

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.

Learn Quantifiers

I only have **a little** wood and **a few** nails.

I don't have **a lot of** nails.

How much energy does a city need?

It needs **lots of** energy.

How many people are in your carpool?

There are just **a few** people in our carpool.



B Look, read, and check (✓).

- 1 I have _____ sand.



- ☐ **a** a little
☐ **b** lots of

- 2 There isn't _____ traffic on this road.



- ☐ **a** a lot of
☐ **b** lots of

- 3 There are _____ cars on the road.



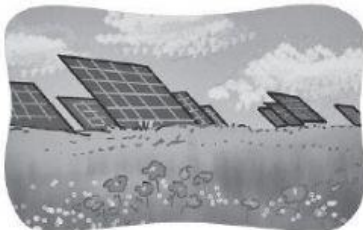
- ☐ **a** a few
☐ **b** lots of

- 4 There aren't _____ raisins in the box.



- ☐ **a** a little
☐ **b** a lot of

- 5 How much energy does a solar farm make?



- ☐ **a** It makes a few.
☐ **b** It makes a lot.

- 6 How many blades does a wind turbine have?



- ☐ **a** It has a few.
☐ **b** It has a little.

C Make two sentences for each picture.

1



a little

a lot of

a There were a lot of raisins.

b There was a little milk.

2



a few

a lot of

a There were _____ cars.

b There were _____ taxis.

3



a lot of

a few

a I have _____ flour.

b I have _____ chocolate chips.

4



a lot of

a few

a There are _____ wind turbines.

b A turbine has _____ blades.

D Unscramble the sentences. Capitalize the first word in each sentence. Then circle the quantifiers *a little*, *a few*, *a lot of*, *lots of*.

1 power / solar panel / a little / can make / one

2 wind turbines / a lot of / can make / a few / energy

E Rewrite the sentences with the words in parentheses.

1 There were a few cars on the highway. (a lot of)

2 It takes a lot of energy to do some jobs. (a little)

3 There were lots of passengers on the train. (a few)
