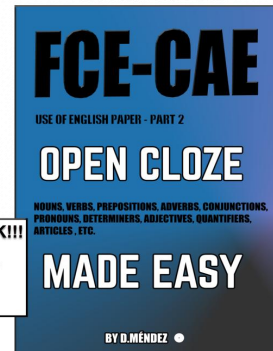


# QUANTIFIERS



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A quantifier is a word or phrase used to talk about quantities, amounts or degree. They can be used with a noun (as a determiner) or without a noun (as a pronoun). Is there any bread? (any as a determiner) Yes, there's a little. (a little as a pronoun)

## QUANTIFIERS WITH COUNTABLE AND UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

We can use these quantifiers with both countable and uncountable nouns:

all	some	more	less	a lot of	enough
(the) whole	any	most	least	lots of	no /none

These more colloquial forms are also used with both countable and uncountable nouns:

plenty of	heaps of	a load of	loads of	tons of
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## QUANTIFIERS WITH COUNTABLE NOUNS

Some quantifiers can be used only with countable nouns:

(not) many	each	either	(a) few	every
several	both	neither	fewer	(a/the) majority

These more colloquial forms are used only with countable nouns:

a couple of	dozens of	hundreds of	thousands of
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## QUANTIFIERS WITH UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

Some quantifiers can be used only with uncountable nouns:

(not) much	a bit of	(a) little of	little
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These quantifiers are used particularly with abstract nouns such as time, money and trouble:

a good deal of	a great deal of
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