**Quantifiers**

**Ön Bilgi: Countable vs. Uncountable**

* **Countable (sayılabilir):** book(s), apple(s), chair(s) → **many, few, a few, several, a number of, both, either/neither** vs.
* **Uncountable (sayılamaz):** water, milk, advice, information → **much, little, a little, a great deal of, a good deal of**
* **İki grupta da çalışanlar:** **a lot of / lots of / plenty of / some / any / no / enough / more / most / all / none / half / percent of**

İpucu: Türkçede çoğulu “-lar/-ler” alamayanlar genelde **uncountable**: information(s) ❌

**2) Çekirdek Aile: some / any / no / none**

**some**

* Olumlu cümleler & teklif/ricalarda doğal:
  + I have **some** questions.
  + **Would you like some** coffee?

**any**

* Soru & olumsuzda:
  + Do you have **any** money? / I don’t have **any**.
* “Hangisi olursa” serbest seçme:
  + You can choose **any** seat.

**no** (cümleyi doğrudan olumsuz yapar)

* I have **no** idea. (= I don’t have any idea.)

**none (of)**

* Zamir gibi tek başına veya **of + determiner/pronoun** ile:
  + **None of** the students passed. / **None of them** were ready.
  + Fiil uyumu: **none** hem tekil hem çoğul alabilir (resmî dilde tekil daha yaygın: None **is/are** ready).

**3) much / many / a lot of / lots of / plenty of**

**many** → **countable** (çoğul): many books  
**much** → **uncountable**: much time (*olumlu cümlede resmî/kitabi, günlükte az kullanılır: “a lot of” daha doğal*)

**a lot of / lots of** → her ikisiyle olur (nötr/günlük): a lot of water/books  
**plenty of** → “yeterinden fazla”: We have **plenty of** time.

**good/great many** (countable) & **a great/good deal of** (uncountable) → sınavda çıkar:

* a **great many** reasons; a **great deal of** money.

**4) few / a few // little / a little (anlam farkı kritik!)**

* **few** (countable): **çok az** (yetmezlik hissi) → We have **few** options. (= neredeyse yok)
* **a few** (countable): **birkaç** (yeterli olabilir) → We have **a few** options.
* **little** (uncountable): **çok az** → We have **little** time.
* **a little** (uncountable): **biraz** → We have **a little** time.

Pekiştirme: **very few / only a few / quite a few (= epey çok)**, **very little / only a little / quite a little(=quite a bit of)**

**5) more / less / fewer / most / least**

* **more** → her ikisiyle: more students / more water
* **fewer** → **countable**: fewer cars
* **less** → **uncountable**: less traffic
  + İstisna: **ölçü-birim** (zaman, para, mesafe, yüzde) **less** ile yaygın: **less than 10 minutes/20 km/$50**
* **(the) most / (the) least** → superlative miktar: the most people / the least time

**6) most / most of / all / all of / half (of) / percent (of)**

* **most + genel isim**: **Most students** study hard.
* **most of + belirleyici**: **Most of the students / my students / them**…
* **all + isim** / **all of + the/my/this/them**: All (of) the books / All of them
* **half (of)**: **Half (of) the class** is absent.
* **percent of**: **20 percent of the class** is/are… (BrE’de çoğul, AmE’de tekil/çoğul esnek; sınavda bağlam belirler.)

**A number of** (çoğul fiil) vs **The number of** (tekil fiil):

* **A number of** students **are** missing.
* **The number of** students **is** increasing.

**7) both / either / neither / each / every (distributives)**

**both** (tam **iki**) → çoğul isim/fiil: **Both** solutions **are** good. / **Both of** them…  
**either** (ikiden **biri**, **her iki** … da olabilir anlamı bağlama göre) → tekil isim/fiil: **Either** option **is** fine. / **Either of** the options **is/are** OK (resmî tekil).  
**neither** (ikiden **hiçbiri**) → tekil: **Neither** answer **is** correct. / **Neither of** them **is/are**…

**each** (tek tek odak) → **each + singular**; **each of + plural noun/pronoun**

* **Each** student **has**… / **Each of** the students **has/have**… (resmî tekil)  
  **every** (topluca, hepsi “tek tek”) → **every + singular**
* **Every** student **has** an ID.
* **Every one of** the students **has/have**…

Not: **each** bireyseli vurgular; **every** bütün grubu kapsar. “each and every” = güçlü vurgu.

**8) another / other(s) / the other(s)**

* **another** = “bir tane daha / başka bir”: **another** glass (tekil countable)
* **other + plural noun**: **other** people
* **others** (zamir): some left; **others** stayed.
* **the other** = kalan/öbürü (tek birim): **the other** door
* **the others** = grubun geri kalanı (çoğul): **the others** are absent.

