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Topic: **much, many, a lot of, a few, a Little**  
**There isn't much room**



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

#### Affirmative

There **are a lot of** cars.

There **are a few** cars.

#### Negative

There **aren't many** cars.

#### Questions

**Are there many** cars?

**How many cars**  
are there?

### Noncount nouns

#### Affirmative

There's **a lot of** traffic.

There's **a little** traffic.

#### Negative

There **isn't much**  
traffic.

#### Questions

**Is there much** traffic?

**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 <sup>1</sup> many people are coming?

Toby: About 30.

Greg: Thirty! That's <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ people!

Toby: I know. And there isn't <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ space  
in this room.

Greg: How <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ food do we have?

Toby: We have <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ food. At least ten  
pizzas. But there are only <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
colas in the fridge. We need to buy more.

Greg: OK. What about music? There aren't  
<sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ good CDs here.

Toby: I have <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 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.