

Les mots interrogatifs | **how much, how many, how often, how many times** - CORRECTION

How much ... ? | How many ... ?

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1- **How much / how many** = « **combien (de)** ». Comment savoir lequel employer ?

How much + nom **singulier**

'How much **money** do you have ?'

Tu as combien d'argent sur toi ?

How many + nom **pluriel**

'How many **siblings** do you have ?'

Tu as combien de frères et sœurs ?

2- Parfois le nom peut être sous-entendu :

- 'How much is the book ?' (= how much money is the book ?)
- 'I would like some pears please.' 'Sure, **how many** ?' (= 'How many pears would you like ?')

Exercices | Choisissez entre « **how many** et « **how much** ».

- How many** people will be there ?
- How much** petrol does your car use ?
- How much** water do you want ?
- How many** languages can you speak ?
- How much** milk do you need ?
- Do you know **How many** people are coming tonight ?
- How many** bottles of water do you need ?
- How many** children does she have ?

How often ... ? | How many times ... ?

1- '**How often ... ?**' = « tous les combien ? ». Il interroge sur la fréquence.

'How often do you go to the cinema ?' – 'Once a week'.
« *Tu vas au cinéma tous les combien ?* » - « *Une fois par semaine.* »

Réponses possibles :

- Every day : *tous les jours*
- Every two days : *tous les deux jours*
- Every other weekend : *un week-end sur deux*
- Once a week : *une fois par semaine*
- Twice a month : *deux fois par mois.*
- Five times a year : *cinq fois par an*

2- **How many times ... ?** = 'combien de fois ... ?'

How many times did you do the laundry last week?
Combien de fois as-tu fait la lessive cette semaine ?

Exercices | Traduisez en anglais :

- 'How often do you go to the swimming pool?' – 'Once a week'.
- 'How often are you paid?' – 'Every week'
- 'I often go jogging'. – 'Do you? **How often**?'
- 'How many times did you try to quit (stop) smoking?'
- 'I often phone my sister' – '**How often** do you phone her?'
- How many times** did you run last month?
- How many times** did I tell you about it?
- How many times** did you see this film?
- How often** do you go on holiday(s)?
- How many times** did you go on holiday(s) last year?