

SOME ANY MUCH MANY A LOT (A) FEW (A) LITTLE

A

Some and Any are used before plural nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about an indefinite quantity:

Ex: *Some letters* *any letters*
Some money *any money*

Some is used in affirmative sentences.

Ex: - *There are some letters for you.*
- *I've got some money.*

Some is used in questions when we want to encourage people to say 'yes'; for example in requests and offers.

Ex: - *Can you let me have some paper?*
- *Would you like some more tea?*
- *Have you got some paper I could have, Please?*

Any is used in negative and question form.

Ex: - *Are there any new stories in your store.*
- *Is there any tea in the cupboard?*
- *I don't have any new stories for you.*
- *There isn't any tea in the cupboard.*

Any is used after words with negative meaning such as without, never, seldom, rarely, hardly.

Ex: - *I found a taxi without any trouble.*
- *You never do any homework.*
- *There are hardly any eggs left.*

D

Little and few without **a** are more negative idea.

Little means "not much" or "almost no". Few means "not many" or "almost no".

Ex: - *There is little work to do. (= almost no work to do)*
- *The exam is extremely difficult and few students passed it. (= almost no students)*

B

We use much and many mostly in question and negative. Much is used with uncountable nouns, and many is used with countable plural nouns.

Ex: - *Is there much rice left?*
- *We haven't got much rice left.*
- *Has he got many books?*
- *He hasn't got many books.*

Note: We often use much and many in affirmative sentences after too, as, so and very.

Ex: - *Take as much milk as you want.*
- *I've got so many jobs to do today.*
- *We enjoy the party very much.*
- *We've got too much milk.*

In affirmative sentences, we normally use a lot (of), lots (of) and plenty (of), not much and many.

We use a lot (of), lots (of) and plenty (of) with both uncountable nouns and plural nouns.

Ex: - *We've got a lot of milk.*
(Not: ~~We've got much milk.~~)
- *He's got a lot of / plenty of books.*
(Not normally: ~~He's got many books.~~)

C

We use **a little** to express positive idea with uncountable nouns. It means "a small amount, but some".

Ex: - *There is still a little work to do.*
- *I have a little sugar in the jar.*

We use **a few** to express positive idea with plural nouns. It means a small number, but some".

Ex: - *A few students passed it because the exam is extremely difficult.*
- *There are a few people come today.*

I. Circle the correct answers.

1. There aren't *some* / *any* help.
2. Do you know *some* / *any* Americans?
3. We need *some* / *any* more coffee.
4. She's got *some* / *any* interesting friends.
5. I didn't have *some* / *any* breakfast today.
6. He hasn't done *some* / *any* work for ten years.
7. Have you got *some* / *any* brothers and sisters?
8. I'm having *some* / *any* problems with my car.
9. Are there *some* / *any* restaurants near here?



IV. Fill in the blanks with *much*, *many*, and *a lot of*.

1. John hasn't _____ money.
2. There is _____ gold in the bag.
3. I haven't got _____ birds in the sky.
4. There aren't _____ cars in the street.
5. Are there _____ apples on the tree?
6. Jane spends _____ money at the shops.
7. Have you got _____ bread in the cupboard?
8. Are there _____ children on the beach?
9. We are early. We have _____ time.



II. Write some sentences with *some*.

Ex: 0. Would you like *some* more coffee?

0. Could I have *some* bread?

1. (Ask for coffee) _____
2. (Offer read) _____
3. (Offer rice) _____
4. (Ask for tomatoes) _____
5. (Offer more potatoes) _____
6. (Ask for more milk) _____
7. (Ask for oil) _____



V. Fill in *a little* or *a few*.

1. _____ lemonade
2. _____ men
3. _____ milk
4. _____ sweets
5. _____ women
6. _____ money
7. _____ friends
8. _____ houses
9. _____ snow



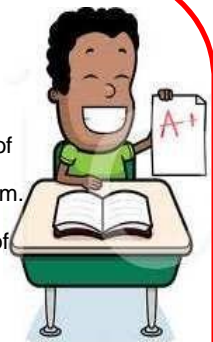
III. Put in *much* or *many*.

1. I haven't got _____ time.
2. Do you play _____ football?
3. I don't eat _____ meat.
4. There aren't _____ people here.
5. We don't have _____ rain in summer.
6. Are there _____ American in your country?
7. Have you travelled to _____ countries?
8. Was there _____ traffic on the road?



