

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

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zoo?

many

much

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.

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many

much

7. There isn't oil in the bottle.

much

many

8. He hasn't got friends.

many

much

9. students did not take the examination.

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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?
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.