

8 Lots of fun!

Much, many, lots of and a lot of
Some and any

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We use **much**, **many**, **lots of** and **a lot of** when we talk about quantity.

We use **much** with uncountable nouns in negative sentences and questions.

We haven't got much time. Have you got much homework?

We use **many** with plural countable nouns in negative sentences and questions.

I didn't visit many museums. Did you buy many souvenirs?

We can use **much** and **many** in the expressions **how much ...?** and **how many ...?**

These expressions are often followed by a noun.

How much food did you bring? How many tourists were there?

We use **a lot of** and **lots of** with uncountable and plural countable nouns, in affirmative and negative sentences, and in questions.

We haven't got a lot of time. Has Tom got lots of sweets?

1 Complete the sentences. Write **much** or **many**.

- 1 I haven't got much time.
- 2 Did you bring _____ luggage?
- 3 There aren't _____ passengers on the plane.
- 4 We don't need to buy _____ food.
- 5 We won't have to take _____ money with us.
- 6 Have you got _____ suitcases?
- 7 There aren't _____ newspapers in the shop.
- 8 I can't see _____ hotels.

2 Complete the sentences. Use words from the box.

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- 1 Ella's got a lot of books.
- 2 There aren't _____ sandwiches.
- 3 He hasn't got _____ time.
- 4 That shop's amazing. They've got _____ of magazines.
- 5 Look! There are a _____ toys!
- 6 We didn't buy _____ of food.
- 7 Have you got _____ coins?

3 Look at the list. Write questions. Use **how much** and **how many**.

Clare - oranges and apples
Martin - lemonade (2 litres)
George - bread (lots!)
Tara - 500g cheese
Fred - cakes (6)
Carrie - water (1 big bottle)
Henry - dates (half a kilo)

- 1 How many oranges and apples will Clare bring?
- 2 _____ will Martin bring?
- 3 _____ will George bring?
- 4 _____ will Tara bring?
- 5 _____ will Fred bring?
- 6 _____ will Carrie bring?
- 7 _____ will Henry bring?

4 Look at exercise 3. Write answers with **lots of** or **a lot of**.

- 1 (lots of) Clare will bring lots of oranges and apples.
- 2 (a lot of) _____
- 3 (lots of) _____
- 4 (a lot of) _____
- 5 (a lot of) _____
- 6 (lots of) _____
- 7 (a lot of) _____

Some and any



We use **some** with uncountable and plural countable nouns in affirmative sentences.
*I've got **some** fruit. She's got **some** bottles of water.*

We use **any** with uncountable and plural countable nouns in negative sentences and in questions.

*The shop hasn't got **any** soap. Have you got **any** coins?*

5 Complete the sentences. Write **some** or **any**.

- 1 I'd like some ice cream.
- 2 There aren't _____ flights until tomorrow.
- 3 There are _____ of the people from our plane.
- 4 Amy hasn't brought _____ sun cream.
- 5 Is there _____ information about our flight?
- 6 I've got _____ cheese here. Are you hungry?
- 7 There won't be _____ shops near the hotel.
- 8 Did you buy _____ souvenirs?
- 9 She hasn't got _____ luggage.
- 10 Mum didn't buy _____ bananas yesterday.

6 Complete the conversation. Use *some, any, How much* and *How many*.

Mrs Lane Good afternoon. Have you got ¹ any bananas?

Assistant Yes, certainly. ² _____ would you like?

Mrs Lane Five, but I haven't got ³ _____ money. I've got four pounds.

Assistant That's OK. They aren't very expensive.

Mrs Lane Yes, but I need ⁴ _____ cheese as well.

Assistant Here you are.

Mrs Lane ⁵ _____ is that?

Assistant That's three pounds, please.

Mrs Lane Here you are.

Assistant Thanks. ⁶ _____ money have you got now? One pound? Would you like to buy ⁷ _____ of our lovely grapes?

Mrs Lane Yes, please. I love grapes.

Assistant You're lucky. We don't usually have ⁸ _____ left at this time of day.

Mrs Lane I'll bring more money next time!

7 Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

1 ☒ The shop on the ferry has got a lot of comics.

☐ The shop on the ferry has got a lot comics.

2 ☐ There were many children in the gift shop.

☐ There were lots of children in the gift shop.

3 ☐ How much of money have you got?

☐ How much money have you got?

4 ☐ Are there many people in the café?

☐ Are there a lot people in the café?

5 ☐ We haven't got some ice cream.

☐ We haven't got any ice cream.

6 ☐ There isn't much information about the ferry.

☐ There isn't some information about the ferry.

7 ☐ I can't carry many luggage.

☐ I can't carry any luggage.