

Grammar focus: expressing quantity

Remember !

a few, few and many are used with **countable nouns**

(ex: song, job, tip, trip, problem, etc)

a little, little and much are used with **uncountable nouns**

(ex: music, work, advice, travel, trouble, etc)



Be careful, some nouns can be both countable and uncountable depending on the context:

(many works of art / much work, a few times / a little time)

Fill in the blanks with few / little / much / many / a few / a little.

1. Sorry, I can't go out with you, I have too work to do this evening,
2. We had time to finish the project on time, so we had to be very efficient !
3. Nowadays, people have some kind of online presence because of the rise of social networking websites over the past years.
4. There were people at the conference, only the chief executives were there.
5. He doesn't have experience but he is highly motivated.
6. I'm afraid there is chance he will get fired.
7. When applying for a job in a company, it is advisable to have at least

knowledge about its activities.

8. people are aware of the importance of eye contact during a job interview.

That's why it is worth reminding it.

9. I need more pieces of information before you leave. Don't worry, it won't be long !

10. He has got problem ; he has forgotten his CV.

11. people came to the meeting yesterday because of them were ill.

12. He didn't have information about that candidate so he checked his web profile to see if he could find more details.

13. Because of the pandemic, there have been new unemployed people over the past months. In our sector, the situation has become critical and unfortunately, there is hope the situation will improve in the near future.

14. Even if she doesn't earn money, she loves her new job.

15. I know this city very well, I've been there times for work.

16. My manager is a polyglot, he can speak languages !



