



60 Rules of Grammar 2.0

Rule – 14

Uses of Much / many / Little / Few

1. Much = Uncountable

2. Many = Countable

3. Little = Uncountable

4. Few = Countable

Ex.

1. He has little / few money.

2. Much / Many people were present.

1. Little / Few (Neg) – Negligible

2. A little / A few (Pos) – At least something

3. The little / The few (Pos) – The remaining left

Ex.

1. Little / A little support would have helped me.

2. He has little money, _____?

a. does he?

b. doesn't he?

1. Select the most appropriate option that can substitute the underlined segment in the given sentence.

Little that I knew of the English language was not sufficient to make me an English teacher.

1. So little

2. A little

3. The little

4. Very little

They grasp at the (1)/ things and avoid (2)/a little things (3)/. No error (4)

a. 4

b. 1

c. 3

d. 2

4. Much thanks (a)/ for your kind message of greetings (b)/ which I reciprocate most heartily. (c)/ no error (d)

5. With a fresh coat (1)/ of paint (2)/ the school can look much nice. (3)/ no error (4)

6. In an imperfect world with not-so-perfect people and institutions, you have to play (1)/ your role the best you can, take as many as you can along with you, (2)/ with empathy and a bit of loving detachment. (3)/ No error (4)

7. Much believe that if you are modern you (1)/ should not be religious, and vice versa, (2)/ can't spirituality and modernity coexist? (3)/ No error (4)

8. Of the billions of stars in the galaxy, (a) / how much are (b)/ countable. (c) / No error (d)

9. There is not many traffic (a) / along the street (b) /where I live (c) / No error (d)

10. There are so many filth (a) / all around (b) / the place (c)/ No error (d)

11. Not much (a) / people realize (b) / his sincerity.(c) no error(d)

12. I need many money to buy (a) / a new flat, so I have started saving (b) / a few bucks every day.(c) / No error. (d)

13. The new assignment is (a)/ more challenging than much of the (b)/ earlier assignments. (c)/ no error (d)

14. He had telephoned yesterday to (a)/ ask how much of the youth (b)/ who attend our classes would be interested in working for a textile company. (c)/ no error (d)

15. These acts were(1) / pushed through parliament (2) / in spite of opposition but for little modification (3) / No Error (4).



16. Little support from your parents (a) / would have placed you on the top (b) / of the world for sure.(c) /

No error. (d)

17. As he had taken only a few sips (a)/ there was still little water (c)/ left in the glass. (c)/ no error (d)

18. Few states are grappling with (A) / the issue of finding (B) / the correct legal strategy to combat the superstition-based social menace called witchcraft. (C) / No error (D)

19. Because of the recent strike in the (1) / mills, less men (2) / will be recruited in the coming season. (3)/ No Error (4).

20. No less than fifty questions (a) / have been answered making (b) / the use of guess work and intuition.(c) / No error. (d)

21. The doctor says that (a)/ the patient will recover (b)/ in few days (c)/ no error (d)

22. There is (a)/ few time (b)/ for preparation. (c)/ no error (d)

23. Except for few days (a)/ in a year during the monsoon (b)/ the river cannot flow on its own. (c)/ no error (d)

24. How many does the cricket bat cost?

1. the cricket bat

2. How many

3. cost

4. does

25. Much villagers attended the feast hosted by the village panchayat.

1. hosted by

2. attended the feast

3. Much villagers

4. the village panchayat

26. I earn little money than my younger brother.

1. little money

2. than my

3. I earn

4. younger brother

27. I'm sorry, sir. / How many is / the fine for / returning the books late?

1. How many is

2. the fine for

3. I'm sorry, sir 4. returning the books late

28. I ate a few brown rice this morning.

1. brown rice

2. I ate a few

3. this morning.

4. No error

29. Until few decades ago. researchers believed the moon was completely dry.

1. No error

2. Until few decades ago.

3. researchers believed the moon

4. was completely dry.

30. There is few to be said on both sides. /No error

1. to be said

2. There is few

3. on both sides

4. No error

32. It is unfortunate enough (1)/ to lose few friends we made (2)/ during our school days. (3)/ No error (4)

34. Though its gloss can (1)/ fool few unwary customers, (2)/ it wouldn't be difficult for the clever ones to judge its real worth. (3)/ No error (4)

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| 35. Few friends that I made (1)/ during my Canada visit (2)/ are still in my touch. (3)/ No Error (4) | 1. 3 | 2. C | 3. A | 4. 3 |
| 36. I shall not attend the meeting (1) / since I have many works to complete (2) / within allotted time (3) / No error (4) | 5. 2 | 6. 1 | 7. B | 8. A |
| 37. Less people came to watch cricket matches this year, so the gate receipts were lesser than last year. | 9. A | 10. A | 11. A | 12. B |
| A. Many B. Fewer | 13. B | 14. 3 | 15. A | 16. B |
| C. Lot of D. No improvement | 17. A | 18. 2 | 19. A | 20. C |
| 38. Essay writing is an art (A) / that requires many planning (B) /on the part of the writer. (C) / No Error (D) | 21. B | 22. A | | |
| 39. We can see much changes in Government schools these days. | 23. 2 | | | |
| 1. much changes 2. these days | 24. 3 | | | |
| 3. in Government schools | 25. 1 | | | |
| 4. We can see | 26. 1 | | | |
| 40. All these boys have come to college without few knowledge of English. | 27. 2 | | | |
| 1. of English 2. without few | 28. 2 | | | |
| knowledge | 29. 2 | | | |
| 3. have come to college | 30. 2 | | | |
| 4. All these boys | 31. 2 | | | |
| 41. You must make a choice immediately because there is few time left. | 32. 1 | | | |
| 1. a choice immediately | 33. 2 | | | |
| 2. because there is | 34. B | | | |
| 3. few time left 4. You must make | 35. B | | | |
| | 36. 1 | | | |
| | 37. 2 | | | |
| | 38. 3 | | | |