



## English on line 1

### QUANTIFIERS.



### MUCH, MANY, A LOT OF

Read the examples:

- We eat a **lot of** seafood
- We don't eat **much** fast food
- We don't eat **many** takeaways
- The children eat **a lot of** burgers



We use (how) much with uncountable nouns  
We use (how) many with countable nouns  
We use a lot of with countable and uncountable nouns

### MUCH OR MANY

- We use **much** with **uncountable** nouns in singular and **many** with **countable** nouns in plural.
- We often use **much/many** in **questions** and **negations**.

We normally use **a lot of/lots of** in **affirmative sentences**.

<b>much</b>	<b>much</b> milk <b>much</b> money <b>much</b> time <b>much</b> water
<b>many</b>	<b>many</b> glasses of milk <b>many</b> dollars <b>many</b> hours <b>many</b> bottles of water

Examples:

How **much** money do you have? - I don't have **much** left.

How **many** dollars do you have? - I don't have **many** left.

- In informal English these questions are often answered with **a lot of/lots of**. There is no much difference between the two phrases.
- Note: We use **much** or **many** after **as**, **so** and **too**. It is wrong to use a lot of/lots with these words. (~~We have so a lot of homework to do.~~)

EXAMPLES: We have **so much** homework to do.

We have **too much** homework to do.

### (A) LITTLE, (A) FEW, NO

When you want to speak about smaller quantities...

- **A LITTLE**: non countable nouns (milk, marmalade, money, time etc.)
- **A FEW**: countable nouns (bottles of milk, jars of marmalade, dollars, minutes etc.)
- **LITTLE OR FEW**: mean not enough
- **NO**: is used in affirmative sentences to give a negative meaning

Examples:

He has **a little** money left. (enough)

He has **a few** dollars left. (enough)

Can you lend me some money? I have **little** money with me. (not enough money)

I need to go to the supermarket. There is **few** milk in the fridge. (not enough milk)

I'm afraid I have **no** options.

### NOW DO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES...

#### 1) MUCH OR MANY? WRITE THE CORRECT WORD NEXT TO THE NOUNS.

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|-------------|-------|
| a. Pupils   | _____ |
| b. Time     | _____ |
| c. Money    | _____ |
| d. Dollars  | _____ |
| e. Children | _____ |
| f. Milk     | _____ |
| g. Water    | _____ |
| h. Fun      | _____ |
| i. People   | _____ |

2) CHOOSE THE WORDS THAT ARE CORRECT. SOMETIMES THERE ARE MORE THAN ONE OPTION.

1-How much /many / a lot of coffee do you drink every day?

2-I don't eat much / many / a lot of meat these days.

3- How much / many / a lot of bananas do you want ?

4-Do you drink much / many / a lot of water ?

5-Do people in your country eat much / many / a lot of burgers ?

6-My family eats much / many / a lot of eggs every week .

3) COMPLETE THE DIALOGUE WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDS

A LOT - COFFEE-MANY-MUCH -SIX- TOMATOES

A: How (a).....rice do you buy each week ?

B:I don't buy (b).....of rice , really. I don't like it .

A: Oh ! How much (c) .....do you buy?

B: I usually buy just one jar of coffee.

A : How (d) .....pineapples do you get?

B: Oh, only one.

4) CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

a) **TOM** Hey, Jill. Are you going to the gym again?

**JILL** Yep. I have (1) **lots of/ much** time on my hands these days, so I go to the gym every day now.

**TOM** Wow! I do very (2) **a little/ little** exercise. I have (3) **no/ any** free time.

b) Tom James has starred in (4) **many/ much** adventure films. (5) **Few/ a few** actors train so hard before making a film. That's why he doesn't see his family (6) **much/ a lot of**. He is a very good actor but he hasn't won (7) **any/ some** Oscars. Maybe next year.

c) It's almost New year's Eve and I have very (8) **little/ few** time to finish everything and (9) **much/ lots** stress. You see, my husband has invited (10) **few/ a few** friends over for dinner. So, we have to clean the house go to the supermarket to get (11) **some/ few** food and cook dinner. Of course, there are (12) **many/ few** other things too that give me stress. I bought (13) **lots/ little** gifts and I have (14) **little/ a few** money left. Plus, I've eaten (15) **too much/ so little** food and have put on (16) **a few/ few** weight. I hate this time of the year.