

# Lesson

# 3

# ARTICLES & QUANTIFIERS

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## Articles

### Indefinite Article "A – An"

|   |                                                                                                  |                                                     |
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| 1 | Đứng trước danh từ đếm được số ít, không xác định, được nhắc đến lần đầu tiên, mang nghĩa "một". | <i>I live in a flat.<br/>She's eating an apple.</i> |
| 2 | "a" đứng trước từ bắt đầu là một phụ âm<br>"an" đứng trước từ bắt đầu là một nguyên âm.          | <i>a table,<br/>an orange</i>                       |
| 3 | "a" đứng trước từ bắt đầu là u, e nhưng khi phát âm là một phụ âm.                               | <i>a euro, a university</i>                         |
| 4 | Trong một số trường hợp, "an" đứng trước từ bắt đầu bằng chữ "h" (âm câm).                       | <i>an hour, an honour</i>                           |
| 5 | Đứng trước danh từ chỉ tên nghề nghiệp, chức vụ.                                                 | <i>a manager, an accountant</i>                     |
| 6 | Đứng trước danh từ chỉ bữa ăn, thời gian được bổ nghĩa bởi một tính từ.                          | <i>a big dinner, a good time</i>                    |
| 7 | Đứng trước một số từ chỉ bệnh tật nhất định (thường đau về thể chất, bên ngoài).                 | <i>a fever, a cold,<br/>a toothache</i>             |

## Many – Much – A lot of / Lots of

| Many<br>(nhiều)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Much<br>(nhiều)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | A lot of/ Lots of<br>(nhiều) (+)                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Đứng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều.<br/><i>Many people gathered here.</i></li> <li>Dùng trong câu phủ định, câu hỏi.<br/><i>Were there many children at the party last night?</i></li> <li>Có thể kết hợp cùng “too, so, how”.<br/><i>There are too many mistakes in my essay.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Đứng trước danh từ không đếm được.<br/><i>There isn't much rain now.</i></li> <li>Thường dùng trong câu phủ định, câu hỏi.<br/><i>I don't have much money.</i></li> <li>Có thể kết hợp cùng “too, so, how”.<br/><i>There's so much sugar in my coffee that I can't drink it.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Đứng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều hoặc không đếm được.</li> <li>Dùng trong câu khẳng định.<br/><i>I was given a lot of gifts.<br/>I like milk with lots of sugar.</i></li> </ul> |



## (A) few – (A) little

| A few (một vài = some)                                                                                                                                                                                         | A little (một ít = some)                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Đứng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều</li> <li>Có thể kết hợp cùng “only”<br/><i>She's only bought a few apples.</i></li> </ul>                                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trước danh từ không đếm được</li> <li>Có thể kết hợp cùng “only”<br/><i>I've only got a little work to do.</i></li> </ul>                                               |
| Few (rất ít – không đáng kể)                                                                                                                                                                                   | Little (rất ít – không đáng kể)                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Đứng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều (thường mang nghĩa phủ định)</li> <li>Có thể kết hợp cùng “very, so, too”<br/><i>Very few students learn Latin now.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Đứng trước danh từ không đếm được (thường mang nghĩa phủ định)</li> <li>Có thể kết hợp cùng “very, so, too”<br/><i>There's too little salt in this soup.</i></li> </ul> |



## Several – All

## Several (vài – hơn hai)

- Đứng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều.

*Linda has written several books about London.*



## All (tất cả)

- Đứng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều hoặc không đếm được.

*All letters are sent.*

- Đứng trước danh từ số ít diễn đạt cái gì diễn ra trong cả một khoảng thời gian.

