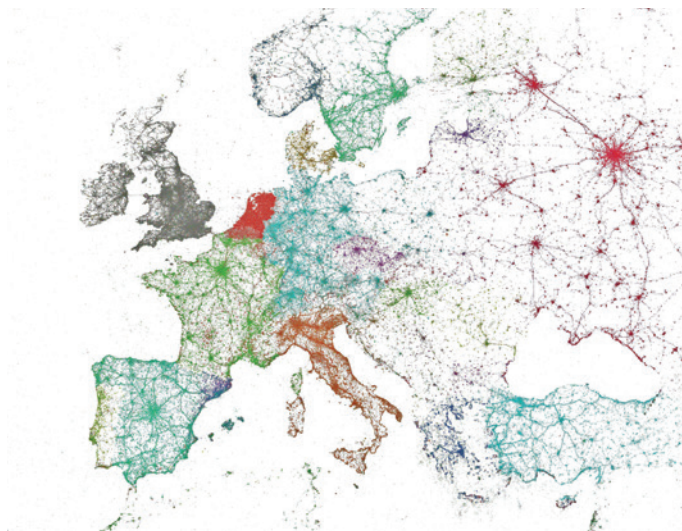




some, any, much, many, a lot of, a few, a little

Part 1: Video preparation



1 Do you remember reading about mapping the world's languages on page 33 of your Student's Book? Look at the photos. What do the colours show in the map?

2 Name three languages used in North America.

3 What is unusual or surprising about the tweets in London?

Part 2: Video comprehension

Watch the video as many times as necessary and do the exercises.

1 Answer the questions.

- Name three examples of countable nouns used in the examples about quantities.
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- Name two examples of uncountable nouns used in the examples about quantities.
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- Do you think the presenter (Dave) has any problems?
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- Do you think Dave has got a few sports cars?
.....

2 Complete each rule with the correct words from the video explanation.

- a We use and to describe quantities in general.

- b We use and to talk about small quantities.
- c We use and to talk about big quantities.
- d We use to say that we have none.

3 Look at the sentences. Tick (✓) the one that does NOT appear in the video explanation.

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| 1 I've got a little water. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2 We've got some books. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 I haven't got many maps. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 I've got a few sports cars. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 Have you got any plans? | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6 I haven't got much water. | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4 Circle the correct alternative to complete each rule (1–5) from the video explanation.

- We use some/any and *a lot of* with uncountable nouns and plural countable nouns in affirmative sentences.
- We use some/any and *a lot of* with uncountable nouns and plural countable nouns in negative sentences and questions.
- We often use much/many with uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions.
- We often use much/many with plural countable nouns in negative sentences and questions.
- We use a few/a little with plural countable nouns and a few/a little with uncountable nouns.

Part 3: Grammar practice

Complete the sentences with these words. Use the words once only.

a few • a little • any • many • much • some

- Are there areas of your country where they speak a different language?
- I haven't got time to finish the exam.
Only ten minutes!
- There aren't colours to choose from.
Only yellow and orange.
- We only have juice. There isn't a lot.
- I can understand French but I can't speak it very well.
- He's travelling around countries in Europe – Denmark, Sweden and Germany.