

much, many, little, few, a lot, plenty

1 In some of these sentences **much** is incorrect or unnatural. Change **much** to **many** or **a lot (of)** where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is correct.

- 1 We didn't eat much. OK
- 2 My mother drinks much tea. My mother drinks a lot of tea.
- 3 Be quick. We don't have much time. _____
- 4 It cost much to repair the car. _____
- 5 Did it cost much to repair the car? _____
- 6 You have much luggage. Let me help you. _____
- 7 There wasn't much traffic this morning. _____
- 8 I don't know much people in this town. _____
- 9 Do you eat much fruit? _____
- 10 Mike likes travelling. He travels much. _____

2 Complete the sentences using **plenty of ...** or **plenty to ...**. Choose from:

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- 1 There's no need to hurry. There's plenty of time.
- 2 He has no financial problems. He has _____
- 3 Come and sit with us. There's _____
- 4 She knows a lot, but she still has _____
- 5 It's an interesting town to visit. There _____
- 6 I'm sure we'll find somewhere to stay. _____

3 Put in **much/many/little/few** (one word only).

- 1 She isn't popular. She has few friends.
- 2 Anna is very busy these days. She has _____ free time.
- 3 Did you take _____ pictures at the wedding?
- 4 This is a modern city. There are _____ old buildings.
- 5 The weather has been very dry recently. We've had _____ rain.
- 6 I don't know London well. I haven't been there for _____ years.
- 7 The two cars are similar. There is _____ difference between them.
- 8 I'm not very busy today. I don't have _____ to do.
- 9 It's a wonderful place to live. There are _____ better places to be.

4 Which is right?

- 1 She's lucky. She has few problems / a few problems. (few problems is correct)
- 2 Can you lend me few dollars / a few dollars?
- 3 It was the middle of the night, so there was little traffic / a little traffic.
- 4 They got married few years ago / a few years ago.
- 5 I can't give you a decision yet. I need little time / a little time to think.
- 6 I don't know much Russian - only few words / only a few words.
- 7 It was a surprise that he won the game. Few people / A few people expected him to win.

5 Put in **little / a little / few / a few**.

- 1 Gary is very busy with his job. He has little time for other things.
- 2 Listen carefully. I'm going to give you _____ advice.
- 3 Do you mind if I ask you _____ questions?
- 4 It's not a very interesting place, so _____ tourists visit.
- 5 I don't think Amy would be a good teacher. She has _____ patience.
- 6 'Would you like milk in your coffee?' 'Yes, _____, please.'
- 7 This is a boring place to live. There's _____ to do.
- 8 I know Hong Kong quite well. I've been there _____ times.
- 9 There were only _____ people at the meeting.
- 10 'Did you do all this work on your own?' 'No, I had _____ help from my friends.'