*John has worked hard all year.*

## Both – Either – Neither

Both  
(cả hai)

- Cụm từ Both (of) + Ns  
*Both (of) the women are kind.*
- Both ... and ...  
*Both Tim and An like tennis.*
- Có thể đứng trước động từ, tính từ hoặc sau đại từ trong câu  
*They both live in London.*  
*We were both tired.*  
*I like them both.*

Either (một trong hai  
– tùy chọn)

- Cụm từ Either + N  
*You can take either cake.*
- Either of + Ns: mỗi  
*Either of the two cities is modern.*
- Either ... or  
*You can choose either tea or coffee.*

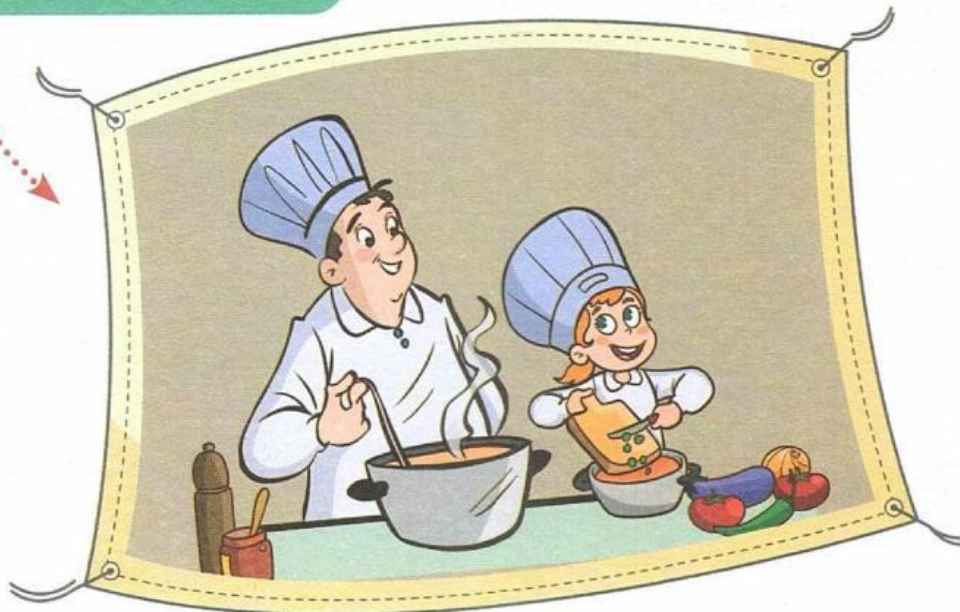
Neither  
(không)

- Cụm từ Neither + N  
*Neither answer is correct.*
- Neither of + Ns  
*Neither of my books was interesting.*
- Neither ... nor  
*Neither An nor Jose likes classical music.*



## Too – So – Enough

| Too (quá)                                                                                                                                                                                                        | So (quá)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Enough (đủ)                                                                                                                                       |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too many / few + Ns<br/><i>There are too many mistakes in her test.</i></li> <li>• Too much / little + U<br/><i>OMG! You put too much salt in this soup.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So many / few + Ns + (that)<br/><i>There are so many people here that I can't see you.</i></li> <li>• So much / little + U + (that)<br/><i>He put so much sugar in my coffee that I couldn't drink it.</i></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Enough + Ns / U<br/><i>I had enough chairs for you.</i><br/><i>I don't have enough money.</i></li> </ul> |





- 15 Tina knows \_\_\_\_\_ really good cake recipes.
- 16 He has never met \_\_\_\_\_ of my friends.
- 17 Mary wrote \_\_\_\_\_ letters to Julie because she forgot about it.
- 18 They can watch \_\_\_\_\_ films. Their TV is broken.
- 19 An hasn't washed up \_\_\_\_\_ plates yet.
- 20 If you are interested in doing volunteer work, you can join \_\_\_\_\_ activities on this website.

