

Exercises

87.1 In some of these sentences **much** is incorrect or unnatural. Change **much** to **many** or **a lot (of)** where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is correct.

- 1 We didn't spend much money. OK
- 2 Sue drinks much tea. a lot of tea
- 3 Joe always puts much salt on his food.
- 4 We'll have to hurry. We don't have much time.
- 5 It cost much to repair the car.
- 6 Did it cost much to repair the car?
- 7 I don't know much people in this town.
- 8 Mike travels much.
- 9 There wasn't much traffic this morning.
- 10 You need much money to travel round the world.

87.2 Complete the sentences using **plenty** or **plenty of** + the following:

hotels money room time to learn to see

- 1 There's no need to hurry. There's plenty of time.
- 2 He doesn't have any financial problems. He has
- 3 Come and sit with us. There's
- 4 She knows a lot, but she still has
- 5 It's an interesting town to visit. There
- 6 I'm sure we'll find somewhere to stay.

87.3 Put in **much/many/little/few** (one word only).

- 1 She isn't very popular. She has few friends.
- 2 Ann is very busy these days. She has free time.
- 3 Did you take pictures when you were on holiday?
- 4 I'm not very busy today. I don't have to do.
- 5 This is a very modern city. There are old buildings.
- 6 The weather has been very dry recently. We've had rain.
- 7 'Do you know Rome?' 'No, I haven't been there for years.'

87.4 Put in **a (a few, a little)** where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is already complete.

- 1 She's lucky. She has few problems. OK
- 2 Things are not going so well for her. She has few problems. a few problems
- 3 Can you lend me few dollars?
- 4 There was little traffic, so the journey didn't take very long.
- 5 I can't give you a decision yet. I need little time to think.
- 6 It was a surprise that he won the match. Few people expected him to win.
- 7 I don't know much Spanish – only few words.
- 8 I wonder how Sam is. I haven't seen him for few months.

87.5 Put in **little / a little / few / a few**.

- 1 Gary is very busy with his job. He has little time for other things.
- 2 Listen carefully. I'm going to give you advice.
- 3 Do you mind if I ask you questions?
- 4 It's not a very interesting place to visit, so tourists come here.
- 5 I don't think Amy would be a good teacher. She has patience.
- 6 'Would you like milk in your coffee?' 'Yes,.'
- 7 This is a very boring place to live. There's to do.
- 8 'Have you ever been to Paris?' 'Yes, I've been there times.'