



## QUANTIFIERS

### Quantifiers



Quantifier	Meaning	Countable Noun	Uncountable Noun
<b>Little</b>	Small, minor	✗	✓
<b>Few</b>	Small, slight	✓	✗
<b>A lot of</b>	a large number or amount	✓	✓
<b>Many</b>	Very, numerous	✓	✗
<b>Much</b>	Very, too, a lot	✗	✓
<b>Any</b>	Never, at all	✓	✓
<b>Lots of</b>	A lot of	✓	✓
<b>Some</b>	an unspecified amount or number of	✓	✓

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1<sup>st</sup>) Determine quais as expressões corretas para completar as seguintes frases:

In general, people work \_\_\_\_\_ hours and don't pay \_\_\_\_\_ attention to what they eat.

The modern lifestyle is stressful and the consequences of it are serious, especially for the health. We should spend

\_\_\_\_\_ more time with our family members and every week, if not possible every day, have \_\_\_\_\_ moments just for ourselves, doing something pleasant or fun. Life would be better and our bodies would thank us, for sure.

- A. ( ) much, much, a little, few.
- B. ( ) much, many, a few, a little.
- C. ( ) many, many, little, few.
- D. ( ) many, much, a little, a few.

2<sup>nd</sup>) (Pucpr 2000) Mark the CORRECT ALTERNATIVE to fill the gaps of the dialogue below:

At the supermarket...

Wife - Do we need \_\_\_ I \_\_\_ wheat?

Husband - Yes, we do. We haven't got \_\_\_ II \_\_\_ wheat.

Husband - We need \_\_\_ III \_\_\_ apples, don't we?

Wife - No, we don't. We have got \_\_\_ IV \_\_\_ apples.

But we have \_\_\_ V \_\_\_ carrots and \_\_\_ VI \_\_\_ cheese. Let's get some...

- A. ( ) I - some; II - much; III - any; IV - few; V - many; VI - little
- B. ( ) I - much; II - any; III - many; IV - too much; V - few; VI - few
- C. ( ) I - few; II - some; III - little; IV - many; V - little; VI - little
- D. ( ) I - any; II - much; III - some; IV - many; V - few; VI - little

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E. ( ) I - few; II - many; III - few; IV - no; V - much; VI - many

3<sup>rd</sup>) (Mackenzie 1996) Indicate the alternative that best completes the following sentences.

- I - Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ water? I'm so thirsty.  
 II - I have very \_\_\_\_\_ money. I need more.  
 III - Who has \_\_\_\_\_ friends than John? Nobody I think.  
 IV - Only \_\_\_\_\_ people came to the party yesterday. It was boring!  
 V - I have \_\_\_\_\_ time to stay with my family nowadays.
- A. ( ) I - less; II - little; III - lesser; IV - a few; V - few  
 B. ( ) I - some; II - a little; III - few; IV - little; V - lesser  
 C. ( ) I - a little; II - little; III - fewer; IV - few; V - less  
 D. ( ) I - little; II - a little; III - less; IV - a few; V - least  
 E. ( ) I - few; II - less; III - least; IV - little; V - more

(Unesp 1998) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente a lacuna da frase adiante

- Must you always make so \_\_\_\_\_ noise?
- A. ( ) much  
 B. ( ) many  
 C. ( ) most  
 D. ( ) few  
 E. ( ) less

4<sup>th</sup>) (Mackenzie 1998) Indicate the alternative that best completes the following sentences.

- A - I don't like stroganoff. Would you like \_(I)\_ pizza instead?  
 B - Oh no! Let's buy \_(II)\_ loaves of bread and make sandwiches.
- A - But we have \_(III)\_ time to do that. We're late for school.  
 B - Alright, but we've got \_(IV)\_ ham and \_(V)\_ hot dogs.
- A. ( ) I - a little; II - a few; III - very little; IV - only a little; V - few  
 B. ( ) I - only a little; II - many; III - very little; IV - a few; V - any  
 C. ( ) I - few; II - very few; III - more; IV - little; V - some  
 D. ( ) I - very little; II - only a few; III - many; IV - a few; V - more  
 E. ( ) I - little; II - much; III - few; IV - a few; V - very little

5<sup>th</sup>) Text:

When the first men arrived in Samoa they found blind men who could see well (...I...) to describe things in detail just by holding their hands over objects. In France, JUST after the First World War, Jules Romain tested hundreds of blind people, and found a (...II...) that could tell the difference between light and dark. He narrowed their photosensitivity down to the nose or in the fingertips.

