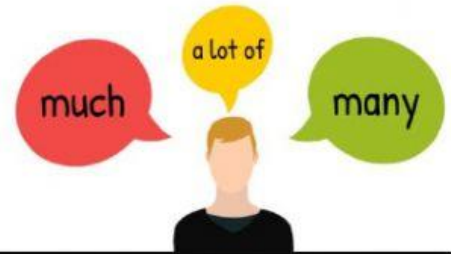


How to express quantity ? (3)



MUCH, **MANY** et **A LOT OF** signifient tous les 3 "beaucoup (de)", mais ne s'emploient pas de la même façon.

MUCH s'emploie avec des noms au singulier, qui sont indénombrables (Uncountables), surtout dans les phrases interrogatives et négatives. (NB : *How much* se traduira par "combien" ou "quelle quantité")

Ex : I only have 1 bottle of milk in the fridge. ➔ I don't have **much** milk in the fridge.
Do you drink **much** coffee for breakfast ? How **much** sugar do you need ?

MANY s'emploie avec des noms au pluriel, qui sont dénombrables (Countables), là aussi surtout dans les phrases interrogatives et négatives. (NB : *How many* se traduira par "combien de")

Ex : How **many** cartons of milk do you have ? I'm sorry but I don't have **many** (cartons).

A LOT OF s'emploie avec des noms dénombrables (Countables) ou indénombrables (Uncountables), dans tous les types de phrases.

Ex : I have 12 bottles of water in the fridge. ➔ I have **a lot of** water in the fridge.
I have 1 carton of milk in the fridge. ➔ I don't have **a lot of** cartons of milk in the fridge.

Exercise 1 - Complete the sentences, using MUCH or MANY.



How _____ money do I have in my hand ?



There are _____ hearts.



There are _____ on the picture.



How _____ books are there ?



There _____.



That's amazing. How _____ snow is there ?



There _____ sugar.

There _____ lumps of sugar.



There _____ food on the table.

Exercise 2 - Complete with MUCH or MANY.

- a) How _____ stars are there on the American flag ?
- b) We don't have _____ food. We need to go to the supermarket.
- c) Are there _____ people in the bus ?
- d) James is not rich ; he doesn't have _____ money.
- e) I don't drink _____ coffee for breakfast.
- f) How _____ flour do you need to make your cookies ?

Complete with HOW MUCH or HOW MANY.

- g) _____ money do you have in your pocket ?
- h) _____ houses are there in your street ?
- i) _____ students are there in your class ?
- j) _____ time do you take to do your homework ?

Exercise 3 - Complete the sentences. Use A LOT OF + the following words.

activities - beautiful paintings - books - cake - traffic

- a) I like reading. I have _____.
- b) Sorry I'm late. There was _____ on the road.
- c) We went to Le Louvre last weekend. We saw _____.
- d) Our holidays were great ! We had _____.
- e) I am feeling sick. I ate _____ this afternoon.

MUCH et **MANY** peuvent être précédés d'un adverbe :

so much / **so many** (tellement de, tant de)

Ex : Our neighbour has **so much** money !
I'm jealous ; he has **so many** friends !

My sister works **so much** that she is very tired.

too much / **too many** (trop de)

Ex : Be careful ! You work **too much** !
He has **too many** friends, I don't like this ! I'm so jealous !