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Look at the photo. What are the people doing? Why?

Read the next text.

Polly: Mick, can I put my backpack in the trunk?
Mick: Sure, but there isn't **much** space.
Polly: I can see that!
Carlos: Hi, guys. Sorry I'm late. Is it all right if I put my luggage in the trunk, too?
Polly: Wow! How **many** bags do you have?
Mick: OK. Let's go. We don't have **much** time.
Polly: But it's only two o'clock. Is there usually **much** traffic at this time of day?
Mick: Yes, there's always **a lot of** traffic on Friday afternoon.
Carlos: Can we have some music? I have **a few** rap CDs with me.
Polly: Oh, no, not rap music! Is it a long way to Portland, Mick?



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1 Answer the questions.

1 What is Polly taking? ***A backpack***
2 What time is it? _____
3 What day of the week is it? _____
4 What kind of music does Carlos like? _____

2 Write in your notebook.

Count and noncount nouns with *much, many, a lot of, a few, a little*

Count nouns	**Noncount nouns**
Affirmative	**Affirmative**
There **are a lot of** cars.	There's **a lot of** traffic.
There **are a few** cars.	There's **a little** traffic.
Negative	**Negative**
There **aren't many** cars.	There **isn't much** traffic.
Questions	**Questions**
Are there many cars?	**Is there much** traffic?
How many cars are there?	**How much traffic** is there?

• food • furniture • homework • ~~luggage~~ • money
• music • space • time • traffic • trash

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3 Complete the sentences with much, many, a lot of, a few, or a little.

1 We don't have ___much___ homework tonight.
2 Are there _____ students in your class?
3 How _____ luggage do you have?
4 How _____ people are there outside?
5 There isn't _____ traffic at night.
6 There are _____ students in this school —2,000!
7 There's _____ money in my wallet, but not much.
8 There are _____ coins in my purse, but not many.

4 Complete the conversation about a party with much, many, a lot of, a few, or a little.

Greg: How [1] ___many___ people are coming?
Toby: About 30.
Greg: Thirty! That's [2] _____ people!
Toby: I know. And there isn't [3] _____ space in this room.
Greg: How [4] _____ food do we have?
Toby: We have [5] _____ food. At least ten pizzas. But there are only [6] _____ colas in the fridge. We need to buy more.
Greg: OK. What about music? There aren't [7] _____ good CDs here.
Toby: I have [8] _____ dance CDs upstairs.



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5 Write in your notebook



A: Can I put my bag here?
B: Sure.
A: And is it OK if I sit here?
B: Actually, someone's sitting there. Sorry.

Ask permission
- Can I/May I put my bag/sit here?
- Is it all right/OK if I put my bag/sit here?

Respond positively
- Sure. • Yes, certainly. • Yes, of course.
- No problem!

Respond negatively
- Sorry, no.
- Actually, there isn't much space. Sorry.