**Exercise 18. Complete the sentences using "much - many - a lot of". Two answers are possible in some sentences.**

*Hoàn thành câu sử dụng much – many – a lot of. Câu có thể điền 2 phương án.*

- 1 Jane drank \_\_\_\_\_ wine last night.
- 2 Kate hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ work to do today.
- 3 This is a camping site, so \_\_\_\_\_ people come here for relaxing.
- 4 Mike hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ children.
- 5 We picked \_\_\_\_\_ apples at the farm.
- 6 Mr. John didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ sleep last night.
- 7 Mr. and Mrs. Green have got \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- 8 There were \_\_\_\_\_ people on the queue at the store.
- 9 There are \_\_\_\_\_ children in the art competition this year.
- 10 Helen hasn't got \_\_\_\_\_ friends. She's very shy.
- 11 We have got \_\_\_\_\_ potatoes. Do you want to smash them?
- 12 I didn't get \_\_\_\_\_ gifts for my birthday.
- 13 There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ tourists here this summer.
- 14 How \_\_\_\_\_ water do you drink every day?

- 15 How  people came to your party?
- 16 There isn't  juice in the fridge. Did you drink it?
- 17 We don't get  snow here in winter but we get  rain.
- 18 John eats  fish. He loves it.
- 19 I don't have  money with me. Can you give me some?
- 20 I met  friends when I studied abroad.

## Exercise 19. Complete the sentences using "much - many - lots of".

Hoàn thành câu sử dụng much – many – lots of.

- 1 Are there  apples on the tree?
- 2 There was  fog in the early morning.
- 3 How  oranges are left in the fridge?
- 4 My neighbour has so  cats.
- 5 The teacher gave us  homework.
- 6 I couldn't go to the cinema because I had too  work to finish.
- 7 I had a bad grade because I made too  mistakes in my test.
- 8 I eat  vegetables, but I don't eat  meat.
- 9 Tim is drunk. He has had too  beer.
- 10 Andy is shy, he doesn't have  friends.
- 11 Don't eat so  fast food.
- 12 I've got  nice friends.
- 13 There isn't  coffee in my cup.
- 14 My little brother has got  toys.
- 15 There was  food at the party.





- 16 Are there ..... trees in your garden?
- 17 Do you drink ..... tea every day?
- 18 I like reading. I've got ..... books.
- 19 It costs ..... money to travel round the world.
- 20 Please, be quick! I haven't got ..... time.

**Exercise 20. Complete the sentences using "a – an – some – any – much – many – no".**

*Hoàn thành câu sử dụng mạo từ a - an - some - any - much - many - no.*

- 1 A: Would you like ..... orange juice?  
B: Yes, please.
- 2 A: What are you eating for lunch?  
B: ..... tuna sandwich and ..... apple.
- 3 A: Are you going to buy ..... lemons for the salad?  
B: No. There are ..... in the fridge. But there aren't ..... tomatoes, just a few, so I need to buy more.
- 4 A: Oh, there is ..... bread left.  
B: Let's buy a loaf then, and ..... bananas.
- 5 A: How ..... peppers do we have?  
B: Very few. Get some more.
- 6 A: Is there ..... milk in the fridge?  
B: Not ..... We need to buy one more bottle.
- 7 A: The soup needs ..... more salt.  
B: Really? It tastes fine to me.
- 8 A: Are there ..... cookies left?  
B: I'm afraid not.
- 9 A: How ..... oranges are there?  
B: I have ..... oranges, only apples.

- 10 A: Can I have ..... lemonade, please?  
B: I'm sorry, but there isn't .....

## Exercise 21. Underline the correct answer.

Gạch chân dưới câu trả lời đúng.

- 1 I have [a few | little] friends here. We always spend time together.
- 2 There were [much | few] guests at the party. The hosts were disappointed.
- 3 You don't have to hurry. There is [few | little] traffic at this time of the day.
- 4 How [many | much] cheese is there in the fridge?
- 5 You still have [a little | any] time to finish the test.
- 6 There are very [much | few] trees in our garden. We are going to plant some more next spring.
- 7 We haven't got [a little | any] apples in the basket.
- 8 We have got [some | any] money.
- 9 She hasn't got [any | much] friends since she moved to a new place.
- 10 They have got [some | many] butter in the tub.
- 11 Mr. Blank hasn't got [a few | any] grandchildren.
- 12 I haven't earned [much | many] money this month.
- 13 Eggs taste better with [a little | a few] salt.
- 14 Gary has got [a little | a few] pencils in this box.
- 15 Have we got [any | a little] honey jars in the cupboard?
- 16 There are [a little | a lot of] children in the garden.
- 17 Sandy still has got [a little | many] money in the bank. Don't worry.
- 18 There are [a little | many] ice cream cones in the fridge.
- 19 I'm not very hungry. I want only [a few | a little] food.
- 20 Let's have some coffee. I've got [much | some] minutes.

