deal of*” for
uncountables