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Look at the photo. What are the people doing? Why?

Read the next text.

Polly: Mick, can I put my backpack in the trunk?
Mick: Sure, but there isn't **much** space.
Polly: I can see that!
Carlos: Hi, guys. Sorry I'm late. Is it all right if I put my luggage in the trunk, too?
Polly: Wow! How **many** bags do you have?
Mick: OK. Let's go. We don't have **much** time.
Polly: But it's only two o'clock. Is there usually **much** traffic at this time of day?
Mick: Yes, there's always **a lot of** traffic on Friday afternoon.
Carlos: Can we have some music? I have **a few** rap CDs with me.
Polly: Oh, no, not rap music! Is it a long way to Portland, Mick?





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1 Answer the questions.

- 1 What is Polly taking? **A backpack**
- 2 What time is it? _____
- 3 What day of the week is it? _____
- 4 What kind of music does Carlos like? _____

2 Write in your notebook.

Count and noncount nouns with *much, many, a lot of, a few, a little*

Count nouns

Affirmative

There **are a lot of** cars.

There **are a few** cars.

Negative

There **aren't many** cars.

Questions

Are there many cars?

How many cars
are there?

Noncount nouns

Affirmative

There's **a lot of** traffic.

There's **a little** traffic.

Negative

There **isn't much**
traffic.

Questions

Is there much traffic?

How much traffic
is there?

- food • furniture • homework • luggage • money
- music • space • time • traffic • trash



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3 Complete the sentences with much, many, a lot of, a few, or a little.

- 1 We don't have much homework tonight.
- 2 Are there _____ students in your class?
- 3 How _____ luggage do you have?
- 4 How _____ people are there outside?
- 5 There isn't _____ traffic at night.
- 6 There are _____ students in this school
—2,000!
- 7 There's _____ money in my wallet, but
not much.
- 8 There are _____ coins in my purse, but
not many.

4 Complete the conversation about a party with much, many, a lot of, a few, or a little.

Greg: How ¹ many people are coming?

Toby: About 30.

Greg: Thirty! That's ² _____ people!

Toby: I know. And there isn't ³ _____ space
in this room.

Greg: How ⁴ _____ food do we have?

Toby: We have ⁵ _____ food. At least ten
pizzas. But there are only ⁶ _____
colas in the fridge. We need to buy more.

Greg: OK. What about music? There aren't
⁷ _____ good CDs here.

Toby: I have ⁸ _____ dance CDs upstairs.





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5 Write in your notebook



A: Can I put my bag here?

B: Sure.

A: And is it OK if I sit here?

B: Actually, someone's sitting there. Sorry.

Ask permission

- Can I/May I put my bag/sit here?
- Is it all right/OK if I put my bag/sit here?

Respond positively

- Sure. • Yes, certainly. • Yes, of course.
- No problem!

Respond negatively

- Sorry, no.
- Actually, there isn't much space. Sorry.