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How to Use This Book

Grammar Gate is a three-book grammar series for high-beginner to intermediate learners. The series uses easy-to-understand explanations and examples. It can be used as a supplementary book or as a main textbook in classrooms. Each unit features carefully controlled vocabulary and accessible key concepts. Students who complete this series will have a comprehensive understanding of standard English grammar. It is the perfect guide to help students learn grammar rules and improve their language art skills. **Grammar Gate** offers an easy-to-follow format for students and teachers.

Grammar Introduction

The first two pages of every unit introduce students to the grammar focus. At the top of these pages, there are clear, illustrated, and color-coded explanations. Teachers may use deductive teaching methods (spelling out rules for students explicitly) along with inductive teaching methods (asking students to notice structures and draw their own conclusions). At the bottom of these pages, there are basic exercises to help students understand the grammar in action.

Nouns and Some

Nouns	Some
There are many books.	There are many books.
There are many books.	There are many books.

Some

Some	Some
There are many books.	There are many books.
There are many books.	There are many books.



Grammar Practice

The practice pages feature a smooth, gradual increase in difficulty. This progression keeps students engaged and allows them the time they need to master the grammar concepts. In addition, students are also exposed to core English vocabulary and key language patterns. The activities afford practice for students, but they also give teachers a chance to notice output trends and offer corrective feedback. The last activity of each unit allows students to demonstrate their mastery of the grammar concept.

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Countable and Uncountable Nouns



There are **eight books**.
One book is open on the **table**.



They eat **toast** and **jam**.
They drink **juice** with it.

- ▶ A **countable noun** is a noun that you can count with numbers. It has both singular and plural forms.
- ▶ An **uncountable noun** is a noun that cannot be counted using numbers. It doesn't have a plural form.

Countable Nouns	Singular	a book	an elephant	a leaf	a sandcastle	an umbrella	
	Plural	animals	dresses	gifts	keys	leaves	problems
Uncountable Nouns		furniture	hair	money	rice	snow	sugar
		homework	meat	music	salt	soap	tea
		information	milk	rain	sand	soup	water

A Complete the sentences. Use the clues. Write an **X** if no number is needed.



1 We have four number chairs noun around the table. chair



2 I spilled number noun on the floor. milk



3 The boy is building number noun. sandcastle



4 Jenny is listening to number noun. music

Some


Mom invited **a friend** over.
They are having **some tea**.



We are making **a cake**.
We have **some flour** and **some eggs**.

- ▶ **Some** is used with plural countable nouns. With countable nouns, **some** means *a few*.
- ▶ **Some** is also used with uncountable nouns. With uncountable nouns, **some** means *a little*.

a/an + singular nouns	I eat an apple , and Gina eats a cupcake .
some + plural nouns	There are some boxes and some books on the table.
some + uncountable nouns	Emily has some homework to do.

B Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use **a** or **some**.


1

2

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- 1** There are _____ crayons in _____ cup.
- 2** The man is eating _____ meat and _____ rice.
- 3** She is pouring _____ water into _____ glass.









C Complete the sentences. Use **a**, **an**, or **some**.



- 1** We see _____ elephant in Africa. We also see _____ zebras.
- 2** I found _____ egg in the fridge. There is _____ milk in the fridge, too.
- 3** Sarah bought _____ dress. She also bought _____ gifts for her friends.

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A Circle the correct answers.

- 1 It is a butter / butter . 
- 2 It is a mouse / mouse . 
- 3 That is a island / an island . 
- 4 We have a problem / an problem . 
- 5 He has house / a house . 
- 6 There is a snow / some snow . 
- 7 A dog is an animal / animals . 
- 8 Drink a lot of waters / water . 

B Choose the correct answers.

- 1 He would like _____ salt with his meal.
a a **b** an **c** some
- 2 Laura borrowed _____ umbrella from her friend.
a a **b** an **c** some
- 3 They have _____ ideas for the party.
a a **b** an **c** some

C Circle the mistakes and write the correct sentences.

- 1 Joy played an soccer game with her friends.
→ _____
- 2 Karen has questions some.
→ _____
- 3 There is soap some in the bathroom.
→ _____

D Look at the picture and complete the sentences. Add **a**, **an**, or **some**.

potato

money

egg

cucumber

cherry



I bought **1** _____ and

2 _____.

I also bought **3** _____

and **4** _____.

I have **5** _____.

E Complete the passage. Use the given words.

an

homework

some

furniture

a

My Bedroom



I have **1** _____ great bedroom.

There is some **2** _____ in it.

There is a desk.

I have **3** _____ orange chair.

I do my **4** _____ at my desk.

Today, I have **5** _____ science homework.



Some and Any



There **are some** eggs.
There **is some** juice.



There **isn't any** milk.
There **aren't any** cookies.

- ▶ We use **some** in affirmative sentences.
- ▶ We use **any** in questions and in negative sentences.
- ▶ Both **some** and **any** are used with plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns.

	Plural Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
Affirmative	I bought some shoes for the trip.	We need some help with this.
Negative	There aren't any students in the class.	I don't have any money right now.
Question and Answers	Are there any chairs in the room? Yes, there are some chairs. No, there aren't any chairs.	Is there any soda in the fridge? Yes, there is some soda. No, there isn't any soda.

A Circle the correct answers.

- We saw **some / any** dirt on the floor.
- Do you have **some / any** pencils in your bag?
- She bought **some / any** apples at the market.

B Look at the picture and complete the conversation. Use **some** or **any**.



- A Do you see **1** _____ birds?
- B No, I don't see **2** _____ birds.
- I see **3** _____ deer over there.

A lot of, Many, and Much



Nicole has **a lot of homework**.
She studies **many subjects**.



There is **a lot of rain** today.
There isn't **much wind**.

- ▶ We use **many** with plural countable nouns, **much** with uncountable nouns, and **a lot of** with both.
- ▶ **A lot of** is informal. **Many** and **much** are more formal.
- ▶ We use **much** in questions, negatives, and with adverbs of degree like **too**, **very**, and **so**.

	Plural Countable Nouns	Uncountable Nouns
Affirmative	Mia has many/a lot of hobbies.	Dad spends so much/a lot of money.
Negative	We don't have many/a lot of pens.	She doesn't have much/a lot of time to study.
Question and Answers	Do you have many/a lot of eggs? Yes, we have many/a lot of eggs. No, we don't have many/a lot of eggs.	Is there much/a lot of sugar? Yes, there is too much/a lot of sugar. No, there isn't much/a lot of sugar.

C Check (✓) all the correct answers.

- I saw _____ birds near the lake.
- She has _____ friends in her school.
- They didn't get _____ sleep last night.
- There is not _____ sunshine today.
- Are there _____ hospitals in your city?
- Is there _____ noise here at night?

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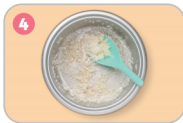
a lot of many much





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A Circle the correct answers. 

-  1 I don't have **some / any** money in my wallet. I spent it all.
-  2 There are **much / many** chairs in the classroom.
-  3 He doesn't eat **much / many** sugar.
-  4 Is there **some / any** snow on the mountain?
-  5 She doesn't drink **a lot of / many** tea in the morning.

B Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use **many** or **much**. 



-  1 My mom has _____ clothes in her closet.
-  2 They had so _____ fun last winter.
-  3 There are _____ stars in the night sky.
-  4 There isn't _____ rice in the pot.

C Rewrite the sentences. Use **many** or **much**. 

-  1 She doesn't have a lot of money left.

→ _____

-  2 There will be a lot of people at the concert tonight.

→ _____

-  3 Does the baby have a lot of hair?

→ _____