ICT English

Unit 1
exercise 8

other / another
much / many / very / too



a) Read these class notes:

MANY means "muchos / muchas"; it is always plural; it is used in front of a noun:

Many computers are infected by a virus every day.

MUCH means "mucho / mucha"; it is always singular; it is used in front of a noun (not normally in affirmative sentences):

20 Gb hard disk space isn't (very) much for a modern computer.

VERY means "muy"; it is used in front of an adjective:

This computer is very old.
I like this laptop very much.

REALLY can be used instead of VERY to emphasise an adjective which is not gradable:

Computer sales this month are really disastrous.

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TOO means "demasiado"; it is used in front of an adjective:

This computer is too old to run this program.
Those files are too large for my pendrive.
£150 is too much for a second-hand computer.
Too many open programs can make you computer too slow.

NB: TOO can also mean "también", but then it is always at the end of the sentence:

This mouse is too expensive, too.

b) Fill in the gaps with OTHER / ANOTHER / OTHERS / THE OTHER / MUCH / MANY / VERY / TOO.

I have three USB pendrives. _____ people may think that three is _____ _____, but the truth is that none of them has _____ _____ space.
Tengo tres pendrives USB. … personas pueden pensar que tres son …, pero la verdad es que ninguno de ellos tiene … espacio.

One has a _____ small capacity: only 2 Gb; _____ is not _____ bigger: it has 4 Gb; and _____ has 8 Gb.
Uno tiene una capacidad … pequeña: sólo 2 Gb; … no es … más grande: tiene 4 Gb; y ... tiene 8 Gb.

I need to buy _____ 8-Gb pendrive, or better still, _____ which has a capacity of 16 Gb.
Necesito comprar … pendrive de 8 Gb, o mejor aún, … que tenga una capacidad de 16 Gb.

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