

## Quantifiers

### some & any

- use **some** in positive sentences (*There's **some** milk in the fridge.*)
- use **any** in negative sentences (*There isn't **any** milk in the fridge.*)
- use **any** in questions (*Is there **any** milk in the fridge?*), except:
  - when you offer things (*Would you like **some** milk?*)
  - when you ask for things (*Can I have **some** milk, please?*)

### much & many

- use **much + uncountable noun** (*much food, much traffic, much money, etc.*)
- use **much** in **questions** and **negative sentences**:
  - *Do you drink much coffee?*
  - *I don't drink much coffee.*
  - *but: I drink a lot of coffee.*
- use **many + countable noun** (*many dishes, many cars, many coins & notes, etc.*)
- use **many** in **all types of sentences** (positive, negative, questions)
  - *We have many friends. / We don't have many friends. / Do you have many friends?*

### (a) little & (a) few

- use **(a) little + uncountable noun** (*a little water, a little time*)
- use **(a) few + countable noun** (*few books, few days*)
  - **a little** = some, but not much, e.g. *They have a little money, so they're not poor.* (= they have some money)
  - **little** = nearly no, or nearly nothing, e.g. *They have little money. They are very poor.* (= they have nearly no money)
  - **a few** = some, but not many, e.g. *I have a few friends, so I'm not lonely.* (= I have some friends)
  - **few** = nearly no, e.g. *I'm sad and I'm lonely. I have few friends.* (= nearly no friends)

### too & enough

- use **too** to say "more than is good", e.g. *My diet is unhealthy, I eat too many sweets and cakes.*
- use **enough** to express "all that is/isn't necessary", e.g. *I eat enough vegetables, but I don't eat enough fruit.*

A) Write *some* or *any*.

1. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ cheese, but I didn't buy \_\_\_\_\_ bread.
2. In the middle of the room there was a table and \_\_\_\_\_ chairs.
3. Gary and Alice don't have \_\_\_\_\_ children.
4. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ brothers or sisters?
5. I went to buy \_\_\_\_\_ bananas, but they didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ in the shop.
6. I'm thirsty. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ water, please?
7. Don't buy \_\_\_\_\_ rice. We don't need \_\_\_\_\_.
8. There are \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful flowers in the garden.

9. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ good hotels in London?
10. "Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ tea?" – "Yes, please."

B) Write *much* or *many*.

1. Did you buy \_\_\_\_\_ food?
2. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ hotels in this town.
3. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ petrol. We need to stop and get some.
4. Were there \_\_\_\_\_ people on the train?
5. Did \_\_\_\_\_ students pass the exam?
6. Paula doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ money.
7. I wasn't hungry so I didn't eat \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I don't know where Gary lives. I haven't seen him for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

C) Complete the sentences Use *much* or *many* with the words in the box.

books	countries	luggage	people	time	times
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1. I don't read very much. I don't have \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Hurry up! We don't have \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Do you travel a lot? Have you been to \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Tina hasn't lived here very long, so she doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_.
5. "Do you have \_\_\_\_\_?" – "No, only this bag."
6. I know Tokyo well. I've been there \_\_\_\_\_.

D) Answer the questions with *a little* or *a few*.

1. Do you have any money? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Do you want some sugar in your coffee? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Did you take any photos when you were on holiday? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Do you know any people here? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Does your friend speak English? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Are there any good restaurants in this town? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_.

E) Right or wrong? Change the sentences where necessary. Write OK if the sentence is correct.

We're going away for few days next week.

for a few days

1. Everybody needs little luck. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I can't talk to you right now – I have few things to do. \_\_\_\_\_
3. I eat very little meat – I don't like it very much. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Excuse me, can I ask you few questions? \_\_\_\_\_
5. There were little people on the bus – it was nearly empty. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Mark is a very private person. Few people know him well. \_\_\_\_\_

F) Complete the sentences with *too*, *too much*, *too many* or *enough*.

1. I'm not very fit. I don't do \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.
2. You eat \_\_\_\_\_ red meat. It isn't good for you.
3. I can't walk to school. It's \_\_\_\_\_ far.
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_ cars on the roads today.
5. I don't sleep \_\_\_\_\_ - only five or six hours, but I really need eight.
6. I was \_\_\_\_\_ ill to go to work yesterday.
7. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people at the party, so it was impossible to dance.
8. I always have \_\_\_\_\_ work and not \_\_\_\_\_ free time.

**Quantifiers – KEY**

A)

1. some; any
2. some
3. any
4. any
5. some; any
6. some
7. any; any
8. some
9. any
10. some

B)

1. much
2. many
3. much
4. many
5. many
6. much
7. much
8. many

C)

1. many books
2. much time
3. many countries
4. many people
5. much luggage
6. many times

D)

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

E)

1. a little luck
2. a few things
3. OK
4. a few questions
5. few people
6. OK

F)

1. enough
2. too much
3. too
4. too many
5. enough
6. too
7. too many
8. too much; enough