

# PRONOUN EN

## Quantity Pronoun Quick Lesson





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## Quantity with PRONOUN: EN

Today we are going to learn about the pronoun \_\_\_\_\_. Unfortunately, there is not a direct English equivalent to this pronoun. This pronoun is used in two different cases (*quantity & activities*). The simplest use is when it replaces \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Let's make a list of some QUANTITY Expressions we know:**

- beaucoup de → \_\_\_\_\_
- assez de → \_\_\_\_\_
- un peu de → \_\_\_\_\_
- un morceau de → \_\_\_\_\_
- du, de la, des, de l' → \_\_\_\_\_
- numbers → \_\_\_\_\_

**Let's look at some examples in use:** NOTE that placement follows the same pattern of ALL pronouns.

Je mange beaucoup de fraises. → J'en mange beaucoup.

\_\_\_\_\_

Tu as pris assez de photos. → Tu en as pris assez.

\_\_\_\_\_

Nous ne voulons pas de saumon. → Nous n'en voulons pas.

\_\_\_\_\_

Il achète une cravate. → Il en achète une.

\_\_\_\_\_



This pronoun in use can almost be translated as “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” but in English we often \_\_\_\_\_ this. It is also important to remember to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ quantity expression to indicate the amount.

## Activities with PRONOUN: EN

The pronoun \_\_\_\_\_ is ALSO used to replace an \_\_\_\_\_ that receives the action \_\_\_\_\_. This occurs with verbs that require the \_\_\_\_\_. This is different from DIRECT object pronouns that receive the action *directly*. In order to know when to use EN or a DOP you have to \_\_\_\_\_ the verbs that are followed by the \_\_\_\_\_.

Let's take a look at some examples in use:

Je fais **du ski**. → J'**en** fais en hiver.

\_\_\_\_\_

Elles font **des achats**. → Elles **en** font samedi.

\_\_\_\_\_

Je joue **du piano**. → J'**en** joue tous les jours.

\_\_\_\_\_

Pense-t-il **de l'examen** ? → Il **en** pense maintenant.

\_\_\_\_\_



Notice that in English we translate this as “\_\_\_\_\_” or leave it out. This is why it's important to know which verbs use \_\_\_\_\_ in order to understand the difference between DIRECT Objects, INDIRECT People, INDIRECT Places / Things and QUANTITY Things / Activities.

**PRACTICE with EN: Replace the highlighted word with the correct pronoun. Remember that placement follows the SAME pattern of ALL pronouns.**

Nous avons fait **du yoga**. → \_\_\_\_\_

Il a mangé **du poulet**. → \_\_\_\_\_

Tu as beaucoup **d'amis**. → \_\_\_\_\_

Prends **de l'eau minérale**. → \_\_\_\_\_

Ne mange pas **de la glace**. → \_\_\_\_\_