

Countable vs Uncountable

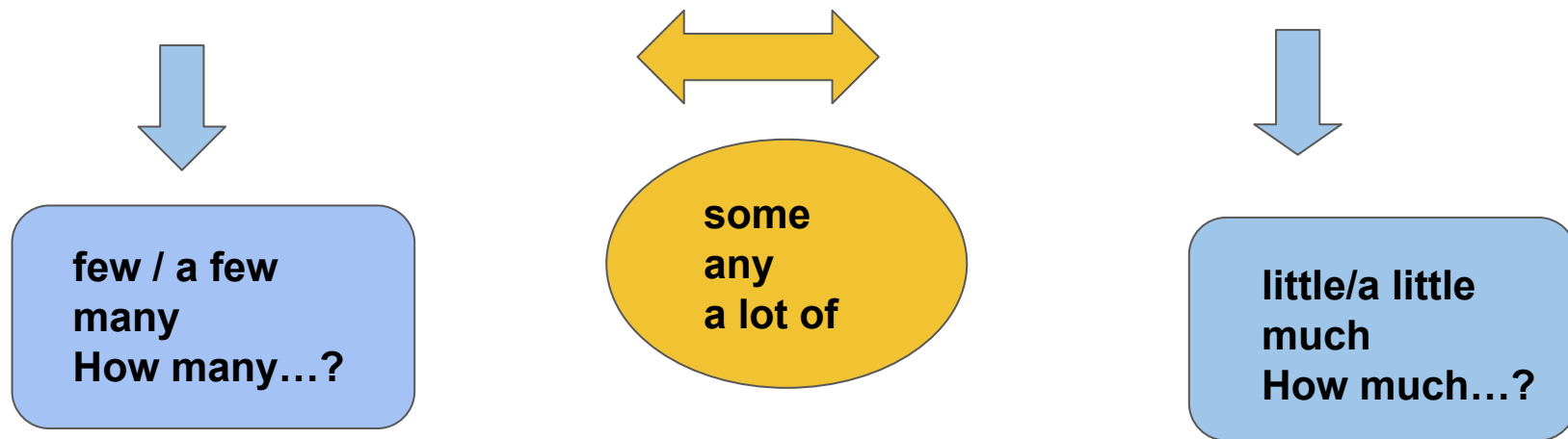
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Countable - Uncountable Nouns

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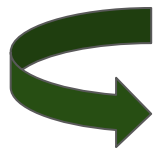
- μπορούν να μετρηθούν
- μπορούν να πάρουν μπροστά a/an
- έχουν ενικό & πληθυντικό

- έχουν μόνο ενικό
- δεν παίρνουν μπροστά a/an
- δεν παίρνουν μπροστά αριθμό



Uncountable nouns are often:

- **food made of/cut into smaller parts** (sugar, rice, salt, flour, bread, fish, meat...)
- **liquids** (water, milk, wine, oil...)
- **abstract ideas** (love, freedom, peace...)
- **materials** (paper, wood, gold...)
- **certain words** (advice, furniture, money, information...)



Μπορούν να μετρηθούν με:

**glass, bottle, bowl, bar, box, packet, carton, piece, can, cup, jar,
piece, slice, loaf, tube... + of**

e.g a loaf of bread - two glasses of water - three bars of chocolate

Study the following examples

- Kevin has got **a lot of** friends
- There **isn't much** sugar in my coffee
- There **aren't many** cars in the road
- **How much** money have you got?
- **How many** oranges are there in the basket?
- Remember to buy **some** cheese
- I'm going to buy **some** carrots
- Are there **any** pupils in the class?
- There **aren't any** books on the desk
- There is **a little** milk left. I **can** make a milkshake
- There is **little** milk left. I **can't** make a milkshake
- There are **a few** apples left. We **can** make an apple pie
- There are **few** apples left. We **can't** make an apple pie