

Mucho pescado, muchas manzanas

Quantity and common regular -er verbs

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

The café

Spanish

Countable things and amounts

¿Cuántas manzanas? asks a count. ¿Cuánto pescado? asks an amount. Match these words to the noun: cuánto, mucho, poco: mucho pescado, mucha leche, muchos huevos, muchas manzanas.

QUANTITY AGREES

Masculine	Feminine
mucho	mucha
muchos	muchas
poco	poca
pocos	pocas

Regular -er forms

Comer and **beber** use the same present endings. Remove -er and add the form for the person. Eating and drinking are actions; their verbs do not agree with the food's gender.

COMER IN THE PRESENT

Person	Form	Meaning
yo	como	I
tú	comes	you, familiar singular
él / ella / usted	come	he / she / you politely
nosotros / nosotras	comemos	we
vosotros / vosotras	coméis	you, familiar plural in Spain
ellos / ellas / ustedes	comen	they / you politely plural

GRAMMAR**G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE**

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: Michi wants lots of fish.

1 Michi quiere _____ pescado.

- ☐ (A) muchas
- ☐ (B) mucha
- ☐ (C) mucho

Meaning: There are many apples.

2 Hay _____ manzanas.

- ☐ A muchas
- ☐ B mucho
- ☐ C muchos

Meaning: You eat bread.

3 Vosotros _____ pan.

- ☐ A come
- ☐ B coméis
- ☐ C comemos

Meaning: We eat fruit.

4 Nosotras _____ fruta.

- ☐ A comes
- ☐ B comen
- ☐ C comemos

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: I have little milk and few eggs.

pocos poca poco

Tengo _____ leche y _____ huevos.

Meaning: I eat bread. You eat cheese.

come como comes

Yo _____ pan. Tú _____ queso.

Meaning: Clara eats now. They eat later.

coméis comen come

Clara _____ ahora. Ellos _____ luego.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: How many apples do you want?

- 1 ¿Cuántas manzanas quieres?
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Meaning: We need lots of milk.

- 2 mucha leche. Necesitamos
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Meaning: You eat at the café.

- 3 en cafetería. la Coméis
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G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

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| ① mucho pescado | Ⓐ lots of milk |
| ② muchas manzanas | Ⓑ many apples |
| ③ mucha leche | Ⓒ lots of fish |

G5) CHECK THE CONTRAST IN A NEW CONTEXT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: I want little milk but many eggs.

poca muchos pocos

Quiero _____ leche, pero _____ huevos.