Quantifiers of Food

a little, very little, less, not much,
A few, very few, fewer, not many,
too, too much, too many, enough

LIVEWORKSHEETS

English Grammar

A - An - Some - Any

Woodward ENGLISH

A / AN + singular countable nouns

A + CONSONANT SOUND — There is **a** bottle on the table.

AN + VOWEL SOUND — There is **an** apple on the table.

SOME / ANY + plural countable nouns & uncountable nouns

+	affirmative	SOME	There is **some** cheese in the fridge.
−	negative	ANY	There isn't **any** cheese in the fridge.
?	questions *	ANY	Is there **any** cheese in the fridge?

		Countable SINGULAR	Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
+	affirmative	A / AN	SOME	SOME
−	negative	A / AN	ANY	ANY
?	questions *	A / AN	ANY	ANY

* EXCEPTIONS			Countable PLURAL	UNCOUNTABLE
?	questions 1. offer	Would you like some ... ?	SOME	SOME
?	questions 2. ask for	Can I ... some ... ?	SOME	SOME
?	questions 3. suggest	Why don't we ... some ...?	SOME	SOME

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- ***Fill in the blanks below to complete the sentences. Use 'some' or 'any'.***

1. I don't need ___any___ money because I'm going to bring my lunch to school.
2. He doesn't have _____ pens, but I have _____ pens.
3. Our teacher didn't give us _____ homework yesterday.
4. I'm tired. Do we have _____ time to take a nap?
5. A: Do they have _____ library cards? B: No, they don't have _____.
6. Paul wants to buy _____ new shoes.
7. Excuse me, I need _____ information about the flight to Boston.
8. I don't have _____ paper, but Mary has _____.
9. Mr. Smith has _____ questions that he wants to ask you.
10. They have _____ apples, but they don't have _____ bananas.
11. I'm sorry, but we don't have _____ more tickets.
12. Thomas read _____ interesting books last month.
13. I bought _____ milk and _____ sugar at the supermarket.
14. A: Do you have _____ coins for the bus? B: No, I have _____.
15. I need _____ help with my homework.

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QUANTIFIERS: SOME/ANY

- *Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **SOME** and **ANY**.*

1. **I want to put … sugar into my coffee.**
   a) some
   b) any
   c) a
2. **… people are waiting outside the movie theater.**
   a) Some
   b) Any
   c) A
3. **There is … white car next to the truck.**
   a) some
   b) any
   c) a
4. **Are there … supermarkets in your neighborhood?**
   a) some
   b) any
   c) a
5. **There aren't … supermarkets in my neighborhood.**
   a) some
   b) any
   c) a
6. **I don't have … tests on Monday, but I have … test on Wednesday.**
   a) some / any
   b) any / a
   c) a / some
7. **(A) Are there … birds in the tree? (B) No, there aren't ….**
   a) some / some
   b) any / any
   c) a / a
8. **Thomas needs … box of colored pencils to finish his picture.**
   a) some
   b) any
   c) a

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QUANTIFIERS: SOME/ANY

- *Complete these sixteen sentences to score your knowledge of **SOME** and **ANY**.*

13. Do you have ... pets, like cats or dogs?
a) some
b) any
c) a

14. Many programs on TV are quite boring, but ... programs are okay.
a) some
b) any
c) a

15. I have ... really good friend. Her name is Cathy.
a) some
b) any
c) a

16. Wait! We can't go shopping. We have to bring ... money with us.
a) some
b) any
c) a

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9. My sister went to a movie theater with ... friends.
a) some
b) any
c) a

10. There are ... cookies on the table. Let's have ....
a) some / some
b) any / any
c) a / a

11. I need ... minute to finish my work, and then I can leave.
a) some
b) any
c) a

12. Stewart bought ... dozen eggs and ... tomatoes.
a) some / a
b) any / some
c) a / some

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

MUCH - MANY
A LOT OF - LOTS OF

= a large quantity of something

Much and ***Many*** are mainly used in **negative sentences** and **questions**.
They are **not** common in affirmative sentences though still possible.
Much is used with **uncountable** nouns.
Many is used with **plural countable** nouns.

