

GRAMMAR quantifiers

Circle the correct answers. One, two, or three answers may be correct.

- 1 Do you eat ___ sweets?
 a many
 b a lot of
 c much
- 2 I sleep ___ when I'm on holiday.
 a a lot of
 b a lot
 c lots of
- 3 I don't drink ___ coffee.
 a many
 b a lot of
 c much
- 4 You can sit here. There's ___ room.
 a many
 b much
 c plenty of
- 5 My sister has ___ friends.
 a a lot of
 b lots of
 c loads of
- 6 Can I have ___ more cake please?
 It's delicious!
 a a few
 b a little
 c very little
- 7 My phone has ___ games because I never play them.
 a a few
 b very few
 c very little
- 8 There are ___ young people living in the village than there used to be.
 a fewer
 b less
 c little
- 9 I can't hear you. There's ___ noise.
 a enough
 b too many
 c too much
- 10 You aren't working _____.
 a hard enough
 b enough hard
 c too much hard
- 11 There isn't ___ milk in the fridge.
 a any
 b no
 c some
- 12 A How much bread is there?
 B _____. I've just finished it all.
 a Any
 b None
 c No any

Complete each pair of sentences so that they have the same meaning. More than one answer may be possible.



- 1 There aren't enough chairs.
 There are too few chairs.



- 4 There are _____ cars in the city centre.
 There aren't _____ parking spaces.



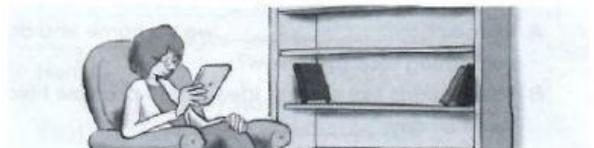
- 2 He can't afford it. He doesn't have _____ money.
 He can't afford it. It's _____ for him.



- 5 There's _____ petrol in the tank.
 There isn't _____ petrol in the tank.



- 3 We only had _____ sleep last night.
 We didn't have _____ sleep last night.



- 6 She buys very _____ books these days.
 She doesn't buy _____ books these days.

Complete the sentences with a quantifier and the words in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

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| <p>1 The party was a disaster. There weren't <u>many people</u>. (people)</p> <p>2 I didn't have _____, so I only ordered a plate of chips. (money)</p> <p>3 We'll have to drive. There aren't _____ on a Sunday. (buses)</p> <p>4 It's raining, so there are _____ on the beach – just one or two. (people)</p> <p>5 He can't drive yet. He isn't _____. (old)</p> <p>6 Anna's worried because she's a freelance photographer, and she has _____ at the moment. (work)</p> | <p>7 You can't move in their living room. There's _____. (furniture)</p> <p>8 We can't use the printer. There's _____. (paper)</p> <p>9 It took us ages to get here. There was _____. (traffic)</p> <p>10 I couldn't sleep on the plane. There were _____. (children)</p> <p>11 I'll only be a moment. I have to make _____ before we leave. (phone calls)</p> <p>12 This jacket doesn't fit me. It's _____. (small)</p> |
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| <p>1 A Sshh! You're being _____ noisy. I'm trying to listen to the news.
B I'm not making _____ noise at all. Turn the TV up if it isn't _____.</p> | <p>¹too / too much
²much / many
³enough loud / loud enough</p> |
| <p>2 A Jane! You're back! How was your holiday?
B Fantastic! I only got back _____ hours ago.
A Why didn't you post _____ photos on Facebook? I kept looking.
B I decided to spend _____ time on social media while I was away. But I still took _____ photos!</p> | <p>⁴a few / a little
⁵no / any
⁶fewer / less
⁷a lot / loads of</p> |
| <p>3 A I've set the alarm on my phone for 5.30 a.m. Do you think that's _____?
B I think it's _____ early! Set it for 6.00. That'll give us _____ time to get there by 7.00.
A Yes, I guess you're right. There should be _____ traffic at that time of the morning.</p> | <p>⁸enough early / early enough
⁹too / too much
¹⁰many / plenty of
¹¹very little / very few</p> |
| <p>4 A Have you seen my memory stick?
B You have _____ memory sticks. Which one?
A The red one. It doesn't have _____ files on it, but they're really important.</p> | <p>¹²lots of / loads
¹³many / any</p> |
| <p>5 A I'm updating my Twitter profile. Which photo do you think is better?
B I'm surprised you're still on Twitter! Do you use it _____?
A Yes. Why? Don't _____ of your friends use it anymore?
B No, _____.
A Mm, I suppose _____ young people use it nowadays. Anyway, tell me which photo you prefer.</p> | <p>¹⁴a lot / a lot of
¹⁵much / many
¹⁶any / none
¹⁷fewer / less</p> |
| <p>6 A I really want to buy the new Samsung smartphone, but it's _____ expensive at the moment.
B Yes, but if you wait _____ months, it'll be cheaper.
A I know, but I have _____ patience. I want it now!</p> | <p>¹⁸too / too many
¹⁹a little / a few
²⁰no / none</p> |