

## QUANTIFIERS

**Ex 1. Study the table.**

Countable Nouns (злічувані іменники)	Uncountable Nouns (незлічувані іменники)	Both (обидва – злічувані та незлічувані)
many – багато	much – багато	some – декілька, трохи
a few – декілька	a little – трохи	a lot of / lots of – багато
several – декілька	a bit of – трохи	plenty of – багато
a number of – кілька	a great deal of – багато	enough – достатньо
a large number of – багато	a large / small amount of – багато / мало	no / any – нема / декілька, трохи (у запереченнях та питаннях)
few – мало	little – мало	most / all – більшість / усі

**Ex 2. For each sentence, choose either *MUCH* or *MANY* to complete the sentence correctly.**

*Remember:*

**Many** – with countable nouns

**Much** – with uncountable nouns

1. How \_\_\_\_ volcanoes erupted last year?
2. How \_\_\_\_ water is there on Earth?
3. There isn't \_\_\_\_ gold left in that mine.
4. How \_\_\_\_ time does it take for light to travel from the sun to Earth?
5. There are \_\_\_\_ different types of rocks.
6. How \_\_\_\_ research has been done on black holes?
7. There isn't \_\_\_\_ information available about that species.
8. \_\_\_\_ animals are endangered because of habitat loss.
9. How \_\_\_\_ oxygen is required for this chemical reaction?
10. \_\_\_\_ meteorites enter Earth's atmosphere each day.
11. There isn't \_\_\_\_ helium left in our natural reserves.
12. How \_\_\_\_ tectonic plates are there on Earth?

### Ex 3. Complete the sentences with *A LOT OF, A FEW, A LITTLE, FEW, LITTLE*.

Remember:

**few/little** → limited amount (or in a negative sense)

**a few/a little** → small but sufficient (positive sense)

**a lot of** → large quantity

1. Please add \_\_\_\_\_ salt to the soup — it tastes too bland.
2. This rainforest is home to \_\_\_\_\_ unique insect species.
3. We still need \_\_\_\_\_ more time to finish the experiment properly.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ people have ever walked on the Moon; it's one of the rarest human achievements.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ rain falls in this desert, so vegetation is very sparse.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ researchers are still working late in the laboratory tonight.
7. We have \_\_\_\_\_ work to analyse before the conference.
8. Only \_\_\_\_\_ organisms can live in boiling water near hydrothermal vents.
9. Hurry up — we have \_\_\_\_\_ time left before the eclipse starts.
10. Only \_\_\_\_\_ minerals, such as corundum, can scratch diamond.
11. The team collected \_\_\_\_\_ more rock samples for testing before leaving the site.
12. There is \_\_\_\_\_ hope of finding liquid water on Mercury.

### Ex 4. Circle the correct quantifier.

1. We collected (*a few / a little*) soil samples.
2. There isn't (*many / much*) evidence of erosion.
3. Scientists discovered (*a number of / a little*) new species.
4. There is (*few / little*) light in the cave.
5. We recorded (*several / much*) temperature changes.
6. The researcher has (*many / much*) experience.
7. There are (*a little / several*) theories about this process.
8. The solution contained (*a few / a little*) acid.
9. In the deep ocean, there is not (*much / many*) sunlight.
10. There are only (*a little / a few*) polar bears left in the wild.
11. Plants need (*much / many*) water to perform photosynthesis.

12. A healthy forest has (*a lot of / a little*) different species.

**Ex 4. Choose the correct quantifier (A, B, or C) to complete the sentence.**

1. How \_\_\_\_\_ research does the government fund for climate change?  
A) many      B) much      C) few
2. There are only \_\_\_\_\_ active volcanoes on Earth today compared to millions of years ago.  
A) little      B) much      C) a few
3. The jungle contained \_\_\_\_\_ strange insects that the scientists had never seen before.  
A) too much      B) too many      C) too little
4. We had \_\_\_\_\_ time to study the rare plant species.  
A) a few      B) many      C) little
5. The atmosphere does not have \_\_\_\_\_ dust after the rain.  
A) many      B) much      C) few

**Ex 5. Read the text. Choose the correct word from the brackets.**

Scientists have observed that there are only (1. *much / a few*) polar bears left in the Arctic regions. This decline is largely due to the loss of their natural habitat. We need (2. *much / many*) research to understand the full impact of global warming. The melting ice causes (3. *a lot of / a little*) problems for the bears, as they have (4. *little / few*) opportunity to hunt seals. Currently, there is not (5. *many / much*) hope that the situation will quickly reverse without significant intervention, though experts believe (6. *some / any*) action is better than none.