

C2 Understanding Quantity Expressions

► Notes 1

Choose the best answer to complete each conversation.

1. A: I have a little money.
B: _____
☒ a. So do I. Let's go out to dinner.
☐ b. Then we'd better not go out to dinner. Let's have spaghetti at home.
2. A: Can you help me with my homework?
B: Sorry. I _____ time right now.
☐ a. have much
☐ b. don't have much
3. A: The kids do a lot of work these days.
B: _____
☐ a. That's great! They're finally old enough to help you.
☐ b. That's not good. You should ask them to help you more.
4. A: So far, we have no information.
B: _____
☐ a. I don't, either.
☐ b. I do, too.
5. A: There are too many people here.
B: _____
☐ a. I agree. Why don't we leave?
☐ b. I know. It's wonderful, isn't it?
6. A: Can we still get tickets to the game?
B: I'm not sure. There are _____ a few tickets left.
☐ a. only
☐ b. quite

C3 Talking About Small Quantities

► Note 3



Work with a partner. Consider the meaning of each sentence and complete it with *a few, few, a little, or little*.

1. The students thought the exam was very difficult. They complained that
_____ *few* _____ people got high grades.
2. Amy has to visit a friend in the hospital. She can probably go on Monday because
she has _____ time in the afternoon.
3. Not everyone was able to sit down because there were _____
chairs.
4. Diana is trying to teach Gina to play guitar. Gina doesn't practice, so she's making
_____ progress. She needs to practice a lot more.
5. Luckily, the school library has _____ computers, so I'll be able
to research my history project tonight.
6. Koji's new cell phone isn't working correctly. He calls the store and says, "I'm having
_____ trouble with my new phone."

D2 Choosing Specific Quantity Expressions

► Notes 1A–1I



Work with a partner. Each item has one specific quantity expression that is incorrect. Cross it out. ✂

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| 1. a piece of cloth
a pound of cloth
a yard of cloth | 6. a slice of cereal
a cup of cereal
a box of cereal |
| 2. a drop of milk
a pound of milk
a quart of milk | 7. a bag of peanut butter
a jar of peanut butter
a teaspoon of peanut butter |
| 3. a piece of bread
a slice of bread
a tablespoon of bread | 8. a can of food
a bowl of food
a yard of food |
| 4. a grain of rice
a bunch of rice
a cup of rice | 9. a bunch of bananas
a pound of bananas
a quart of bananas |
| 5. an ounce of fish
a pound of fish
a gallon of fish | 10. a drop of papers
a pile of papers
a box of papers |