

GRAMMAR quantifiers

Circle the correct answers. One, two, or three answers may be correct.

- 1 Do you eat ____ sweets?
 a many
 b a lot of
 c much
- 2 I sleep ____ when I'm on holiday.
 a a lot of
 b a lot
 c lots of
- 3 I don't drink ____ coffee.
 a many
 b a lot of
 c much
- 4 You can sit here. There's ____ room.
 a many
 b much
 c plenty of
- 5 My sister has ____ friends.
 a a lot of
 b lots of
 c loads of
- 6 Can I have ____ more cake please?
 It's delicious!
 a a few
 b a little
 c very little
- 7 My phone has ____ games because I never play them.
 a a few
 b very few
 c very little
- 8 There are ____ young people living in the village than there used to be.
 a fewer
 b less
 c little
- 9 I can't hear you. There's ____ noise.
 a enough
 b too many
 c too much
- 10 You aren't working ____.
 a hard enough
 b enough hard
 c too much hard
- 11 There isn't ____ milk in the fridge.
 a any
 b no
 c some
- 12 A How much bread is there?
 B _____. I've just finished it all.
 a Any
 b None
 c No any

Complete each pair of sentences so that they have the same meaning. More than one answer may be possible.



- 1 There aren't enough chairs.
 There are too few chairs.



- 2 He can't afford it. He doesn't have _____ money.
 He can't afford it. It's _____ for him.



- 3 We only had _____ sleep last night.
 We didn't have _____ sleep last night.



- 4 There are _____ cars in the city centre.
 There aren't _____ parking spaces.



- 5 There's _____ petrol in the tank.
 There isn't _____ petrol in the tank.



- 6 She buys very _____ books these days.
 She doesn't buy _____ books these days.

Complete the sentences with a quantifier and the words in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 1 The party was a disaster. There weren't many people. (people)
- 2 I didn't have _____, so I only ordered a plate of chips. (money)
- 3 We'll have to drive. There aren't _____ on a Sunday. (buses)
- 4 It's raining, so there are _____ on the beach – just one or two. (people)
- 5 He can't drive yet. He isn't _____. (old)
- 6 Anna's worried because she's a freelance photographer, and she has _____ at the moment. (work)
- 7 You can't move in their living room. There's _____. (furniture)
- 8 We can't use the printer. There's _____. (paper)
- 9 It took us ages to get here. There was _____. (traffic)
- 10 I couldn't sleep on the plane. There were _____. (children)
- 11 I'll only be a moment. I have to make _____ before we leave. (phone calls)
- 12 This jacket doesn't fit me. It's _____. (small)

Circle the correct answers.

- 1 **A** Sshh! You're being ☐ noisy. I'm trying to listen to the news.
B I'm not making ☐ noise at all. Turn the TV up if it isn't ☐.
- 2 **A** Jane! You're back! How was your holiday?
B Fantastic! I only got back ☐ hours ago.
A Why didn't you post ☐ photos on Facebook? I kept looking.
B I decided to spend ☐ time on social media while I was away. But I still took ☐ photos!
- 3 **A** I've set the alarm on my phone for 5.30 a.m. Do you think that's ☐?
B I think it's ☐ early! Set it for 6.00. That'll give us ☐ time to get there by 7.00.
A Yes, I guess you're right. There should be ☐ traffic at that time of the morning.
- 4 **A** Have you seen my memory stick?
B You have ☐ memory sticks. Which one?
A The red one. It doesn't have ☐ files on it, but they're really important.
- 5 **A** I'm updating my Twitter profile. Which photo do you think is better?
B I'm surprised you're still on Twitter! Do you use it ☐?
A Yes. Why? Don't ☐ of your friends use it anymore?
B No, ☐.
- 6 **A** Mm, I suppose ☐ young people use it nowadays. Anyway, tell me which photo you prefer.
- 7 **A** I really want to buy the new Samsung smartphone, but it's ☐ expensive at the moment.
B Yes, but if you wait ☐ months, it'll be cheaper.
A I know, but I have ☐ patience. I want it now!

- ¹ **too** / too much
- ² much / many
- ³ enough loud / loud enough
- ⁴ a few / a little
- ⁵ no / any
- ⁶ fewer / less
- ⁷ a lot / loads of
- ⁸ enough early / early enough
- ⁹ too / too much
- ¹⁰ many / plenty of
- ¹¹ very little / very few
- ¹² lots of / loads
- ¹³ many / any
- ¹⁴ a lot / a lot of
- ¹⁵ much / many
- ¹⁶ any / none
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