**Exercise 22. Underline the correct answer.**

Gạch chân dưới câu trả lời đúng.

- 1 There's **enough** **too many** food for us, but unfortunately, there's **any** **no** wine.
- 2 There are **lots of** **much** cat food tins in the cupboard.
- 3 I know **too many** **too much** rubbish is thrown away without being recycled.
- 4 I think there's **a lot of** **many** information about the concert on the Internet.
- 5 I have **some** **much** tasks to do now. Don't bother me.
- 6 Let's hurry! We haven't got **many** **much** time.
- 7 There are **any** **some** eggs in the basket. You can make **some** **much** cupcakes.
- 8 We don't need **too much** **too many** flour. There's still **a** **some** packet in the cupboard.
- 9 There are **enough** **little** strawberries to make ice cream.
- 10 **All** **Some** students have to wear uniforms at school.
- 11 Don't forget to buy **a few** **a little** chocolate bars for the kids.
- 12 Would you like **any** **some** pieces of cake?
- 13 **Each** **Some** student is given a new school bag.
- 14 You have **every** **some** minutes to finish this exercise.
- 15 I have two brothers. **Neither** **Both** of them are rich.

## Exercise 23. Choose the correct answer.

Chọn câu trả lời đúng.

- 1 Dad has been waiting for me for ..... hours. He is a bit angry.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 2 There was still ..... slice of bread. Can I take it?  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 3 Charles had ..... children wash his car.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 4 Jenna has lent me ..... interesting book about science.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 5 There is ..... present under the Christmas tree. It's for you.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 6 ..... of my friends travelled abroad.  
A. A                      B. An                      C. Some                      D. Any
- 7 Is there ..... news about the accident?  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 8 Are there ..... pupils absent from school?  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 9 David would like to buy ..... roses for his girlfriend.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any
- 10 Peter put ..... effort into his work.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. some                      D. any



11 I want to post ..... letter. Do you have ..... envelope?  
A. a – an      B. an – an      C. some – a      D. any – an

