



LESSON 29: QUANTIFIERS (BAL.)

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

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Exercise I: Fill in the gap with *other, others, another, the other* or *the others*

1. He was a wonderful nurse. We thought it would be hard to find _____ like him.
2. This is not the only answer to the question. There are _____.
3. You take the new ones and I'll take _____.
4. They love each _____ very much.
5. She never thinks about _____ people.
6. Have you got any _____ ice creams?
7. She has bought _____ car.
8. Can I have _____ piece of cake?

Exercise II: Choose the suitable word to complete each sentence:

1. (ALMOST/ MOST) people know that smoking is harmful to their health.
2. He (MOST/ MOSTLY) fell asleep in the lecture.
3. He frequently walked here, (MOSTLY/ ALMOST) because he wanted to see her.
4. They are (MOST/ THE MOST) powerful in the competition. They can beat any opponents.
5. (MOST/ MOSTLY) of us come from middle-class families.
6. The town was (ALMOST/ MOST) entirely destroyed during the war.
7. What's (THE MOST/ MOST OF) you've ever won at poker?
8. The kids loved the fair, but they enjoyed the bumper cars (MOST OF/ THE MOST) all.
9. We were bitten by mosquitoes (THE MOST/ ALMOST) every night.
10. It took us (MOSTLY/ ALMOST) a day to get here.
11. Which of you earns (MOST/ THE MOST) money?

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12. In this school, (MOST OF/ THE MOST) the children are from the Chinese community.
13. The socialist party have been in office for (MOST/ ALMOST) ten years.
14. At (MOSTLY/ MOST), the work will take a week.
15. Her paintings are (ALMOST/ MOST) photographic in their detail and accuracy.
16. He wanted to do (THE MOST/ MOSTLY) good he could with the \$2,000, so he gave it to charity.
17. It was a (MOST/ MOSTLY) beautiful morning.
18. Tyres are (ALMOST/ MOST OF) always made of rubber.
19. It's a beautiful day – we should make (MOST/ THE MOST) of it.
20. A car suddenly appeared from nowhere and (MOST/ ALMOST) made me fall off my pony.

Exercise III: Choose the correct option:

1. I went shopping yesterday but I couldn't find that I liked.
A. nothing B. anything C. everywhere
2. Thomas ate in his lunch bag except for the carrot.
A. Everything B. anything C. somebody
3. Excuse me, waiter. There's in my soup. I think it's a fly.
A. Something B. anywhere C. everywhere
4. I didn't go on my holiday. I was so bored!
A. Nowhere B. somewhere C. anywhere
5. My friend thinks intelligent aliens may exist in the universe.
A. Anyone B. something C. nowhere
6. answered the phone when I called an hour ago.
A. No one B. Anyone C. Nowhere
7. I put my glasses in my office but I can't remember exactly where.
A. somewhere B. everywhere C. anywhere
8. ate my cookie! Who? Who ate my cookie?
A. Anything B. Somebody C. Anybody

9. I can't meet you tomorrow because I have important to do.
A. Somewhere B. something C. nothing
10. is more important than having friends and family who love you.
A. Everyone B. Somewhere C. Nothing
11. in our class passed the grammar test!
A. Everything B. Everyone C. Something
12. Did you guys do interesting on the weekend?
A. anything B. anywhere C. somewhere
13. can lift this box! It's too heavy to lift.
A. No one B. Something C. Anybody
14. Almost in the world knows about the Olympic games.
A. somewhere B. everywhere C. everyone
15. Some scientists believe there is alien life in our solar system.
A. something B. somewhere C. anything
16. There are still plenty of empty seats. We can sit we like.
A. Anything B. anyone C. anywhere

Exercise IV: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

Question 1: There's not _____ sugar in the cupboard.

- A. much B. many C. some D. few

Question 2: There weren't _____ people at the party when we got there.

- A. much B. some C. little D. many

Question 3: Scientists have _____ hope of finding a complete cure for cancer before 2010.

- A. some B. many C. little D. any

Question 4: There is _____ butter in the fridge.

- A. many B. more C. some D. a few

Question 5: Do you have _____ money I could borrow?

- A. a little B. few C. a few D. many

Question 6: How _____ children do Laura and Jack have?

- A. much B. many C. some D. any

Question 7: This is a very difficult piece of music to play - it demands _____ concentration.

- A. a lot of B. much C. a little D. little

Question 8: _____ invitations have been sent.

- A. A great deal of B. The number of C. A number of D. A mount of

Question 9: _____ people killed in traffic accidents has fallen since last month.

- A. A mount of B. A great deal of C. A number of D. The number of

Question 10: "How many potatoes do you want?" "Oh, just _____, please."

- A. many B. a few C. much D. any

Question 11: _____ people have complained about the plans.

- A. much B. little C. Several D. a little

Question 12: _____ inhabitants have made suggestions on how to protect the environment.

- A. A number of B. A great deal of C. The number of D. A amount of

Question 13: He spent a great _____ time watching television.

- A. number of B. lot of C. deal of D. any of

Question 14: When you make the pie, put _____ wine in too. But not too much! It makes it really tasty.

- A. a little B. much C. some D. a few

Question 15: "Is there any more soup?" "No, I'm afraid there isn't _____ left."

- A. some B. many C. any D. much

Question 16: She has four children, _____ under the age of five.

- A. both B. little C. all D. neither

Question 17: We haven't got _____ petrol. We need to stop and get some.

- A. much B. many C. little D. few

Question 18: _____ people have complained about the noise.

- A. Lots of B. Much C. A great deal D. Many a

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Question 19: We've got _____ time before we need to leave for the airport.

- A. many B. plenty of C. the number of D. a number of

Question 20: There was _____ food in the fridge. It was nearly empty.

- A. little B. a little C. few D. a few

Question 21: The teams change ends at half-time so that _____ side has an unfair advantage.

- A. many B. either C. neither D. all

Question 22: She doesn't have _____ friends in the countryside.

- A. many B. some C. a little D. much

Question 23: Could I have _____ butter, please?

- A. a bit of B. a number of C. hundreds of D. the number of

Question 24: In this school, _____ the children are from the Chinese community.

- A. most B. almost C. mostly D. most of

Question 25: We've got _____ furniture, but we still need a table.

- A. many B. much C. any D. few

Question 26: It'll cost _____ as much to repair it as it would to buy a new one.

- A. most B. mostly C. almost D. most of

Question 27: Most artists find it _____ impossible to make a living from art alone.

- A. mostly B. much C. almost D. a little

Question 28: We've got five accounts of what happened and _____ of them agree.

- A. either B. neither C. none D. both

Question 29: The equipment could be used for _____ educational purposes.

- A. a variety of B. a great deal of C. much D. a large amount of

Question 30: _____ politician has promised to make changes.

- A. Many a B. Many C. Plenty of D. All