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I need a lot of sugar.

Grammar Station

Quantifiers 1: Many / Much / A Lot Of

- ★ *Many, much,* and *a lot of* mean a large number or amount.
- ★ We use *many* with plural count nouns and *much* with noncount nouns.
- ★ We use *a lot of* with both plural count and noncount nouns.

	Count Noun	Noncount Noun
many	<p>P There are many pens.</p> <p>N There aren't many pens.</p> <p>Q Are there many pens?</p>	
much		<p>P —</p> <p>N There isn't much water.</p> <p>Q Is there much water?</p>
a lot of	<p>P There are a lot of pens.</p> <p>N There aren't a lot of pens.</p> <p>Q Are there a lot of pens?</p>	<p>P There is a lot of water.</p> <p>N There isn't a lot of water.</p> <p>Q Is there a lot of water?</p>

P Positive **N** Negative **Q** Question



There are **many** flowers in our garden.
They need **a lot of** water.



It's sour. I need **a lot of** sugar.
Do you have **much** sugar?

Circle the correct words.

1. (many / much) questions
2. (many / a lot of) snow
3. (many / a lot of) bread
4. (much / a lot of) rooms
5. (many / much) children
6. (many / much) money
7. (many / much) juice
8. (many / much) animals

A Choose and write the words in the correct categories.



Count

Noncount

dish	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

B Change the underlined *a lot of* into *many* or *much*.

1. We can see a lot of pictures in the museum. → many
2. Larry doesn't drink a lot of water. → _____
3. Are there a lot of trees in your garden? → _____
4. I don't have a lot of homework today. → _____
5. The tourists buy a lot of presents. → _____

C Complete the sentences with *many* or *much*.



1. Many people visit the cave on weekends.
2. Stacy doesn't drink _____ milk.
3. There are _____ postcards in the box.
4. I don't have _____ money today.

Practice

A Circle and write the correct quantifiers.

- Mr. and Mrs. White visit many places. a. many b. much
- There is _____ flour in the bowl. a. many b. a lot of
- They watch _____ movies. a. much b. a lot of
- Do you have _____ snow in the winter? a. many b. much
- Does Bob have _____ colored pencils? a. many b. much

B Circle the correct words and complete the sentences.

sunglasses ~~cap~~ bread snack T-shirt



What does Harry have?

He has 1. (much / a lot of) caps and

2. (much / a lot of) _____ .

He has 3. (many / much) _____ too.

He also has 4. (many / much) _____

and 5. (many / a lot of) _____ .

C Correct the underlined words and rewrite the sentences.

- We need many cheese. → We need a lot of cheese.
- There are much roses in my garden. → _____
- Does the house have much rooms? → _____
- Let's hurry! We don't have many time. → _____
- Sarah doesn't read much books. → _____
- My aunt drinks a lot of milks. → _____

Grammar in Writing



When you write a story, you can use quantifiers to express the amounts of nouns.

- ✦ Choose and complete the story with the correct quantifiers and nouns.

The Ant and the Grasshopper

It's summer. The ant prepares for winter.

He carries many seeds on his back.


The grasshopper thinks the ant is a fool.

He dances and plays.



 You always do _____. Let's play together!

 No. I don't have _____. I have to do _____.

 We have _____ here. Come and dance with me!



It's a cold winter day.

There's _____ outside. There isn't

_____. The grasshopper is cold and hungry.

food (x2)

seed

work (x2)

time

snow



- Complete the chart.

	Count Noun	Noncount Noun
Positive	There are <u>many</u> children. = There are <u>a lot of</u> children.	I drink <u>a lot of</u> milk every day.
Negative	Jane doesn't have _____ friends. = Jane doesn't have _____ friends.	Bill doesn't have _____ money. = Bill doesn't have _____ money.
Question	Do you watch _____ movies? = Do you watch _____ movies?	Is there _____ ink in the bottle? = Is there _____ ink in the bottle?