



QUANTIFIERS

Quantifiers



Quantifier	Meaning	Countable Noun	Uncountable Noun
Little	Small, minor	✗	✓
Few	Small, slight	✓	✗
A lot of	a large number or amount	✓	✓
Many	Very, numerous	✓	✗
Much	Very, too, a lot	✗	✓
Any	Never, at all	✓	✓
Lots of	A lot of	✓	✓
Some	an unspecified amount or number of	✓	✓

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1st) Determine quais as expressões corretas para completar as seguintes frases:

In general, people work _____ hours and don't pay _____ attention to what they eat.

The modern lifestyle is stressful and the consequences of it are serious, especially for the health. We should spend

_____ more time with our family members and every week, if not possible every day, have _____ moments just for ourselves, doing something pleasant or fun. Life would be better and our bodies would thank us, for sure.

- A. () much, much, a little, few.
- B. () much, many, a few, a little.
- C. () many, many, little, few.
- D. () many, much, a little, a few.

2nd) (Pucpr 2000) Mark the CORRECT ALTERNATIVE to fill the gaps of the dialogue below:

At the supermarket...

Wife - Do we need ___I___ wheat?

Husband - Yes, we do. We haven't got ___II___ wheat.

Husband - We need ___III___ apples, don't we?

Wife - No, we don't. We have got ___IV___ apples.

But we have ___V___ carrots and ___VI___ cheese. Let's get some...

- A. () I - some; II - much; III - any; IV - few; V - many; VI - little
- B. () I - much; II - any; III - many; IV - too much; V - few; VI - few
- C. () I - few; II - some; III - little; IV - many; V - little; VI - little
- D. () I - any; II - much; III - some; IV - many; V - few; VI - little

E. () I - few; II - many; III - few; IV - no; V - much; VI - many

3rd) (Mackenzie 1996) Indicate the alternative that best completes the following sentences.

- I - Could you give me _____ water? I'm so thirsty.
 II - I have very _____ money. I need more.
 III - Who has _____ friends than John? Nobody I think.
 IV - Only _____ people came to the party yesterday. It was boring!
 V - I have _____ time to stay with my family nowadays.
- A. () I - less; II - little; III - lesser; IV - a few; V - few
 B. () I - some; II - a little; III - few; IV - little; V - lesser
 C. () I - a little; II - little; III - fewer; IV - few; V - less
 D. () I - little; II - a little; III - less; IV - a few; V - least
 E. () I - few; II - less; III - least; IV - little; V - more

(Unesp 1998) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente a lacuna da frase adiante

Must you always make so _____ noise?

- A. () much
 B. () many
 C. () most
 D. () few
 E. () less

4th) (Mackenzie 1998) Indicate the alternative that best completes the following sentences.

- A - I don't like stroganoff. Would you like (I) _____ pizza instead?
 B - Oh no! Let's buy (II) _____ loaves of bread and make sandwiches.

- A - But we have (III) _____ time to do that. We're late for school.
 B - Alright, but we've got (IV) _____ ham and (V) _____ hot dogs.
- A. () I - a little; II - a few; III - very little; IV - only a little; V - few
 B. () I - only a little; II - many; III - very little; IV - a few; V - any
 C. () I - few; II - very few; III - more; IV - little; V - some
 D. () I - very little; II - only a few; III - many; IV - a few; V - more
 E. () I - little; II - much; III - few; IV - a few; V - very little

5th) Text:

When the first men arrived in Samoa they found blind men who could see well (...I...) to describe things in detail just by holding their hands over objects. In France, JUST after the First World War, Jules Romain tested hundreds of blind people, and found a (...II...) that could tell the difference between light and dark. He narrowed their photosensitivity down to the nose or in the fingertips.

(Uel 1998) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente a lacuna (...II...) do texto.

- A. () some
 B. () any
 C. () one
 D. () plenty
 E. () few

"Did you like the film?"

"No, not very (I) "

" (II) was wrong with it?"

"The actors were good but the story was too sentimental."

6th) (Uel 1996) Assinale a letra correspondente à alternativa que preenche corretamente a lacuna (I) da frase apresentada.

- A. ☐ much
- B. ☐ many
- C. ☐ few
- D. ☐ little
- E. ☐ so

7th) (Cesgranrio 1999) The following sentences should be completed with FEW or LITTLE.

I - Many of us tried but very _____ succeeded.

II - To our surprise, changes in foreign policy were _____.

III - That school is so expensive that only _____ children can attend it.

IV - That crane can lift objects weighing a _____ hundred pounds.

V - We had _____ chance of success.

The sentence which must be completed which FEW are:

- A. ☐ I and IV, only
- B. ☐ II and III, only
- C. ☐ I, II and V, only
- D. ☐ I, II, III and IV, only
- E. ☐ II, III, IV and V, only

8th) (Unesp 1993) Assinale a alternativa correta.

It is not easy to learn a foreign language. It requires _____ years of study.

- A. ☐ many
- B. ☐ much
- C. ☐ little
- D. ☐ lot of
- () any

9th) (Unesp 1991) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente as lacunas da frase a seguir:

Do politicians work..... and earn.....money?

- a) ☐ little - many
- b) ☐ very - much
- c) ☐ much - few
- d) ☐ little - much
- e) ☐ hard - many

10th) (Fuvest 1979) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente as lacunas:

Give me.....tea with.....sugar.

- a) ☐ many - much
- b) ☐ some - a lot of
- c) ☐ short - many
- d) ☐ bit - a lot of
- e) ☐ some - many

Complete the lyric using the words from the box below:

any	No	so much
Both	a lot	too much
a few	all	nothing
No	enough	plenty
a few	all	a few
a few	some	No
very little	No	many

Alan Smith Robertson – No tears will be shed

This is my story, it began _____ years ago

And in _____ hours it will come to an end

For the gallows are waiting to take me away from here

And _____ the women I wronged will have their revenge

CHORUS

And I know that in the end

I will want _____ more days with you

And I fear that when I go

_____ tears will be shed

I am hated by _____ of men who I'd stolen from

And by _____ of their wives who gave me their hearts

I cared _____ what _____ of them thought of me

Or that stealing their kisses could do _____ harm

CHORUS

Yet I know that in the end

I will want _____ more days with you

And I fear that when I go

_____ tears will be shed

That is _____ of my story I wanted to share with you

It's not worth _____, but then nor is my love

_____ of us now have to go on our separate ways

And _____ of you is never _____

CHORUS

'Cause I know that in the end

I will want _____ more days with you

And I fear that when I go

_____ tears will be shed

Yes I know that in the end

I've done _____ to deserve your love

But I fear that when I go

_____ tears will be shed

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