VI. Choose the correct item.

1. Have got _____ friends?
A) many B) much C) a lot of
2. There are _____ people in the room.
A) much B) a little C) a lot of
3. Can I have _____ sugar, please?
A) a few B) a little C) little
4. How _____ oranges are on the table?
A) many B) a few C) much
5. How _____ money has Fred got?
A) many B) little C) much
6. There are _____ monkeys at the zoo.
A) much B) a few C) a little.



QUANTIFIERS

LOOK AT THE PICTURE, COMPLETE THE WORDS AND THEN COMPLETE WITH THE RIGHT QUANTIFIER


SOME - ANY

THERE ARE _____
IN THE FRIDGE



V_____

THERE ISN'T _____
BARBECUE




M_____ FOR THE

THERE ISN'T _____
POT




Y_____ IN THE

THERE ARE _____
CARTON



E_____ IN THE

THERE AREN'T _____
CAN YOU BUY _____?



C_____.

A FEW - A LITTLE

THERE IS _____
BOTTLE



M_____ IN THE

THERE IS _____
FRIDGE



F_____ IN THE

THERE IS _____
PACKET




S_____ IN THE

THERE ARE _____
DINNER.



P_____ FOR

THERE ARE _____
EAT.



O_____ TO

MUCH - MANY - A LOT (OF)

ARE THERE _____
THE PLATE?
YES, _____



C_____ ON

THERE ISN'T _____
FRIDGE




B_____ IN THE

THERE IS _____
BOWL



R_____ IN THE

IS THERE _____
POT? NO, NOT _____



T_____ IN THE TEA

THERE ISN'T _____



C_____

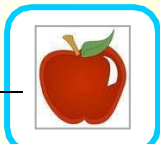
A - AN - SOME

THERE ARE _____
THE KIDS.



C_____ FOR

THERE IS ONLY _____



A_____

THERE IS _____
BASKET



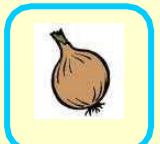
B_____

THERE IS _____
PLATE



C_____ ON THE

THERE IS _____
SALAD



O_____ FOR THE

Practice with a few, a little and few and little



a few- has a positive meaning and is used for countables. (a few cookies)
a little – has a positive meaning and is used for uncountables (a little milk)

few- has a negative meaning- and is used for countables (few friends)
little- has a negative meaning- and is used for uncountables (little time)

Fill in a few or few

1. There are _____ apples in the bowl.
2. Look! _____ seagulls are flying over our ferry.
3. _____ tourists visit Greece in the winter.
4. There are very _____ sailboats out today as it is so windy.
5. _____ of the chairs were painted blue- others were white.
6. The sky is so blue- there are _____ clouds in the sky.

Fill in a little or little

1. There's just _____ milk left, we need to buy more.
2. She has so _____ free time that she never takes vacations.
3. I've got _____ money with me- enough for a coffee.
4. Do you have _____ time to help me with my English exercises?
5. This salad has so _____ olive oil on it – that it's tasteless.
6. He has _____ patience for noisy children.
7. There's _____ paint left in the jar.
8. There's so _____ paint in the jar that we can't paint a picture.

Fill in: a little/little or a few/few

1. Spending _____ hours in the sun every day is pleasant.
2. We have been to the Greek islands _____ times.
3. There were very _____ people in the taverna last night.
4. Would you like _____ milk in your coffee?
5. I'd like to spend _____ more time on the beach today.
6. He has _____ patience for rude customers.
7. Let's see if there's _____ coffee left in the pot.
8. Oh no! There's so _____ coffee, we'll have to make more.



QUANTIFIERS: a lot of/lots of, plenty of, a few, a little,

Plural countable nouns

Clients, companies, employees

Uncountable nouns

Luggage, information, overtime

Affirmative

A lot of/lots of

Plenty of

A few

A lot of/ lots of

Plenty of

A little

We only have a few meetings this week.

We have a lot of clients.

We have a lot of information about that company.

Add a little information in this newspaper.

Negative

A lot of/ lots of

many

A lot of/ lots of

much

I haven't got much money

There aren't a lot of flights at the weekend

There isn't much information about the hotel.

I don't have much overtime this month.

Questions

A lot of/ lots of

Plenty of

many

A lot of/ lots of

Plenty of

much

Do we have many clients?

Is there much luggage left?

There aren't many hotels in this city.

Do you have plenty of people in your team?





Correct the mistakes in these sentences. Use a lot of, many or much.

