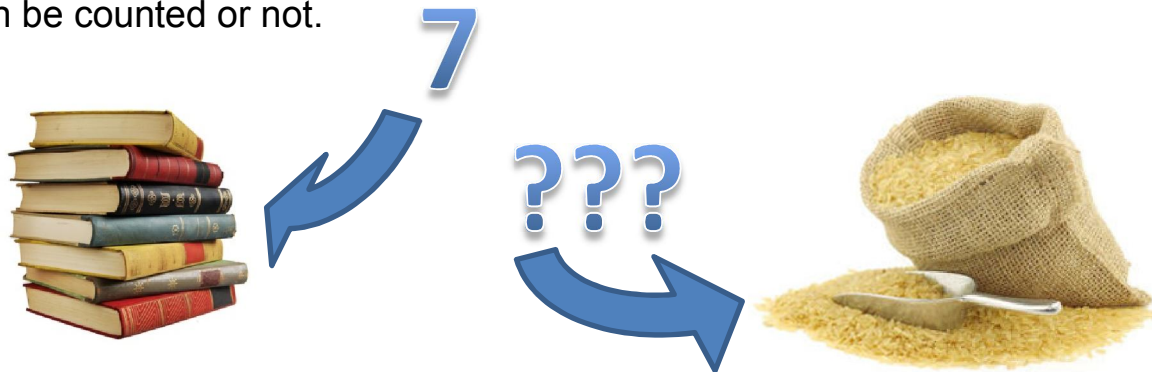


English for Project Managers

Many and Much

Both words mean 'more than one' of something but *many* and *much* cannot be used with *any* noun – 'it depends on'... if the 'thing' you are talking about can be counted or not.



Count		Non-count	
Book		<i>Groups of (different) things</i>	
Building		Equipment	Food
Car		Luggage	Machinery
Chart		<i>Fluids</i>	
Door		Coffee	Milk
Email		<i>Solids</i>	
Executive		Cheese	Glass
Meeting		Meat	Silver
People		<i>Particles (very small things!)</i>	
Plan		Dust	Hair
Presentation		<i>Languages</i>	
Project Manager		English	German
Risk		<i>Areas of business/sports/studies</i>	
Telephone		Engineering	Football
		Planning	
Singular	Plural	Singular Don't use 'a' or 'one'	Plural No plural form – no 's'
I have a book	Two books	I have money	
I have one book	3 cars	My hair is blonde	
	Some meetings		Some food_
	A few plans		A little money_
	Many books		Much coffee_



Practice what you have learnt

1. Add 's' if it is needed:

- a. I must draw some chart__.
- b. My company has some equipment__.
- c. Do you have money__ to pay for the hotel?
- d. Do you have a pen__ I can use to sign the contract?
- e. New office furniture__ is part of the next stage in the project.
- f. Do you have some pen__ I can use for the presentation?

2. Use 'much' or 'many':

- a. I have _____ work to do today.
- b. I have _____ presentations to prepare.
- c. This project has _____ poor plans.
- d. This project will need _____ work before the end of the week.
- e. How _____ money will be left at the end of the next stage?.

Answers:
1: a. charts b. equipment c. money d. pen e. furniture f. pens
2: a. much b. many c. many d. much e. much