

Read the sentences. Circle the correct word in each case.

1	There were	hundred of guests hundreds of guests	at the wedding.
2	It was the	more most	expensive hotel in the city.
3	I like	both the the both	dresses.
4	If people marry young, they	may can't	have financial problems.
5	The flowers cost	five hundred twenty five hundred and twenty	Euros.
6	They borrowed	most of the money the most of money	for the wedding.
7	My parents	married in	nineteen and seventy two. nineteen seventy two.
8	The ceremony will end	around in	one o'clock.
9	Their clothes	look looks	very smart.
10	He gave me	an some	advice about choosing a dress.
11	How much	did you pay you paid	for the reception?
12	We didn't have	enough money money enough	for a big party.
13	The bride was wearing	some a	beautiful jewellery.
14	We went	on our honeymoon	during the summer. on the summer.
15	After meal, After the meal,	the guests	sat and talked.
16	Before	get married, getting married,	you must decide on a date.
17	The bride arrived just	before during	the ceremony.
18	The bride's father	has have	borrowed a lot of money.
19	The government	has changed changed	the law last year.
20	Have you ever	ate eaten	wedding cake?

- A** Look at Table 1.
- Write the word for each number next to it.
  - Which numbers contain the word *and* when you say them aloud?
  - Find the following:
    - three numbers that are dates
    - half a million
    - a quarter of a million
  - How are dates different from other high numbers?
  - What is the difference between *a thousand men* and *thousands of men*?

**Table 1: High numbers**

1,000	_____	10,000	_____
70,000	_____	17,000	_____
250,000	_____	500,000	_____
9,990	_____	1999	_____
2002	_____	2020	_____

- B** Look at Table 2.
- Decide which group of nouns is countable, i.e., can you put an article or a number in front of them?
  - Add the following words to the correct column:  

job work advice problem wife housework
  - Which column goes with the question words *how much...*? Which goes with *how many...*?
  - Decide which countable noun in this list is always plural. Can you think of any other nouns like this?

**Table 2: Countable and uncountable nouns**

countable (count) nouns	uncountable (mass) nouns
	jewellery
Euros	money
houses	accommodation
	clothes

- C** Look at Table 3a.
- Complete the table with a suitable quantifier.
  - Which quantifiers are used with:
    - countable nouns?
    - uncountable nouns?
    - both?
  - Look at these two sentences:
    - A lot of people came to my party.
    - Too many people came to my party.
 In which sentence were there more people than I wanted?

**Table 3a: a lot of, too much, too many, not enough**

1	2 countable	3 uncountable
I was happy because 900 people came to the wedding.	_____ people came to the wedding.	
We had 800 tables, but only 200 chairs.	We had _____ tables. We didn't have _____ chairs.	
The wedding dress cost £5,000. I only had £2,000.		It cost _____ money.
I hired a wedding dress. It was much cheaper.		I didn't have _____ money. I saved _____ money.

**D** Look at Table 3b.

- 1 Complete the questions with *much* or *many*.
- 2 Which sentence is uncountable and which is countable?
- 3 Make other questions about the following:

chairs   space   water   guests

**Table 3b: Past simple object questions with much and many**

question words	subject	aux	subject	verb
How _____	people	_____	you	invite?
How _____	money	did	you	_____?

**E** Look at Table 4.

- 1 Make sentences using the prompts in the right-hand column.
- 2 Decide which time phrase on the left precedes each statement.
- 3 In what other position in the sentence can you put the time clauses – in the middle? at the end?
- 4 Think of an extra sentence beginning with each of the three time clauses.

**Table 4: before, during and after**

Before the wedding	_____	family / decide on / date
Before the wedding	_____	bride and groom / go on / holiday
During the wedding	_____	guests / sing / traditional songs
During the wedding	_____	bride / buy / wedding dress
After the wedding	_____	guests / eat / wedding cake

**F** Look at Table 5a.

- 1 Which auxiliary and form of the verb is used in the sentences?
- 2 Complete the second sentence using the 3<sup>rd</sup>-person form.

**Table 5a: Present perfect for experiences**

subject	aux	verb	
I	have	eaten	too many cakes.
He	_____	_____	too much money.

**G** Look at Table 5b.

- 1 Complete the questions. Make sure you use the correct verb form.
- 2 Do the questions refer to the past, present or future?
- 3 Do they refer to a specific time?
- 4 Which answer is usual for the first question in the table?
  - a Yes, I have.
  - b Yes, I have spent a lot of money.
- 5 Ask and answer similar questions with a partner.

**Table 5b: Present perfect for experiences – questions**

aux	subject	adverb	verb	
_____	you	ever	_____	a lot of money?
Have	you	_____	eaten	too much / many _____?
Has	_____	ever	_____	at a wedding?
_____	they	ever	_____	a famous person?