



Partitive Expressions with Uncountable Nouns

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| 1. My mother was so angry that he let loose a _____ of abuse at his workers. |
| 2. Can I offer you a _____ of advice about investing your savings? |
| 3. How many _____ of bacon would you like with your breakfast? |
| 4. They have three kids, but you won't find a _____ of dust in their home. |
| 5. There wasn't a _____ of evidence to prove he'd done it, but he was still sent to jail. |
| 6. There wasn't a _____ of food left in the house, so we had to go out. |
| 7. Can I have three _____ of butter and some honey, please? |
| 8. I'll give you a _____ of chocolate if you do this exercise without any mistakes. |
| 9. Put any _____ of clothing you no longer need into this box. |
| 10. He slapped his employee in a _____ of anger. |
| 11. The kids found some _____ of coal beside the railway tracks, and took them home. |



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| 12. | | of corn are usually steamed or boiled and served with butter. |
| 13. | Writing letters to corrupt politicians won't make a | of difference to the way they behave. |
| 14. | The room was crowded so I went outside for a | of fresh air. |
| 15. | We need a | of furniture that will look good in that empty corner. |
| 16. | Take two | of garlic, crush them, and then add them to the soup. |
| 17. | You have to be very careful when transporting | of glass. |
| 18. | The ant walked all the way up the | of grass, and then all the way down again. |
| 19. | When I saw my brother being punished for what I'd done, I felt a | of guilt. |
| 20. | He kept a | of her hair in a small tin box with his other most precious possessions. |
| 21. | She stuck her fingers into the | of honey, and then slowly licked them clean. |
| 22. | The president gave us a | of hope when he promised to look into the issue. |



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23. I felt a _____ of hunger, and knew it must be getting close to lunchtime.

24. You don't need *three* _____ of ice cream on your apple pie, do you?

25. There was an important _____ of information missing from the report.

26. He maintained his _____ of innocence, even though everyone said he was guilty.

27. There was often a _____ of irony in his voice when he spoke.

28. A simple act of kindness to a stranger is a wonderful thing.

29. We heard _____ of laughter coming from her bedroom.

30. After stroking his beard and smiling, the priest dispensed a _____ of wisdom to his followers.

31. Jam some _____ of wood behind its back wheels, or the truck will roll down the hill.

32. It's just a _____ of wool now, but it was a ball of wool before our kitten found it.

33. The workers only get five or six dollars for a full _____ of work

34. The _____ of water slowly grew, and then it fell from the tap.