

Grammar in Use

A Study the grammar.



Learn Quantifiers

I only have **a little** wood and **a few** nails.

I don't have **a lot of** nails.

How much energy does a city need?

It needs **lots of** energy.

How many people are in your carpool?

There are just **a few** people in our carpool.

B Look, read, and check (✓).

- 1 I have _____ sand.



- a a little
 b lots of

- 2 There isn't _____ traffic on this road.



- a a lot of
 b lots of

- 3 There are _____ cars on the road.



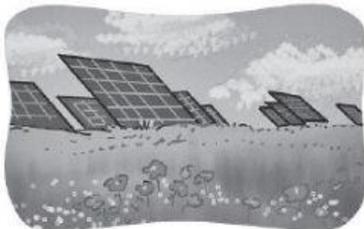
- a a few
 b lots of

- 4 There aren't _____ raisins in the box.



- a a little
 b a lot of

- 5 How much energy does a solar farm make?



- a It makes a few.
 b It makes a lot.

- 6 How many blades does a wind turbine have?



- a It has a few.
 b It has a little.

C Make two sentences for each picture.

1



a little
a lot of

a There were a lot of raisins.
b There was a little milk.

2



a few
a lot of

a There were _____ cars.
b There were _____ taxis.

3



a lot of
a few

a I have _____ flour.
b I have _____ chocolate chips.

4



a lot of
a few

a There are _____ wind turbines.
b A turbine has _____ blades.

D Unscramble the sentences. Capitalize the first word in each sentence. Then circle the quantifiers *a little, a few, a lot of, lots of*.

1 power / solar panel / a little / can make / one

2 wind turbines / a lot of / can make / a few / energy

E Rewrite the sentences with the words in parentheses.

1 There were a few cars on the highway. (a lot of)

2 It takes a lot of energy to do some jobs. (a little)

3 There were lots of passengers on the train. (a few)
