

SOME ANY MUCH MANY A LOT (A) FEW (A) LITTLE

A

Some and **Any** are used before plural nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about an indefinite quantity:

Ex: Some letters any letters
Some money any money

Some is used in affirmative sentences.

Ex: - There are some letters for you.
- I've got some money.

Some is used in questions when we want to encourage people to say 'yes'; for example in requests and offers.

Ex: - Can you let me have some paper?
- Would you like some more tea?
- Have you got some paper I could have,
Please?

Any is used in negative and question form.

Ex: - Are there any new stories in your store.
- Is there any tea in the cupboard?
- I don't have any new stories for you.
- There isn't any tea in the cupboard.

Any is used after words with negative meaning such as without, never, seldom, rarely, hardly.

Ex: - I found a taxi without any trouble.
- You never do any homework.
- There are hardly any eggs left.

D

Little and **few** without **a** are more negative idea. Little means "not much" or "almost no". Few means "not many" or "almost no".

Ex: - There is little work to do. (= almost no work to do)
- The exam is extremely difficult and few students passed it. (= almost no students)

We use **much** and **many** mostly in question and negative. **Much** is used with uncountable nouns, and **many** is used with countable plural nouns.

Ex: - Is there much rice left?
- We haven't got much rice left.
- Has he got many books?
- He hasn't got many books.

Note: We often use **much** and **many** in affirmative sentences after **too**, **as**, **so** and **very**.

Ex: - Take as much milk as you want.
- I've got so many jobs to do today.
- We enjoy the party very much.
- We've got too much milk.

In affirmative sentences, we normally use **a lot (of)**, **lots (of)** and **plenty (of)**, not **much** and **many**.

We use **a lot (of)**, **lots (of)** and **plenty (of)** with both uncountable nouns and plural nouns.

Ex: - We've got a lot of milk.
(Not: We've got much milk.)
- He's got a lot of / plenty of books.
(Not normally: He's got many books.)

B

We use **a little** to express positive idea with uncountable nouns. It means "a small amount, but some".

Ex: - There is still a little work to do.
- I have a little sugar in the jar.

We use **a few** to express positive idea with plural nouns. It means a small number, but some".

Ex: - A few students passed it because the exam is extremely difficult.
- There are a few people come today.

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I. Circle the correct answers.

1. There aren't **some / any** help.
2. Do you know **some / any** Americans?
3. We need **some / any** more coffee.
4. She's got **some / any** interesting friends.
5. I didn't have **some / any** breakfast today.
6. He hasn't done **some / any** work for ten years.
7. Have you got **some / any** brothers and sisters?
8. I'm having **some / any** problems with my car.
9. Are there **some / any** restaurants near here?



IV. Fill in the blanks with **much, many, and a lot of**.

1. John hasn't _____ money.
2. There is _____ gold in the bag.
3. I haven't got _____ birds in the sky.
4. There aren't _____ cars in the street.
5. Are there _____ apples on the tree?
6. Jane spends _____ money at the shops.
7. Have you got _____ bread in the cupboard?
8. Are there _____ children on the beach?
9. We are early. We have _____ time.



II. Write some sentences with **some**.

Ex: 0. Would you like **some** more coffee?

0. Could I have **some** bread?



1. (Ask for coffee) _____
2. (Offer read) _____
3. (Offer rice) _____
4. (Ask for tomatoes) _____
5. (Offer more potatoes) _____
6. (Ask for more milk) _____
7. (Ask for oil) _____

III. Put in **much or many**.

1. I haven't got _____ time.
2. Do you play _____ football?
3. I don't eat _____ meat.
4. There aren't _____ people here.
5. We don't have _____ rain in summer.
6. Are there _____ American in your country?
7. Have you travelled to _____ countries?
8. Was there _____ traffic on the road?



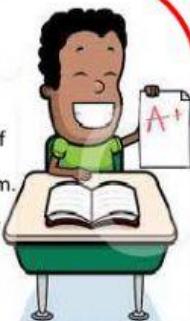
V. Fill in **a little or a few**.

1. _____ lemonade	2. _____ men	3. _____ milk
4. _____ sweets	7. _____ friends	
5. _____ women	8. _____ houses	
6. _____ money	9. _____ snow	



VI. Choose the correct item.

1. Have got _____ friends?
A) many B) much C) a lot of
2. There are _____ people in the room.
A) much B) a little C) a lot of
3. Can I have _____ sugar, please?
A) a few B) a little C) little
4. How _____ oranges are on the table?
A) many B) a few C) much
5. How _____ money has Fred got?
A) many B) little C) much
6. There are _____ monkeys at the zoo.
A) much B) a few C) a little.



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Worksheet 1. There is / There are

1. Write affirmative sentences using there is or there are.

1. _____ five shops.
2. _____ a lot of restaurants.
3. _____ a building.
4. _____ some parks.
5. _____ a library.
6. _____ a bus station.
7. _____ a sports centre.

4. Choose the correct words.

1. **There's** / **There** are a TV.
2. **There's** / **There** are four chairs in the living room.
3. **Is there a** / **Are there any** windows in the kitchen?
4. **Is there a** / **Are there any** teacher in the classroom?
5. **There isn't** / **There aren't** any pencils on the table.
6. **There isn't a** / **There aren't any** milk in the fridge.
7. **Is there** / **Are there** a bookcase?

5. Complete the questions and short answers using the correct form of there is or there are.

1. _____ a tree in this park? No, _____
2. _____ an internet café in your city? Yes, _____
3. _____ any hospitals near here? No, _____
4. _____ any buildings next to your school? Yes, _____
5. _____ a shop in this street? No, _____
6. _____ any cinema in your town? Yes, _____
7. _____ any students in the school? No, _____

A time and a place...

1. Mozart was born _____ Salzburg _____ 1756.
2. It starts _____ Tuesday.
3. Halloween is _____ October.
4. The course begins _____ February 18th.
5. There are usually a lot of parties _____ New Year's Eve.
6. _____ Saturday night I went to bed _____ 11:00
7. We travelled overnight and arrived _____ Paris _____ 5:00 _____ the morning.
8. I like the picture hanging _____ the wall _____ the kitchen.
9. I wasn't sure this was the right office. There is no name _____ the door.
10. You'll find the sports results _____ the back page.
11. I wouldn't like an office job. I couldn't spend the whole day sitting _____ a desk.
12. My brother lives _____ a small town _____ the southeast of England.
13. The headquarters are _____ Milan.
14. My office is _____ the 2nd floor.
15. I keep my keys _____ my pocket.