- a. They don't have much people here.
- b. How many does it cost?
- c. The hotel doesn't have much rooms left.
- d. I don't drink many coffee.
- e. I drink much tea.

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Choose the correct word or words.

- a. There isn't (a lot of/ plenty of) sugar in the bowl.
- b. We don't have (plenty of / many) copiers left in the department.
- c. Fiat doesn't have (much/many) different cars.
- d. There aren't (much/ many) secretaries in the



Fill in with the correct word/ words. Some of them can have more than an answer. In this case, write all of them.

- 1. How _____ customers do you have?
- 2. We have _____ of competitors, GE, Brastemp and Dako.
- 3. Let's take _____ books with us. We just need two.
- 4. Hurry up, we don't have _____ time.
- 5. Let's have a meeting at 8 o'clock. I'll bring _____ notes.



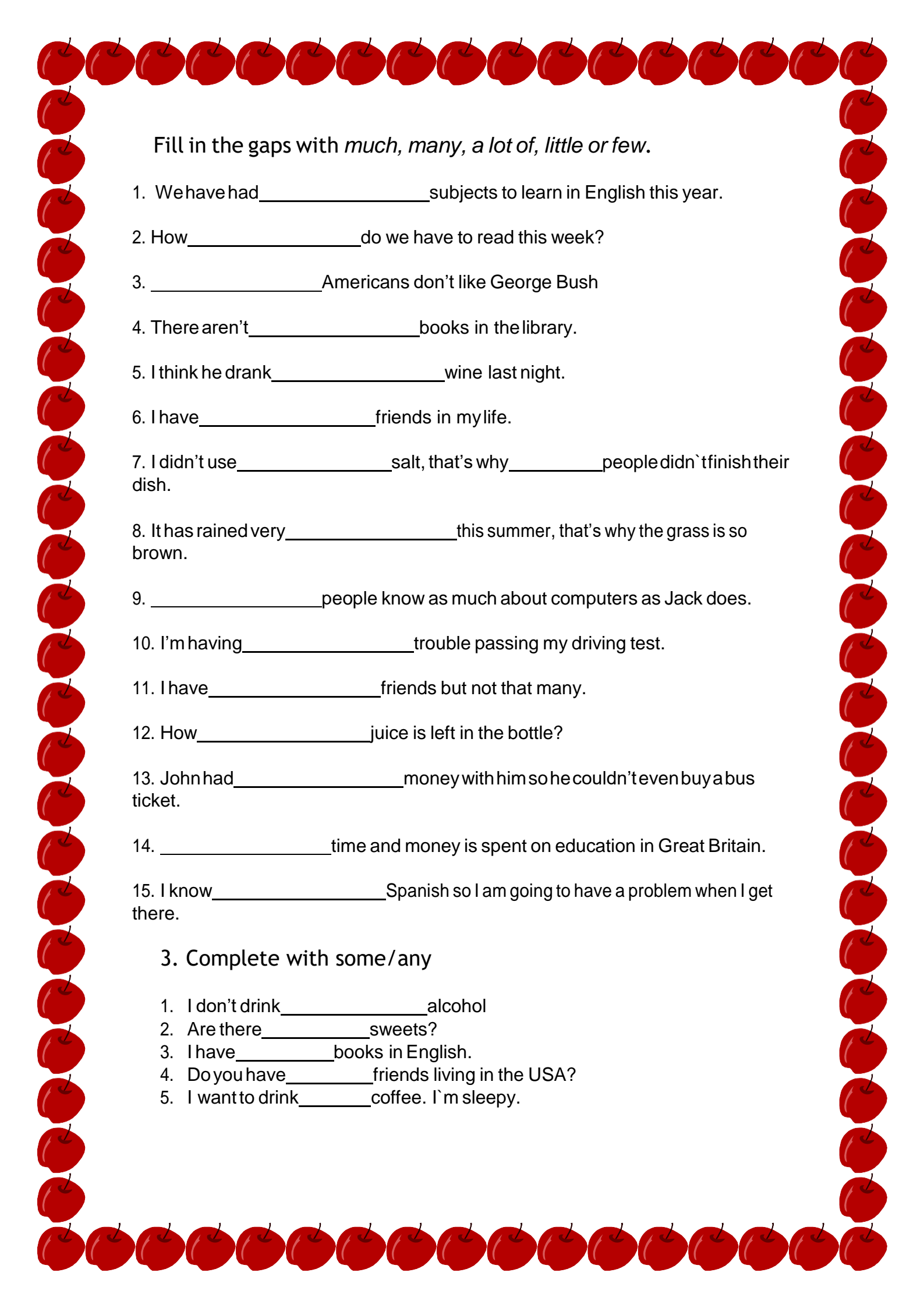
Much/many, too much/too many, enough

A. Choose the right option. Circle and write on the line.

- Jennifer is always at home. She doesn't go out_____.
a. enough b. many c. too many
- I don't like the weather in London. There is_____rain.
a. too many b. much c. too much
- We couldn't sit anywhere at the concert. There were _____people.
a. many b. too many c. too much
- I haven't got _____time to finish my test.
a. too many b. too much c. enough
- You drank _____coffee. That's why you feel sick.
a. too much b. many c. enough
- I made _____mistakes with her. That's why she left me.
a. enough b. too much c. too many
- If you don't eat _____fruit, you can get ill.
a. many b. much c. enough
- Claire is tall _____to be a fashion model.
a. too much b. enough c. too many
- Oh no! You put _____milk in the pancakes dough.
a. enough b. too much c. too many
- Why did you buy so _____bottles of milk?
a. many b. much c. enough

B. Write the missing quantifier on the line.

- Teenagers like _____fast food today. Are you among them, too?
- You should make sure you've saved _____money to buy a new motorbike.
- In the USA children watch _____violence on TV. This is really scary.
- How _____classes do you have today? Five or six?
- How _____sugar do you use for your chocolate cake?
- There are _____chairs in this classroom. Take some out.
- Is there _____lemonade for everyone? I don't want you to be thirsty.
- We lost _____time with talking yesterday. We should have worked more.
- How _____money did you spend in an amusement park?
- How _____coins do you have in your pocket?
- We bought _____bread for this weekend. Let's make some bread balls.
- He ate _____slices of bread for breakfast. He won't be able to eat lunch.



