

Working with QUANTIFIERS

(Revision exercises)



	+ plural nouns	+ uncountable nouns
some	<i>some lemons</i>	<i>some tea</i>
any	<i>(not) any onions</i>	<i>(not) any milk</i>

a little + uncountable nouns
a little salt
 a few + plural nouns
a few shops

1) Complete the sentences. Use *some* and *any*.

- I'd like _____ apples, please.
- There isn't _____ coffee left.
- Are there _____ parks near their house?
- I'm going to the cinema with _____ friends tomorrow.
- Is there _____ juice in the fridge? I'm thirsty.
- Have you got _____ money in your wallet?
- Look? There are _____ puppies playing in the yard.

2) Underline *a little* or *a few*.

- We've got *a little* / *a few* luggage.
- Tom has got *a little* / *a few* friends here.
- I'm not very hungry. I want only *a few* / *a little* food.
- Nick bought *a few* / *a little* CDs for his cousin.
- There are only *a few* / *a little* museums in our town.
- Eggs taste better with *a little* / *a few* salt.
- Let's have a coffee. I've got *a little* / *a few* minutes.

much	+ uncountable nouns (negative and quest.)	<i>I don't drink much tea.</i>
many	+ plural nouns (negative and questions)	<i>Do you eat many sweets?</i>
a lot of	+ uncountable and plural nouns (affirmative sentences)	<i>Ted earns a lot of money.</i> <i>They eat a lot of sweets.</i>

QUANTIFIERS

some, any, a few, a little, few, little, much, many, a lot of



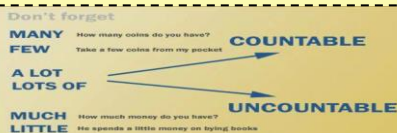
3) Replace *a lot of* with *much* or *many*.

- There aren't *a lot of* _____ shops in the town centre.
- My elder brother doesn't like *a lot of* _____ of classical music.
- Jill doesn't spend *a lot of* _____ time with her friends on weekdays.
- Have you got *a lot of* _____ homework today?
- Have you got *a lot of* _____ friends at school?

4) Underline the correct words.

- Jane's going to the shops. There isn't *many* / *some* / *any* bread for breakfast.
- Any* / *A little* / *A few* students are coming to Mr. Brown's lecture this evening.
- Mary can speak *a few* / *many* / *a little* Chinese.
- There are *much* / *a lot of* / *a little* cars in the streets this morning.
- Sarah learned *a little* / *a few* / *many* German when she was on holiday.
- I haven't read *much* / *many* / *a few* books this month. Have you?

Helpful Tips



5) Write affirmative (+) or negative (-) sentences or questions (?) with the correct form of *there is* / *there are*.

- (+) a lot of houses / in Spring street _____
- (?) much traffic / in the city centre _____
- (-) a lot of foreign students / at my school _____
- (?) much noise/ from the bus station _____
- (-) some butter / in the fridge _____
- (+) a lot of parks / in Greenfield _____

KEY

Ex. 1)

1. some 2. any 3. any 4. some 5. any 6. any 7. some

Ex. 2)

1. a little 2. a few 3. a little 4. a few 5. a few 6. a little 7. a few

Ex. 3)

1. many 2. much 3. much 4. much 5. many

Ex. 4)

1. any 2. A few 3. a little 4. a lot of 5. a little 6. many

Ex. 5)

1. There are a lot of houses in Spring street.
2. Is there much traffic in the city centre?
3. There aren't many (a lot of) students at my school.
4. Is there much noise from the bus station?
5. There isn't any butter in the fridge.
6. There are a lot of parks in Greenfield.