

# Total English

Pre-intermediate

## Countables and uncountables

- 1 Read the following sentences and fill in the gaps using the words/phrases in the box below.

a few   any   bit   any   bit   many   a lot of   much   any

- 1 I need \_\_\_\_\_ old newspapers to put on the floor when I'm decorating.
- 2 Can you give me a \_\_\_\_\_ of advice about this job application please?
- 3 Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ cheques? I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- 4 I haven't heard from James for ages. I'd like to have a \_\_\_\_\_ of news from him at some point!
- 5 You're lucky: most of the jobs in the garden have been done! There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ jobs left for you to do - only one or two!
- 6 I'm really pleased. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ money to spend on holiday.
- 7 I'm afraid I haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ information about this situation.
- 8 Are there \_\_\_\_\_ animals in the book you're reading?

- 2 Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.

- 1 I didn't find many information on that website.
- 2 Have you much money in your purse?
- 3 She didn't do many work at the office today.
- 4 I need few sweets for the children.
- 5 I don't have much cheques left in my cheque book.
- 6 She needs a lot flowers to fill that vase.
- 7 I need bit of information about this person.
- 8 Can you give me some advices about travelling to that area please?



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### TEACHER'S NOTES:

**Aim:** to consolidate countable/uncountable nouns. This worksheet is designed to be used in conjunction with unit 10.2.

**Time:** 30 minutes maximum

**Materials:** photocopies of the worksheet for each student.

- 1 Ask students to complete the sentences using the words/phrases in the box. Check answers with the class.

**Answers:** 1 a few/a lot of 2 bit 3 any/any 4 bit 5 many 6 a lot of  
7 much/any 8 any

- 2 Tell students to imagine they are a teacher who has to correct the sentences. Give students time to compare their answers and correct each other's work if necessary before checking the answers with the class.

**Answers:** 1 I didn't find any/much information on that website.  
2 Have you any money in your purse? 3 She didn't do any/much work at the office today. 4 I need a few sweets for the children. 5 I don't have many cheques left in my cheque book. 6 She needs a lot of flowers to fill that vase. 7 I need a bit of information about this person. 8 Can you give me some advice about travelling to that area please?