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PBD Module DSKP Practice

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

1. Were there _____ guests at the party? Yes, there were _____ guests.
2. I need to learn tolerance. I don't have _____ patience.
3. We need to remove some books as there are too _____ books on that shelf.
4. I have eaten too _____ food. I should cut down on my food intake.
5. My father is very busy this week. There is _____ work that he has to attend to.
6. There are too _____ paintings at that gallery. You need _____ time to be able to view all.
7. Am I talking too _____? I should keep quiet.
8. I don't have _____ time. We have to be quick.
9. How _____ money do you need to sign up for the course?
10. I have too _____ worries so I am not able to focus on my work.

B Correct the underlined errors. Write them in the spaces below.

To be a smart shopper, limit how (1) many you want to spend. Stick to your budget. Buy what you need and not what you want. You may end up buying (2) much things that you do not need when there are sales because so (3) much things seem to be cheap. (4) Much clothes for example are cheap simply because they are of poorer quality. (5) Much items are packaged attractively and you may be tempted to buy them. It does not take (6) many time to think if you really need that attractive bag on display. If you do, take the time to think. You may realise that you do not need it after all. Do you really need that (7) much pants? Is there a need to buy so (8) much kitchen utensils?

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i GRAMMAR NOTES

Much and Many

- 'Much' is used with uncountable nouns and many is used with countable nouns.

Eg: How **many** students are there in the room? There **isn't** much space to move around. There are too **many** tables and chairs.

'A lot of' is used with both countable and uncountable nouns for affirmatives, negatives and questions.

Eg: We play **a lot of** games in the workshop.

(Affirmative – countable)

Eg: We also do **a lot of** thinking.

(Affirmative – uncountable)

Eg: Did you spend **a lot of** money at the bazaar?

(Question)

Common Mistakes

- ✓ I read some books during the holidays.
- ✗ I read any books during the holidays.
- ✓ Do you have any information about the trip?
- ✗ Do you have any informations about the trip?
- ✓ Did you eat any rice?
- ✗ Did you eat many rice?
- ✓ My father always buys some bread home.
- ✗ My father always buys any bread home.
- ✓ Do you need any help?
- ✗ Do you need a lot help?

Web Link

For more information watch a video on:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uQluZ6YJ760>



VIDEO