

## C2 Understanding Quantity Expressions

► Notes 1

Choose the best answer to complete each conversation.

1. A: I have a little money.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
☒ a. So do I. Let's go out to dinner.  
☐ b. Then we'd better not go out to dinner. Let's have spaghetti at home.
2. A: Can you help me with my homework?  
B: Sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ time right now.  
☐ a. have much  
☐ b. don't have much
3. A: The kids do a lot of work these days.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ a. That's great! They're finally old enough to help you.  
☐ b. That's not good. You should ask them to help you more.
4. A: So far, we have no information.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ a. I don't, either.  
☐ b. I do, too.
5. A: There are too many people here.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ a. I agree. Why don't we leave?  
☐ b. I know. It's wonderful, isn't it?
6. A: Can we still get tickets to the game?  
B: I'm not sure. There are \_\_\_\_\_ a few tickets left.  
☐ a. only  
☐ b. quite

### C3 Talking About Small Quantities

► Note 3



Work with a partner. Consider the meaning of each sentence and complete it with *a few, few, a little, or little*.

1. The students thought the exam was very difficult. They complained that few people got high grades.
2. Amy has to visit a friend in the hospital. She can probably go on Monday because she has  time in the afternoon.
3. Not everyone was able to sit down because there were  chairs.
4. Diana is trying to teach Gina to play guitar. Gina doesn't practice, so she's making  progress. She needs to practice a lot more.
5. Luckily, the school library has  computers, so I'll be able to research my history project tonight.
6. Koji's new cell phone isn't working correctly. He calls the store and says, "I'm having  trouble with my new phone."

## D2 Choosing Specific Quantity Expressions

► Notes 1A–1I



Work with a partner. Each item has one specific quantity expression that is incorrect. Cross it out. ✂

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| 1. a piece of cloth<br><del>a pound of cloth</del><br>a yard of cloth | 6. a slice of cereal<br>a cup of cereal<br>a box of cereal                         |
| 2. a drop of milk<br>a pound of milk<br>a quart of milk               | 7. a bag of peanut butter<br>a jar of peanut butter<br>a teaspoon of peanut butter |
| 3. a piece of bread<br>a slice of bread<br>a tablespoon of bread      | 8. a can of food<br>a bowl of food<br>a yard of food                               |
| 4. a grain of rice<br>a bunch of rice<br>a cup of rice                | 9. a bunch of bananas<br>a pound of bananas<br>a quart of bananas                  |
| 5. an ounce of fish<br>a pound of fish<br>a gallon of fish            | 10. a drop of papers<br>a pile of papers<br>a box of papers                        |