



Basic English

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Unit 1 Lesson 10 - Unit Review

- Much vs. Many
- Quantity Words: Some, Any, a Few, a Little
- Possessive Nouns and Pronouns
- Articles: a, an, the, Zero Article
- The Simple Present Tense
- The Present Progressive Tense
- Gerund vs. Present Participle



Activity 1. Fill in the gaps.

Many vs. Much

A: What's that?

B: It's a questionnaire from my doctor. It's about my diet.

A: It has so many questions. "How _____ cheese do you eat in a week?"

B: Not _____.

A: Are you sure? I know you have a cheese sandwich EVERY SINGLE DAY.

B: OK. I admit that I eat pretty _____ cheese.

A: "How _____ _____ of coffee do you drink every day?"

B: Not _____!

A: Just three or four _____ of coffee a day! Oh, where are you going?

B: I'm going to the store to grab something healthy!

 Activity 2. Fill in the blanks, and then match the sentences.

some

any

little

a little


a few

Column A

1. Do we have _____ coffee?
2. Are there _____ vegetables in the fridge?
3. Would you like _____ wine?
4. Have _____ chocolates. They're delicious.

Column B

- a. Sure, but just _____. I'll drive later.
- b. Thank you!
- c. We have _____ coffee. Do I need to buy _____?
- d. Only _____. There aren't many options.



Activity 3.1. Rewrite the phrases to possessive nouns.

e.g. the book of the teacher - the teacher's book

- the food supply of the geese
e.g. the geese's food supply

- the clothes of the children

- the house of the Simpsons

- the exam of Beatriz

- the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Smith

Activity 3.2. Complete the paragraph using a, an, the, or the zero article.

Jane lives in ¹_____ apartment. Her apartment is on ²_____ 5th floor. She doesn't have ³_____ yard but she has ⁴_____ balcony. She sits there on ⁵_____ Sundays. Jane's hometown is in ⁶_____ countryside. Her family owns ⁷_____ farm. She visits them in ⁸_____ summer. She isn't into ⁹_____ animals but ¹⁰_____ animals on their farm are special to her. She always looks forward to seeing them.

Activity 4. Text Completion

Present Simple vs Present Progressive

Today _____ (*be-verb*) the day I _____ (*apply*) for a job promotion. I _____ (*be-verb*) a little nervous and my legs _____ (*shake*). My office _____ (*be-verb*) 500 meters away from home. I _____ (*usually, go*) there on foot. However, today's weather _____ (*be verb, not*) good. It _____ (*rain*) and the wind _____ (*blow*) hard.

At the moment, I _____ (*be-verb*) inside a cab. The driver and I _____ (*wait*) for the green light. He _____ (*make*) a detour to avoid traffic. The fare _____ (*cost*) about \$20 dollars, fair enough to me. Today, I _____ (*wear*) my black suit and tie and my best shoes, which I only wear for two major company events. I _____ (*look*) pretty smart in my well-pressed suit than in my casual tee and pants. Everything _____ (*work*) smoothly except the weather. I hope my interview _____ (*turn*) out fine today.

Activity 5. Identify the underlined words as gerunds or present participles.

Gerund or Present Participle?



My name is Yumi. I am Bo's younger sister. I am a very curious girl. I enjoy observing people. I want to know what other people are doing. As you see, now I am sitting on a bench in the central park. I am watching the people around here. The park looks busy today. A bunch of teenagers are rehearsing a dance routine. Some kids are playing hide-and-seek while some are rowing a boat on the lake. The children like coming here after school. Some people are having a picnic under the cherry trees while some are lying on their quilts. This is a perfect place for relieving stress. I love seeing this sight but I have to leave now. It's time to go home.

Activity 6. True or False.

1. We use a unit noun to make an uncountable noun countable.
2. We use “any” for positive sentences and “some” for negative sentences.
3. A possessive pronoun is sometimes used to avoid repetition.
4. In the sentence, "I read the book.", we use the article “the” to indicate that any book is fine.
5. In the question, "Does she read books in English?", the word “does” is an auxiliary verb.
6. We use the time expression, "the next day" for incomplete actions happening now.
7. In the sentence, "He enjoys skiing in winter", the word 'skiing' is a present participle.
8. In the simple present tense, we use the root form of the verb EXCEPT with the third-person singular pronouns.