much, many, little, few, a lot, plenty

1 **In some of these sentences much is incorrect or unnatural. Change much to many or a lot (of) where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is correct.**

1 We didn't eat much. OK
2 My mother drinks much tea. My mother drinks a lot of tea.
3 Be quick. We don't have much time. .....
4 It cost much to repair the car. .....
5 Did it cost much to repair the car? .....
6 You have much luggage. Let me help you. .....
7 There wasn't much traffic this morning. .....
8 I don't know much people in this town. .....
9 Do you eat much fruit? .....
10 Mike likes travelling. He travels much. .....

2 **Complete the sentences using plenty of ... or plenty to .... Choose from:**

hotels **learn** **money** **room** **see** **time**

1 There's no need to hurry. There's plenty of time.
2 He has no financial problems. He has .....
3 Come and sit with us. There's .....
4 She knows a lot, but she still has .....
5 It's an interesting town to visit. There .....
6 I'm sure we'll find somewhere to stay. .....

3 **Put in much/many/little/few (one word only).**

1 She isn't popular. She has few friends.
2 Anna is very busy these days. She has ..... free time.
3 Did you take ..... pictures at the wedding?
4 This is a modern city. There are ..... old buildings.
5 The weather has been very dry recently. We've had ..... rain.
6 I don't know London well. I haven't been there for ..... years.
7 The two cars are similar. There is ..... difference between them.
8 I'm not very busy today. I don't have ..... to do.
9 It's a wonderful place to live. There are ..... better places to be.

4 **Which is right?**

1 She's lucky. She has <u>few problems / a few problems</u>. (<u>few problems</u> *is correct*)
2 Can you lend me <u>few dollars / a few dollars</u>?
3 It was the middle of the night, so there was <u>little traffic / a little traffic</u>.
4 They got married <u>few years ago / a few years ago</u>.
5 I can't give you a decision yet. I need <u>little time / a little time</u> to think.
6 I don't know much Russian – <u>only few words / only a few words</u>.
7 It was a surprise that he won the game. <u>Few people / A few people</u> expected him to win.

5 **Put in little / a little / few / a few.**

1 Gary is very busy with his job. He has little time for other things.
2 Listen carefully. I'm going to give you ..... advice.
3 Do you mind if I ask you ..... questions?
4 It's not a very interesting place, so ..... tourists visit.
5 I don't think Amy would be a good teacher. She has ..... patience.
6 'Would you like milk in your coffee?' 'Yes, ..., please.'
7 This is a boring place to live. There's ..... to do.
8 I know Hong Kong quite well. I've been there ..... times.
9 There were only ..... people at the meeting.
10 'Did you do all this work on your own?' 'No, I had ..... help from my friends.'

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