**9) enough / too much / too many / so much / so many / as much/many as**

**enough**

* **enough + noun** / **adj/adv + enough**: **enough** time; smart **enough**
* **enough of + determiner/pronoun**: **enough of the** money / **enough of** them

**too much** (uncountable) / **too many** (countable):

* **too much** noise; **too many** people

**so much** / **so many** (miktar vurgusu):

* **so much** water; **so many** ideas

**as much as** / **as many as** (eşitlik / beklenenden fazla):

* **as many as** 200 people attended.
* You can eat **as much as** you want.

**10) several / a couple of / various / whole/entire**

* **several** (birkaçtan fazla, çok değil): **several** reasons
* **a couple of** (yaklaşık iki / az sayıda): **a couple of** days
* **various** (çeşitli): **various** methods
* **whole / entire** (bütün, tekil isimle sık): **the whole day / my entire life**
  + **all day** vs **the whole day**: ikisi de doğal; “the whole day” bütününe vurgu.

**11) about/around + number, at least/at most, nearly/almost, approximately**

* **about/around** 50 people (yaklaşık)
* **at least** 10 minutes (en az) / **at most** 10 minutes (en fazla)
* **nearly/almost** 100; **approximately** 3 km

**12) “of” Yapıları ve Fiil Uyumu (altın kural)**

* **quantifier + of + the/my/this/these/Proper Noun/pronoun**:
  + **most of the**, **some of my**, **none of them**, **both of these**…
* Fiil uyumu, mantıksal özneye göre:
  + **A number of students are…** / **The number of students is…**
  + **Twenty percent of the class is/are…** (sınav bağlama bakar)
  + **Both** → çoğul, **either/neither** → tekil (resmî).

**13) Sık Hatalar (Sınav Tuzakları)**

* ❌ **much** books → ✅ **many** books
* ❌ **fewer** water → ✅ **less** water
* ❌ **more taller** → ✅ **taller** (double comparative olmaz)
* ❌ **most of** people → ✅ **most** people / **most of the** people
* ❌ different **than** (BrE’de tercih edilmez) → ✅ different **from**
* ❌ **informations / advices** → ✅ information / advice (uncountable)
* ❌ **each students** → ✅ **each student**
* ❌ **every of** the students → ✅ **every one of** the students / **each of** the students

**Örnek Cümle Paketi (hızlı pekiştirme)**

* We have **a few** alternatives, but **little** time.
* **Most of the** participants **were** satisfied.
* There isn’t **enough** evidence; we need **more** data.
* She drinks **too much** coffee and eats **too many** snacks.
* **Neither** plan **is** perfect; **either** could work.
* They spent **the whole** day there and met **several** experts.
* **A number of** issues **were** reported; **the number of** bugs **is** rising.
* We saw **as many as** 300 birds and **about** 20 foxes.

**Mini Test (20 Soru – A2/B1)**

**Boşlukları uygun quantifier ile doldurun.**

1. We have \_\_\_ time; let’s hurry. (little / a little)
2. I have \_\_\_ friends in Ankara, but \_\_\_ here. (many / few)
3. There were \_\_\_ 200 people at the concert. (about/around)
4. \_\_\_ students in this class are engineers. (Most / Most of the)
5. I don’t have \_\_\_ money, but I have \_\_\_ ideas. (much / many)
6. \_\_\_ the data was lost after the crash. (All / All of)
7. We need \_\_\_ information to decide. (more / fewer)
8. I drank \_\_\_ coffee this morning—now I feel anxious. (too much / too many)
9. \_\_\_ solution is acceptable; choose one. (Either / Neither)
10. \_\_\_ of the answers **is** correct. (Neither / None)
11. **\_\_\_** these options **are** realistic. (Both / Either)
12. He gave me \_\_\_ advice, but \_\_\_ of it was useful. (a lot of / none)
13. The report took \_\_\_ a week to finish. (almost / at most)
14. We saw \_\_\_ mistakes today than yesterday. (fewer / less)
15. I’ve got \_\_\_ questions for you—about five. (a few / few)
16. **\_\_\_** participants **were** late, but **\_\_\_** arrived early. (A number of / The number of)
17. I spent \_\_\_ the afternoon reading. (the whole / all)
18. She has \_\_\_ experience; we should help her. (little / a little)
19. There is \_\_\_ water left; bring **\_\_\_** bottles. (little / a few)
20. \_\_\_ my friends live abroad; the rest are here. (Some of / Some)

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**Cevap Anahtarı**

1. **little**
2. **many**, **few**
3. **about/around**
4. **Most of the**
5. **much**, **many**
6. **All of**
7. **more**
8. **too much**
9. **Either**
10. **Neither**
11. **Both**
12. **a lot of**, **none**
13. **almost**
14. **fewer** (countable “mistakes”)
15. **a few**
16. **A number of**, **The number of** (ilki çoğul, ikincisi tekil fiil alır)
17. **the whole**
18. **little**
19. **little**, **a few**
20. **Some of**