**Unit 7 – Quantifying expressions**

Large, great, small, considerable, substantial, significant, enormous, total, surprising, excessive, fair, reasonable, in total, couple, bulk, as a whole, one of, exceeding, in excess of, fewer and fewer, less and less, more and more, more or less, no fewer than, few, a few, little, a little

**Examples:**

**Large** number of elephants have been seen heading south of the city, having escaped the zoo prior to this.

Today, a bank has registered **great** amount of money being lost on the way over.

With a **small** amount of extra effort, students can be asked to extend the example in a variety of ways.

A **considerable** amount of time and effort has gone into these examples.

She inherited a **substantial** fortune from her uncle.

Is there any **significant** difference between quality of these two items?

The teachers has put an **enormous** pile of projects on our desks and I haven´t got a clue what to do with it.

A **total** of 20 runners entered the race.

A **surprising** percentage of people are illiterate.

The top 1% hold **excessive** amount of wealth.

I thought she offered a **fair** price for the item.

You can get a house for a very **reasonable** price in rural parts of the country.

**In total,** the trip wasn´t really expensive.

A **couple** of people objected to the proposal, but the vast majority approved of it.

We were buying snacks in **bulk** for our new vending machine.

The study shows that schools, **as a whole**, are becoming quite difficult.

**One of** many reasons that students are failing is lack of motivation and hyper-stimulation from new social media applications.

She was found guilty on three charges of **exceeding** the speed limit.

The company´s losses are **in excess of** €5 million.

**Fewer and fewer** people are interested in books.

**Less and less** teenagers are able to afford their own houses due to the housing crisis.

On the other hand, **more and more** excessive wealth is being accumulated by land-lords and land owners.

You get **more or less** the same experience on both rides.

**No fewer than** 100 students attended this seminar.

**Few** people enjoy music from the 70s these days.

**A few** students decided to help clean out the city streets.

**Little** to no information has been found on the subject.

**A little** response from listeners has come our way.

**Exercises for few, a few, little, a little**

**86.4**

3. Can you lend me **a few** dollars.

4. I can´t give you a decision yet. I need **a little** time to think.

5. RIGHT

6. RIGHT

7. I don´t know much Spanish – only **a few** words.

**86.5**

2. a little

3. a few //in my opinion, few could be the answer as well

4. few

5. little

6. a little

7. little

8. a few