

# much, many, little, few, a lot, plenty

1 In some of these sentences **much** is incorrect or unnatural. Change **much** to **many** or **a lot (of)** where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is correct.

- 1 We didn't eat much. OK
- 2 My mother drinks much tea. My mother drinks a lot of tea.
- 3 Be quick. We don't have much time. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 It cost much to repair the car. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Did it cost much to repair the car? \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 You have much luggage. Let me help you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 There wasn't much traffic this morning. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 I don't know much people in this town. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 Do you eat much fruit? \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 Mike likes travelling. He travels much. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Complete the sentences using **plenty of ...** or **plenty to ...**. Choose from:

**hotels   learn   money   room   see   time**

- 1 There's no need to hurry. There's plenty of time.
- 2 He has no financial problems. He has \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Come and sit with us. There's \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 She knows a lot, but she still has \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 It's an interesting town to visit. There \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 I'm sure we'll find somewhere to stay. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Put in **much/many/little/few** (one word only).

- 1 She isn't popular. She has few friends.
- 2 Anna is very busy these days. She has \_\_\_\_\_ free time.
- 3 Did you take \_\_\_\_\_ pictures at the wedding?
- 4 This is a modern city. There are \_\_\_\_\_ old buildings.
- 5 The weather has been very dry recently. We've had \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- 6 I don't know London well. I haven't been there for \_\_\_\_\_ years.
- 7 The two cars are similar. There is \_\_\_\_\_ difference between them.
- 8 I'm not very busy today. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
- 9 It's a wonderful place to live. There are \_\_\_\_\_ better places to be.

4 Which is right?

- 1 She's lucky. She has few problems / a few problems. (few problems is correct)
- 2 Can you lend me few dollars / a few dollars?
- 3 It was the middle of the night, so there was little traffic / a little traffic.
- 4 They got married few years ago / a few years ago.
- 5 I can't give you a decision yet. I need little time / a little time to think.
- 6 I don't know much Russian - only few words / only a few words.
- 7 It was a surprise that he won the game. Few people / A few people expected him to win.

5 Put in **little / a little / few / a few**.

- 1 Gary is very busy with his job. He has little time for other things.
- 2 Listen carefully. I'm going to give you \_\_\_\_\_ advice.
- 3 Do you mind if I ask you \_\_\_\_\_ questions?
- 4 It's not a very interesting place, so \_\_\_\_\_ tourists visit.
- 5 I don't think Amy would be a good teacher. She has \_\_\_\_\_ patience.
- 6 'Would you like milk in your coffee?' 'Yes, \_\_\_\_\_, please.'
- 7 This is a boring place to live. There's \_\_\_\_\_ to do.
- 8 I know Hong Kong quite well. I've been there \_\_\_\_\_ times.
- 9 There were only \_\_\_\_\_ people at the meeting.
- 10 'Did you do all this work on your own?' 'No, I had \_\_\_\_\_ help from my friends.'