



A LOT OF

Compare these sentences:


There *are* **a lot of** *students* in the hallway.


There *is* **a lot of** *sugar* here.

We use **a lot of** with:

pencils
books
pens
etc.

(WE CAN COUNT)

and

coffee
money
water
etc.

(WE CANNOT COUNT)



THERE ARE + A LOT OF	→	NOUNS WE CAN COUNT (countable nouns)
THERE IS + A LOT OF	→	NOUNS WE CANNOT COUNT (uncountable nouns)