(Uel 1998) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente a lacuna (...II...) do texto.

- A. ( ) some  
 B. ( ) any  
 C. ( ) one  
 D. ( ) plenty  
 E. ( ) few

"Did you like the film?"

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"No, not very (I) "

" (II) was wrong with it?"

"The actors were good but the story was too sentimental."

6<sup>th</sup>) (Uel 1996) Assinale a letra correspondente à alternativa que preenche corretamente a lacuna (I) da frase apresentada.

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

7<sup>th</sup>) (Cesgranrio 1999) The following sentences should be completed with FEW or LITTLE.

I - Many of us tried but very \_\_\_\_\_ succeeded.

II - To our surprise, changes in foreign policy were \_\_\_\_\_.

III - That school is so expensive that only \_\_\_\_\_ children can attend it.

IV - That crane can lift objects weighing a \_\_\_\_\_ hundred pounds.

V - We had \_\_\_\_\_ chance of success.

The sentence which must be completed which FEW are:

- A.  I and IV, only
- B.  II and III, only
- C.  I, II and V, only
- D.  I, II, III and IV, only
- E.  II, III, IV and V, only

8<sup>th</sup>) (Unesp 1993) Assinale a alternativa correta.

It is not easy to learn a foreign language. It requires \_\_\_\_\_ years of study.

- A.  many
- B.  much
- C.  little
- D.  lot of
- ( ) any

9<sup>th</sup>) (Unesp 1991) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente as lacunas da frase a seguir:

Do politicians work..... and earn.....money?

- a)  little - many
- b)  very - much
- c)  much - few
- d)  little - much
- e)  hard - many

10<sup>th</sup>) (Fuvest 1979) Assinale a alternativa que preenche corretamente as lacunas:

Give me.....tea with.....sugar.

- a)  many - much
- b)  some - a lot of
- c)  short - many
- d)  bit - a lot of
- e)  some - many

Complete the lyric using the words from the box below:

any	No	so much
Both	a lot	too much
a few	all	nothing
No	enough	plenty
a few	all	a few
a few	some	No
very little	No	many

### Alan Smith Robertson – No tears will be shed

This is my story, it began \_\_\_\_\_ years ago  
 And in \_\_\_\_\_ hours it will come to an end  
 For the gallows are waiting to take me away from here  
 And \_\_\_\_\_ the women I wronged will have their revenge

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And I know that in the end  
 I will want \_\_\_\_\_ more days with you  
 And I fear that when I go  
 \_\_\_\_\_ tears will be shed  
 I am hated by \_\_\_\_\_ of men who I'd stolen from  
 And by \_\_\_\_\_ of their wives who gave me their hearts  
 I cared \_\_\_\_\_ what \_\_\_\_\_ of them thought of me  
 Or that stealing their kisses could do \_\_\_\_\_ harm

CHORUS

Yet I know that in the end  
 I will want \_\_\_\_\_ more days with you  
 And I fear that when I go  
 \_\_\_\_\_ tears will be shed  
 That is \_\_\_\_\_ of my story I wanted to share with you  
 It's not worth \_\_\_\_\_, but then nor is my love  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of us now have to go on our separate ways  
 And \_\_\_\_\_ of you is never \_\_\_\_\_

CHORUS

'Cause I know that in the end  
 I will want \_\_\_\_\_ more days with you  
 And I fear that when I go  
 \_\_\_\_\_ tears will be shed  
 Yes I know that in the end  
 I've done \_\_\_\_\_ to deserve your love  
 But I fear that when I go  
 \_\_\_\_\_ tears will be shed

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