



## Quanto Quanta Quanti Quante - “How much” / “How many”

When used **before** a **noun** add the appropriate ending **o/a/i/e**

Example

- 1) Quanta **pizza** hai mangiato?  
*How much pizza did you eat?*  
'pizza' in this sentence is a singular feminine noun so use 'quanta'.
- 2) Quanto **gelato** vuoi?  
*How much ice cream do you want?*  
'gelato' in this sentence is a singular masculine noun so use 'quanto'.
- 3) Quante **bottiglie** ha?  
*How many bottles does he/she have?*  
'bottiglie' is plural feminine so use 'quante'
- 4) Quanti **gatti**?  
*How many cats?*  
'gatti' is masculine plural so use 'quanti'.

When used before a **verb**, only use **quanto**

Example

- 1) Quanto **costa**?  
*How much is it?*  
'costa' is part of the verb 'costare' (to cost).
- 2) Quanto **costano**?  
*How much are they?*  
'costano' is part of the verb 'costare' (to cost).
- 3) Quanto **sei** alto/a  
*How tall are you?*  
'sei' is part of the verb 'essere' (to be).
- 4) Quanto **pesa**?  
*How much does he/she/it weigh?*  
'pesa' is part of the verb 'pesare' (to weigh).

**Costare** – to cost

Io costo

Tu costi

Lui/lei/Lei costa

Noi costiamo

Voi costate

Loro costano

**Pesare** – to weigh

io peso

tu pesi

Lui/lei/Lei pesa

Noi pesiamo

Voi pesate

Loro pesano