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1 Complete with *much* or *many*. You will sometimes need to choose the correct form of the verb *be*.

- 1) Being a milkman? There isn't/aren't .....money in this business.
- 2) Is/are there .....trees in your district?
- 3) "So .....broken hearts in Casablanca" is a great song, isn't it?
- 4) I've got too .....work at the moment.
- 5) From very .....Dali's works, I like "The Persistence of Memory" most of all.
- 6) My son doesn't eat .....fruit but he really likes tangerines.
- 7) I don't see .....of her now.
- 8) You do too.....exercise! How .....times a week do you work out in the gym?
- 9) How .....time do you normally spend in front of your computer?
- 10) How.....is/are a cup of coffee and a ham sandwich?
- 11) This dress costs £ 225! That's too .....
- 12) There isn't/aren't .....good news in the newspapers these days.
- 13) How .....drinks did you order?
- 14) I hate this Agony Aunt column! They give too .....stupid advice.
- 15) You've got too .....clothes. How .....do you spend on them in a year?
- 16) We don't need .....furniture for our new flat, just a sofa, two armchairs and some shelves
- 17) They say the company employs too.....staff. They're going to lay off ten people!
- 18) We saw so .....deer in the park. They are amazing!
- 19) There is/are so .....trout (форель) in this river.
- 20) How can one have 'too .....knowledge'?
- 21) How .....teeth has your baby got?
- 22) What did I see in Ireland? – Old castles, the sea, wild animals and so .....sheep on the roads!
- 23) I don't know .....about Ancient history.
- 24) I am going to get a cat. There is/are so .....mice in my house!
- 25) These goldfish is/are so beautiful! How .....have you got?

2 Complete the sentences with *a lot of* and *a lot*.

- 1) Unfortunately, I can't join you for a garden party. I'm working .....at the moment.
- 2) Mike is my best friend. We've got .....in common.
- 3) – Have you got any free time at the weekend? - .....
- 4) I've learnt .....new facts about Nicolas Copernicus' biography from this book.
- 5) I've learnt .....since I started this course in biology.
- 6) I'd like to buy .....new things in Paris.
- 7) Don't interrupt me! I've got .....more to say.
- 8) My colleagues are helping me .....with this new project.
- 9) There was .....fruit on the table but she took only one orange.
- 10) We've bought .....for our picnic, but we need to buy .....more, I'm afraid.

3 Complete with (a) little and (a) few.

- 1) I've got .....free time. I'd like to have more.
- 2) We've got .....milk. Don't buy any more.
- 3) There's only .....bread at home. Could you buy some on the way home?
- 4) There're just .....shops where I live.
- 5) I know her very ..... She came to our company just .....weeks ago.
- 6) -Have you got many English books at home? - Quite .....
- 7) -Do you speak English? - I speak English ..... and I also speak very .....German.
- 8) -Would you like some wine? - Just .....bit.
- 9).....are those who take care of the environment.
- 10) .....is known about Shakespeare's life in Stratford before and after his marriage.
- 11) ".....knowledge is a dangerous thing." A. Pope
- 12) He is .....shy, but a very interesting personality.
- 13) I'd like to buy a new car, but I've got .....money.
- 14) Could I borrow .....English books from you?
- 15) Could I ask you .....questions?
- 16) - Enroll on the course with me! In .....months we'll be speaking English. - Really?
- 17) Tell me .....more about your previous job.
- 18) -Have you typed all the letters? - Just .....
- 19) There're .....girls in our department, you know, boys usually choose the department of mathematics and physics.
- 20) I've got .....close people. I can't imagine having more.
- 21) ".....are my years, and yet I feel the world was ne'er designed for me." G.G. Byron
- 22) Give me a cup of tea, please, and .....honey.
- 23) -Are there any biscuits in that bowl? - Just .....
- 24) There are .....chocolates left. Let's buy a new box.
- 25) - Are you hungry? - Well, ..... I'd like to have some snack.

4 Use: much; many; (a) little; (a) few; a lot (of). Choose the proper form of 'be' if necessary.

- 1) -Do you mind answering .....questions? - Sorry, I have .....time.
- 2) There (be) .....playgrounds in our district. It's hard to find a safe place for kids to play.
- 3) There (be) only .....potatoes left. Can you buy some? And there (be) also .....oil.
- 4) The doctor said I must eat.....fruit. How.....fruit (be) there? What's there in the fridge? Hardly anything! Only.....apples and .....grapes, and very .....juice.
- 5) -Are you reading the newspaper? (be) there .....news? - There (be) actually.....news. But there (be) .....funny advertisements.
- 6) I speak English fluently, and I also speak German ....., but I know very .....French.
- 7) -How.....times have you seen this film? - Quite ..... So what?
- 8) Kevin and I get on really well. We've got .....in common and understand each other.
- 9) -I'm really tired. I'm working .....at the moment. -Then you need to chill out .....  
-I don't think that'll do. I need to spend .....time doing nothing.
- 10) "There (be).....policemen. There (be) .....poets." (B. Viand) That's a pity!
- 11) -Have you got .....coins on you? - Not ..... Why? - I need .....coins,

maybe 6 or 8, to give to the kids. They're playing 'shop'.

- 12) –If you want this meat to be soft, add .....icing sugar. – Icing sugar? Really? – Yes, ..... dishes require quite 'unusual' additives, for example, .....cherry syrup makes duck or chicken juicy; .....mustard mixed with honey will make pork soft; and .....drops of pomegranate juice will make cabbage crispy. – You seem a very sophisticated cook. Can you share .....recipes with me?
- 13) –How .....tea bags do we need for a journey? I don't feel like taking along ..... chocolates. But we could take .....jam and .....biscuits.
- 14) Unfortunately, only .....students have passed the test. The rest will have to reset in autumn.
- 15) –How .....fish have you caught so far? - ....., unfortunately.

5 Complete the sentences with MUCH/ MANY/ (A)LITTLE/ (A)FEW /A LOT OF

- 1 He's got five suitcases! What \_\_\_\_\_ luggage!
- 2 Our house is almost empty because we haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ furniture.
- 3 The lawyer gave me \_\_\_\_\_ advice, but not enough to solve my problem.
- 4 How \_\_\_\_\_ brothers has Pepe got?
- 5 There were only \_\_\_\_\_ students in my class last week, because most of them were ill.
- 6 How \_\_\_\_\_ time is there left before the end of the match?
- 7 Life is difficult for Andy because he earns very \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- 8 There were \_\_\_\_\_ people in the theatre, which was more crowded than usual.
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ people enjoy going to the dentist.
- 10 Martha has only had a passport for two years, so she hasn't visited \_\_\_\_\_ countries.