MUCH

+ UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- *I don't have **much** time.*
- *He doesn't need **much** money.*
- *Does it use **much** electricity?*

MANY

+ PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

- *There aren't **many** chairs in the room.*
- *I don't have **many** friends.*
- *Do you think **many** people will go?*

With **affirmative sentences**, we prefer ***a lot of*** instead of ***much/many***.
A lot of / lots of are **not** common in negative sentences or questions.
A lot of can be used with **countable** nouns and **uncountable** nouns.

a lot of = lots of

A LOT OF

+ UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS

- *I need **a lot of** coffee.*
  *(= I need **lots of** coffee.)*
- *There is **a lot of** traffic today.*

A LOT OF

+ PLURAL COUNTABLE NOUNS

- *She has **a lot of** friends.*
  *(= She has **lots of** friends.)*
- *There are **a lot of** cars on the street.*

QUANTIFIERS a lot of; many; much

1) Were there _____guests at Rose's party?
2) There are_____ oaks in this park.
3) Do they spend_____ time playing football?
4) I don't take_____ sugar in my tea.
5) My grandma has got_____ hamsters.
6) Do they need _____ time to paint the room?
7) Sorry, I haven't_____ money for you.
8) Are there_____ things to buy?
9) There are_____ questions he can't answer.
10)Did you visit_____ countries?
11)I usually eat_____ vegetables.
12)There weren't _____people at the bus stop.
13)Are there _____calls for Mr. Jankins? Yes, there are_____.
14)She knows _____foreign people.
15)There were_____ tourists in Rome.
16)Are there _____ vegetarian dishes in the restaurant?
17)There is _____ sand here.
18)Did she write _____ letters?
19) I didn't buy_____ souvenirs because they were expensive.
20) Dad always read_____ newspapers.

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ENGLISH GRAMMAR

FEW - LITTLE

A FEW - A LITTLE

= a small quantity; a small amount

FEW + Plural Countable Nouns	= **not many**; not enough; nearly no ...
A FEW + Plural Countable Nouns	= **some**; a small amount
LITTLE + Uncountable Nouns	= **not much**; not enough; nearly no ...
A LITTLE + Uncountable Nouns	= **some**; a small amount

FEW = NOT MANY

(FEW normally conveys a negative idea)

- *He has **few** good friends.*
(negative idea - not enough)
- *__Few__ people went to the concert.*
- *There are **few** honest politicians.*

LITTLE = NOT MUCH

(LITTLE normally conveys a negative idea)

- *There was **little** time to finish it.*
(negative idea - nearly no time)
- *He has **little** patience with others.*
- *They have **little** money to spend.*

A FEW = SOME (a small amount)

(A FEW normally conveys a positive idea)

- *He has **a few** friends that will help.*
(positive idea - a small amount)
- *I have **a few** days off next month.*
- *She has won **a few** awards.*

A LITTLE = SOME (a small amount)

(A LITTLE normally conveys a positive idea)

- *I have **a little** milk you can use.*
(positive idea - a small amount)
- *She has **a little** time to relax now.*
- *I have earned **a little** extra money.*

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Much/many, few/a few, little/a little

1. Fill in the gaps with **few/a few**.

    1. There are _____ more things to do before I can have a rest.
    2. Please, buy _____ bottles of milk in the supermarket.
    3. Unfortunately, _____ children avoid eating fast food.
    4. There are _____ questions in your test in which you've made mistakes. That's why your mark is high, so well done!
    5. Kate sees her friends _____ times a week.

2. Fill in the gaps with **little/a little**.

    1. My daughter sometimes borrows _____ money from me.
    2. When you roast the chicken today, add _____ salt.
    3. I've got _____ money on my bank card, so I'll pay in cash.
    4. There is _____ snow on the outside sill.
    5. There's too _____ water in my bottle, so you'd better buy some more.

3. Fill in the gaps with **few/a few/little/a little.**

    1. Cook _____ porridge in that pot, please. I'd like something light for breakfast.
    2. He worked hard on his painting, but very _____ critics liked it.
    3. Most of the children have completed the task, but _____of them are still working.
    4. There isn't _____ useful information on this website.

4. Fill in the gaps with **many/much**.

    1. There aren't _____ people in our group.
    2. How _____ did you pay for your new flat?
    3. _____ people would agree with you, but I think you're wrong.
    4. We haven't got _____ books, have we?
    5. You don't need to buy _____ violet paint. You can always mix red and blue to make violet.

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