Fill in the gaps with *much, many, a lot of, little or few*.

1. We have had _____ subjects to learn in English this year.
2. How _____ do we have to read this week?
3. _____ Americans don't like George Bush
4. There aren't _____ books in the library.
5. I think he drank _____ wine last night.
6. I have _____ friends in my life.
7. I didn't use _____ salt, that's why _____ people didn't finish their dish.
8. It has rained very _____ this summer, that's why the grass is so brown.
9. _____ people know as much about computers as Jack does.
10. I'm having _____ trouble passing my driving test.
11. I have _____ friends but not that many.
12. How _____ juice is left in the bottle?
13. John had _____ money with him so he couldn't even buy a bus ticket.
14. _____ time and money is spent on education in Great Britain.
15. I know _____ Spanish so I am going to have a problem when I get there.

3. Complete with some/any

1. I don't drink _____ alcohol
2. Are there _____ sweets?
3. I have _____ books in English.
4. Do you have _____ friends living in the USA?
5. I want to drink _____ coffee. I'm sleepy.

Quantifiers



SOME OR ANY?

- 1) There are some/any children in the classroom.
- 2) Is there any/some milk in the fridge?
- 3) Are there some/any rooms in the hotel?
- 4) She doesn't have any/some free time.
- 5) He has some/any ice-cream.
- 6) Can we have some/any tea, please?
- 7) Do you have some/ any qualifications?
- 8) There aren't any/some good restaurants in the centre.

MUCH/MANY, HOW MUCH/HOW MANY?

- 1) There aren't many/much chips in your dish.
- 2) There isn't much/many cola in the glass.
- 3) How much/many cafés are there in St. Petersburg?
- 4) How many/much siblings have you got?
- 5) How much/many homework do you have?
- 6) We've got much/many things to do.
- 7) Can I drink much/many water from this bottle?

A FEW, A LITTLE AND A LOT OF.

- 1) There is a little/a few money in my account.
- 2) There is a few/a little milk in the fridge.
- 3) There are a few/a lot of lemons on the table.
- 4) There is a few/a little quantity of sugar in the jar.
- 5) They have a few/a little chocolate for eating.
- 6) There are a few/a little oranges in the cupboard.
- 7) There are a few/a little/ a lot of oranges in the tree.

A OR AN?

- 1) My teacher is ___ cool person.
- 2) There is ___ cat in that tree.
- 3) There are a lot of animals in ___ zoo, ___ elephant, ___ partridge, ___ lion....
- 4) We took ___ lemon, ___ apple and ___ pear.
- 5) Is there ___ banana on the table?
- 6) I don't have ___ apple for my English teacher, so I won't pass the exam.

