

Exercise 5.1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 1: There's not _____ sugar in the cupboard.

- A. much B. many C. some D. few

Question 2: There weren't _____ people at the party when we got there.

- A. much B. some C. little D. many

Question 3: Scientists have _____ hope of finding a complete cure for cancer before 2010.

- A. some B. many C. little D. any

Question 4: There is _____ butter in the fridge.

- A. many B. more C. some D. a few

Question 5: Do you have _____ money I could borrow?

- A. a little B. few C. a few D. many

Question 6: How _____ children do Laura and Jack have?

- A. much B. many C. some D. any

Question 7: This is a very difficult piece of music to play - it demands _____ concentration.

- A. a lot of B. much C. a little D. little

Question 8: _____ invitations have been sent.

- A. A great deal of B. The number of C. A number of D. A mount of

Question 9: _____ people killed in traffic accidents has fallen since last month.

- A. A mount of B. A great deal of C. A number of D. The number of

Question 10: "How many potatoes do you want?" "Oh, just _____, please."

- A. many B. a few C. much D. any

Question 11: _____ people have complained about the plans.

- A. much B. little C. Several D. a little

Question 12: _____ inhabitants have made suggestions on how to protect the environment.

- A. A number of B. A great deal of C. The number of D. A amount of

Question 13: He spent a great _____ time watching television.

A. number of B. lot of C. deal of D. any of

Question 14: When you make the pie, put _____ wine in too. But not too much! It makes it really tasty.

A. a little B. much C. some D. a few

Question 15: "Is there any more soup?" "No, I'm afraid there isn't _____ left."

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

Question 16: She has four children, _____ under the age of five.

A. both B. little C. all D. neither

Question 17: We haven't got _____ petrol. We need to stop and get some.

A. much B. many C. little D. few

Question 18: _____ people have complained about the noise.

A. Lots of B. Much C. A great deal D. Many a

Question 19: We've got _____ time before we need to leave for the airport.

A. many B. plenty of C. the number of D. a number of

Question 20: There was _____ food in the fridge. It was nearly empty.

A. little B. a little C. few D. a few