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| **Quantifiers: Many, Much** | | |
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| **FORM:** | **Before countable nouns:** many, quite a few, a lot of / lots of  **Before uncountable nouns:** much, a lot of / lots of |  |
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| **USE:** | **Countables:**  **Many:** **“Many”** is used for an inexact, but relatively large number of  things. It is used with nouns that can be counted, such as dollars  or cheques. It is often used in questions and negatives. It is also  used in affirmative sentences, but less often in affirmatives with  people as the subject  **Quite a few:** **“Quite a few”** is used to describe an inexact number that is  slightly larger than would be “normal”.  **A lot of / Lots of:** These terms are used to describe a large but inexact quantity.  They have the same use and meaning.  **Uncountables:**  **Much:** Like many, **“much”** describes an inexact but relatively large  quantity. It is used with nouns that cannot be counted, such as  money or information. It is not normally used in affirmative  sentences, but **only in questions and negatives**. **You cannot**  **say**,*“This computer virus is giving us much trouble.”*  You have to say,*“This computer virus is giving us*  *a lot of trouble.”*  **A lot of / Lots of:** These terms have the same meaning and are used with countable and uncountable nouns. | |
| **EXAMPLES:** | *There aren’t many people at the stadium tonight.*  *There were quite a few here last night.*  *There will be a lot of people to see the Toronto Blue Jays game this weekend.*  *My neighbours don’t have much interest in baseball.*  *This team has lots of talent.* | |

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| *Complete the following sentences with words of your own.* |

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| 1. | There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ furniture in that room. |
| 2. | There are many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 3. | There are quite a few \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 4. | There is a little \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 5. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_houses on our street. |
| 6. | There isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money in my wallet. |
| 7. | There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk in the fridge. |
| 8. | I don’t take \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my tea. |
| 9. | They have lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 10. | There’s not much \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| *Choose the correct word.* |

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| 1. | There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ orange juice in this bottle. | FEW | LITTLE |
| 2. | He smokes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes in the evening. | MUCH | MANY |
| 3. | We had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money on us. | LITTLE | FEW |
| 4. | Jack sat with us for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hours. | MUCH | MANY |
| 5. | There is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ oil in Ecuador. | MUCH | MANY |
| 6. | There are a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reasons for his unhappiness. | LITTLE | FEW |
| 7. | Do you have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ extra pencils? | LITTLE | FEW |
| 8. | How \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pages are there in your book? | MUCH | MANY |
| 9. | Mary spends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time on her homework. | LITTLE | FEW |
| 10. | This town has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ important industries. | MUCH | MANY |
| 11. | Is there \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snow in the mountains? | MUCH | MANY |
| 12. | There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk in the pitcher. | LITTLE | FEW |

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| 13. | Have you received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ valuable information from them? | MUCH | MANY |
| 14. | There are just a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bills to be paid this month. | LITTLE | FEW |
| 15. | We learned \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ new words from this article. | LITTLE | FEW |
| 16. | There were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people living in this building. | LITTLE | FEW |
| 17. | He didn’t ask me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ questions. | MUCH | MANY |
| 18. | Helen doesn’t eat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ candy. | MUCH | MANY |