QUANTIFIERS



Some / Any

1. There are _____ students in the dining room.
2. Would you like _____ tea?
3. There aren't _____ interesting people at the meeting.
4. Are there _____ tomatoes left?
5. Have you got _____ bread?
6. Could I have _____ bread, please?
7. There is _____ sugar on the table.
8. Are there _____ pretty girls in the class?
9. I don't think I have _____ milk left; would you prefer _____ fruit juice?
10. Julie can speak _____ French but she can't speak _____ Spanish.
11. I can lend you _____ money if you want.
12. We haven't got _____ eggs.



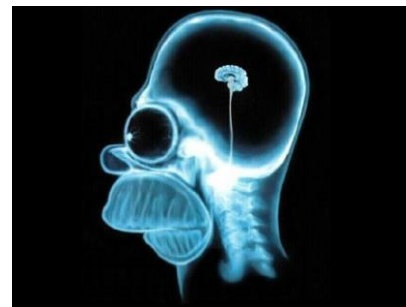
How much / How many

1. _____ friends do you have?
2. _____ sugar does Mum need for the cake?
3. _____ money have you spent?
4. _____ lumps of sugar do you put in your coffee?
5. _____ people were on strike?
6. _____ does it cost?
7. _____ petrol can you put in the tank?
8. _____ exercises did the teacher give us?
9. _____ children are there in your son's class?
10. _____ sandwiches shall I prepare?
11. _____ television does he watch every day?
12. _____ water do you drink every day?

Little / Few / A little / A few

1. Our art teacher is disappointed: very _____ parents came to see our exhibition.
2. I have _____ money, at least enough to buy you an ice cream.
3. You have worked too _____ and have completed very _____ exercises; I would like you to do some more.
4. Although I am a new student, I have got _____ friends whom I can rely on.
5. Hurry up! We have very _____ time left.
6. Betty knows _____ French ; it is not enough to get around Paris.
7. I managed to get _____ information on him; now I know a bit more.
8. She is always on her own; she has very _____ friends.
9. I usually have _____ wine with my lunch, the doctor told me it's good for my health!
10. I don't like Mrs. Spencer, our new math teacher; she has very _____ patience.
11. They have watched that film _____ times; they said it's good.
12. Are you sure you can drive?
Yes, I have had _____ drinks but don't worry I am not drunk!

The Quantifiers Quiz: don't be like Homer and use your brains: be logical (or clever)
Tick the right answer.



1) "Excuse me, could I get a _____ of chocolate cream pie ?"

- ear
- slice
- grain
- part



2) Would you like a _____ of soup to go along with your meal ?

- piece
- glass
- bowl
- jug



3) Waiter: "Would you care for anything else today ?"

Customer: "Yes, sure. Could I get a _____ o

my meal ?"

- lump
- loaf
- piece



4) Choose all the possible answers;

Waiter: "So, how do you like your soup ?"

Customer: "It' s okay, but I'd like to use _____ salt to

- A piece of
- Any
- Some
- A pinch of



5) Customer: "This juice is really good ! What's in it ?"

Waiter: "Well, it's a house drink that contains some secret ingredients but I can

f lemon in every

- Lump
- Peel
- Grain



6) "Oh, be careful, you have a _____ of rice on your shirt !"

- a grain
- a slice
- a piece
- a packet



7) How much sugar would _____ ea, madam ?

- 2 sugars, please
- 2 pieces, please.

8) How many _____ of ice cream do you want for dessert ?

- Pieces
- Scoops
- Slices



9) How many fried eggs do you want with your fries ?

- 2 pieces
- 2
- Some.



10) For breakfast, I'd like _____, please.

- some cereals
- a bowl of cereal
- cereals



11) What would you like for breakfast this morning ?

- a cup of coffee with 2 sugars, 2 pieces of waffles, and a glass of orange juice.
- a cup of coffee with 2 pieces of sugar, 2 waffles and an orange juice.
- a cup of coffee with 2 pieces of sugar, 2 waffles and a glass of orange juice.

12) Choose all possible answers:

Would you like some coffee, madam ?

No, thanks, I don't like coffee, I'd like _____, please !

- some tea
- a packet of tea
- one tea bag
- a tea



13) Waiter :“_____sausages would you like with your eggs

- how much
- how many
-

and _____cereal, please ?” “I'm full, thank you !”

- how much
- how many

Customer: “I'm full, thank you !”

