

Quantifiers

Large quantities

- Use *a lot of / lots of* in positive sentences for countable and uncountable nouns.
- Use *a lot* when there is no noun, *he talks a lot*.
- Use *much* (for uncountable nouns) and *many* (for plural countable nouns) are normally used in positive, negative and questions, and *a lot of* also can be used.
- Use *plenty of* in positive sentences to mean as much as we need or more.

You have **a lot of** money.

She has **lots of** friends.

He eats **a lot**.

There aren't **many** cafes near here.

Do you watch **much** TV?

Don't run. We have **plenty of** time.

Small quantities

➤ Use *little* for uncountable nouns and *few* for plural countable nouns.

➤ *very little, very few* = not *much/many*

-Do you want some ice cream?

-Yes, **a little**.

The town only has **a few** cinemas.

Hurry up. We have **very little** time.

I have **very few** close friends.

Zero quantity

➤ Use *any* for zero quantity with a negative verb. Use *no* with a positive verb.

➤ Use *none* without a noun in short answers.

There **isn't any** room in the car.

There **is no** room in the car.

-How much money do you have?

-**None.**

More than you need/ less than you need

➤ Use *too* + adjective

too much + uncountable noun

too many + plural countable noun

➤ Use *enough* before a noun but after an adjective.

I don't like this city. It is **too big**.

There is **too much traffic**.

There are **too many tourists**.

There aren't **enough parks**.

The buses aren't **frequent enough**.

Underline the correct word(s).

- 1 There are **not / no** enough seats for everyone.
- 2 Very **little / few** money is being invested in the public health system.
- 3 We don't like living in the city – there's too **much / many** traffic.
- 4 They haven't got **plenty of / much** money, but they're still very generous.
- 5 There are **very few / very little** modern buildings in this town.
- 6 I was going to have a biscuit, but there aren't **any / none**.

Choose the correct answer:

1. They have money.
A- a lots of **B-** lots of **C-** many **D-** none
2. I time.
A- have no **B-** don't have any **C-** A & B **D-** have any
3. We only had work to do in the office today.
A- a lots of **B-** few **C-** many **D-** little
4. companies have a canteen.
A lots of **B-** Very few **C-** Much **D-** Very little
5. people o to work without breakfast.
A lots of **B-** Lots of **C-** A lot of **D-** A & B

6. I like my coffee with just a hot milk.
A- few B- many C- little D- none
7. There's..... time to stop for lunch.
A- no B- any C- a lot D- none
8. people send text messages on the train.
A- Lot B- A lot of C- A lot D- none
9. There were very tickets left for the concert.
A- no B- few C- a lot D- little
10. Most of my friends spend tootime on social media.
A- many B- big C- much D- none

11. There wasn't..... bread left in the shop.
A- lot **B-** no **C-** any **D-** none
12. I think people eat quickly these days.
A- few **B-** too many **C-** too much **D-** too
13. There were..... people waiting at the bus stop.
A- lots **B-** any **C-** a lot **D-**a lot of
14. Their new TV is big.
A- too much **B-** too **C-** too many **D-** a lot
15. Do you spend..... time on social networking sites?
A- many **B-** plenty **C-** lot **D-**much