12 My kid can't draw ..... pictures.  
A. a      B. an      C. some      D. any

13 They're very hungry now. They want to buy ..... bread for lunch.  
A. a      B. an      C. some      D. any

14 The reporter is interviewing ..... people.  
A. a      B. an      C. some      D. any

15 Have you visited ..... museums on your holiday?  
A. a      B. an      C. some      D. any

### Exercise 24. Circle the correct answer.

*Khoanh vào câu trả lời đúng.*

1 There aren't ..... tomatoes left. I don't think it's enough to make some salad.

☐ A much      ☐ B many      ☐ C any      ☐ D some

2 I haven't got ..... time to say goodbye. My train leaves in 5 minutes.

☐ A much      ☐ B some      ☐ C little      ☐ D a little

3 Mom, can you give me ..... money? I want to go to the cinema.

☐ A little      ☐ B a few      ☐ C a little      ☐ D much

4 We met ..... friends at the zoo.

☐ A some      ☐ B any      ☐ C little      ☐ D much

5 I feel so comfortable because there is ..... traffic today.

☐ A a few      ☐ B few      ☐ C little      ☐ D a little

- 6 ..... classmates do you have?  
☐ A What      ☐ B How many      ☐ C How much      ☐ D Where
- 7 You smoked too ..... It's unhealthy.  
☐ A much      ☐ B many      ☐ C a      ☐ D a lot of
- 8 I have ..... friends. We often play football after school.  
☐ A few      ☐ B a few      ☐ C little      ☐ D a little
- 9 The party was so crowded. How ..... people did you invite?  
☐ A any      ☐ B many      ☐ C some      ☐ D much
- 10 Mary is a teacher but she has ..... experience with little kids.  
☐ A few      ☐ B little      ☐ C many      ☐ D a little
- 11 Would you like ..... orange juice? - Yes, please!  
☐ A some      ☐ B a      ☐ C an      ☐ D any
- 12 The teacher gave us ..... assignments yesterday.  
☐ A a lot of      ☐ B much      ☐ C many      ☐ D a few
- 13 We like him because he always tells us ..... funny stories.  
☐ A little      ☐ B many      ☐ C much      ☐ D any
- 14 Are there ..... apples in the tree?  
☐ A some      ☐ B little      ☐ C few      ☐ D any
- 15 My pocket is empty. There aren't ..... coins in it.  
☐ A any      ☐ B little      ☐ C some      ☐ D much
- 16 I will spend ..... days on the mountain to relax.  
☐ A some      ☐ B little      ☐ C much      ☐ D many
- 17 There are ..... strawberries in the fridge. We can make some smoothies.  
☐ A some      ☐ B much      ☐ C few      ☐ D little
- 18 The cactus only needs ..... water.  
☐ A few      ☐ B a little      ☐ C little      ☐ D a few
- 19 How ..... beef do you need for dinner?  
☐ A many      ☐ B much      ☐ C any      ☐ D some



20 He has ..... apple, ..... banana and ..... cookies in his lunch box.

A a – a – many

B an – a – some

C some – a – any

D an – some – some

**Exercise 25. Identify the incorrect sentence and write it correctly.**

*Xác định câu chứa lỗi sai và sửa lại cho đúng.*

1 A. Please put a little tea in a cup.

B. There's a few butter in the fridge.

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2 A. We don't need some eggs.

B. I usually have a cheese sandwich for lunch.

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3 A. We need much mushrooms.

B. There's some water in the glass.

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4 A. My sister only needs a little apples.

B. I will make you a cup of coffee if you like.

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5 A. There are several interesting stories in the book.

B. I'm going to buy much clothes.

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6 A. Do you know much good restaurants in the city centre?

B. There are some famous restaurants in the city centre.

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- 7 A. Could you lend me some money till next month?  
B. I don't have money enough to pay for this meal.
- 8 A. I don't have lots of books now because I have lent Laura some.  
B. He bought only a few bananas.
- 9 A. July got mark 10. She answered all questions correctly.  
B. Laura is bad at Maths, so she always makes little mistakes.
- 10 A. There aren't any pencils on the table.  
B. Be quiet children! You're making too many noise and I can't hear anything!

**Exercise 26. Identify the mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.**

*Xác định lỗi sai ở mỗi câu và sửa lại cho đúng.*

- 1 Jack doesn't need some help with his homework because he can do it himself.  
A B C D
- 2 Charlie has eaten much sandwiches, so he can't eat any chips now.  
A B C D
- 3 I have many ideas on what to buy him. He has got everything.  
A B C D
- 4 I never drink no alcohol because it is not good for my health.  
A B C D



- 5 When I moved to another city, I lost touch with much friends.  
A B C D
- 6 John went to the library with any friends last night.  
A B C D
- 7 How much foreign languages can you speak now?  
A B C D
- 6 We saw lot of interesting things at the national museum last week.  
A B C D
- 9 Mary went to the city centre to buy any balloons for decoration.  
A B C D
- 10 Although they are twins, they have little interests in common.  
A B C D
- 11 I saw any accident between two cars this morning.  
A B C D
- 12 Have your parents got a car? No, either of them can drive.  
A B C D
- 13 There are two banks here. You can go to neither of them.  
A B C D
- 14 This is my first time here, so I don't know some famous places  
A B C  
in this city.  
D
- 15 I am afraid I don't have money enough with me now.  
A B C D

### Answers

- 1 ..... 2 ..... 3 ..... 4 ..... 5 .....  
6 ..... 7 ..... 8 ..... 9 ..... 10 .....  
11 ..... 12 ..... 13 ..... 14 ..... 15 .....