

Working with QUANTIFIERS

(Revision exercises)



	+ plural nouns	+ uncountable nouns
some	<i>some lemons</i>	<i>some tea</i>
any	<i>(not) any onions</i>	<i>(not) any milk</i>

a little + uncountable nouns
a little salt
a few + plural nouns
a few shops

1) Complete the sentences. Use *some* and *any*.

- I'd like _____ apples, please.
- There isn't _____ coffee left.
- Are there _____ parks near their house?
- I'm going to the cinema with _____ friends tomorrow.
- Is there _____ juice in the fridge? I'm thirsty.
- Have you got _____ money in your wallet?
- Look? There are _____ puppies playing in the yard.

2) Underline *a little* or *a few*.

- We've got a little/ a few luggage.
- Tom has got a little / a few friends here.
- I'm not very hungry. I want only a few/a little food.
- Nick bought a few/ a little CDs for his cousin.
- There are only a few/ a little museums in our town.
- Eggs taste better with a little/ a few salt.
- Let's have a coffee. I've got a little/a few minutes.

much	+ uncountable nouns (negative and quest.)	<i>I don't drink much tea.</i>
many	+ plural nouns (negative and questions)	<i>Do you eat many sweets?</i>
a lot of	+ uncountable and plural nouns (affirmative sentences)	<i>Ted earns a lot of money. They eat a lot of sweets.</i>

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some, any, a few, a little,
few, little, much, many, a lot of



3) Replace *a lot of* with *much* or *many*.

- There aren't *a lot of* _____ shops in the town centre.
- My elder brother doesn't like *a lot of* _____ of classical music.
- Jill doesn't spend *a lot of* _____ time with her friends on weekdays.
- Have you got *a lot of* _____ homework today?
- Have you got *a lot of* _____ friends at school?

4) Underline the correct words.

- Jane's going to the shops. There isn't many / some / any bread for breakfast.
- Any/ A little / A few students are coming to Mr. Brown's lecture this evening.
- Mary can speak a few / many / a little Chinese.
- There are much / a lot of / a little cars in the streets this morning.
- Sarah learned a little / a few / many German when she was on holiday.
- I haven't read much / many / a few books this month. Have you?

Helpful
Tips

Don't forget	
MANY FEW	How many items do you have? Is it a few items or many items?
A LOT LOTS OF	
MUCH LITTLE	How much money do you have? Is it a little or much money?
COUNTABLE	
UNCOUNTABLE	

5) Write affirmative (+) or negative (-) sentences or questions (?) with the correct form of *there is / there are*.

- (+) a lot of houses / in Spring street
- (?) much traffic / in the city centre
- (-) a lot of foreign students / at my school
- (?) much noise/ from the bus station
- (-) some butter / in the fridge
- (+) a lot of parks / in Greenfield