

İngilizce I

Hafta 7

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A LITTLE / A FEW, HOW MANY/ HOW MUCH

A. DIALOGUE

They are in the kitchen. They are sitting at the table



Linda: I'm hungry. Are you?

Mary: No, I'm not. What do you want to eat?

Linda: I don't know.

Mary: Take a look at the fridge. There is some milk in the bottle. There's some butter and honey, too.

Linda: Are there any eggs?

Mary: Yes, there are a few eggs.

Linda: I need a few eggs and a little cheese for an omelette.

B. A LITTLE / A FEW

- We use **a little/little** with uncountable nouns. (e.g. water, money, rice, etc.)

- **A little** means "not much but enough".

e.g. I have got a little money. I can buy some bread.

- **Little** means "hardly any, almost nothing" and can go with **very** for emphasis.

e.g. They have got (very) little money. They can't buy any bread.

- We use **a few/few** with plural countable nouns. (e.g. Potatoes, books, cups, etc.)

- **A few** means "not many but enough".

e.g. There are a few potatoes. We can make a salad.

- **Few** means "hardly any, almost none" and can go with **very** for emphasis.

e.g. There are (very) few people in the cinema. It is almost empty.

C. EXERCISE

Put in *a little* or *a few* + one of these words:

air	days	letters	milk	Russian
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1. Last night I wrote to my family and friends.
2. Can I havein my coffee, please?
3. 'When did Julia go away?' ' ago'.
4. 'Do you speak any languages?' 'I can speak
5. I'm going out for a walk. I need fresh.....

D. A LOT OF / MUCH / MANY

- We use **a lot of /lots of** with plural countable nouns (e.g. books, cars, etc.) and uncountable nouns (e.g. sugar, milk, etc.) in positive statements.

e.g. She has got a lot of / lots of books.

There's a lot of milk in the fridge.

- Note: We omit **of** when a lot is not followed by a noun.

e.g. Are there many people in the room? Yes, there are a lot.

- We normally use **much** with uncountable nouns in questions and negations.

e.g. How much money have you got?

There isn't much sugar in the bowl.

- We normally use **many** with plural countable nouns in questions and negations.

e.g. Are there many books on the shelf? There aren't many books on the shelf.

- In questions we use **how much** to ask about the amount of something and **how many** to ask about the number of things.

e.g. How much sugar do we need? One kilogram.

(We want to know the amount.)

How many boys are there in your class? Twenty.

(We want to know the number.)

	Affirmative	Interrogative	Negative
Countable nouns	a lot (of) lots of	(how) many	many
Uncountable nouns	a lot (of) lots of	(how) much	much

E. EXERCISES

E.1. ASK QUESTIONS

- 1 How many minutes do you have to eat breakfast in the morning?
I only have five minutes to eat breakfast in the morning.
- 2 How many sisters have you got?
I've got two sisters.
- 3 How many tables are there in the classroom?
There is one table in the classroom.
- 4 How much sugar is there in the bowl?
There's some sugar in the bowl.
- 5 How much salt is there in your soup?
There is a lot of salt in my soup.

E.2. FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH "HOW MANY" OR "HOW MUCH"

1.big cities are there in Sweden?
2.money do you earn a day?
3.factories are there in Adapazarı?
4.sugar have you got at the Office?
5.traffic is there on Çark Street?
6.beds do you have in your house?
7.students are there in your class?
8.work did you finish?
9.cigarettes do you smoke a day?
10.sandwiches did he eat for breakfast?

E.3. USE A FEW OR A LITTLE

1. She ate sandwiches two hours ago.
2. I always put.....milk in my tea.
3. I'll read ... a few.....books next month.
4. Jean bought.....loaves of bread two days ago.
5. Our teacher usually gives.....times for the test.
6. We had.....white cheese for breakfast this morning.
7. She needs.....chocolate andeggs for this cake.
8. I visited.....friends when I was in Ankara.
9. There are.....empty boxes in the shop.
- 10.....men are still waiting in front of the bank.
- 11.I speak.....words in Japanese.
12. We needchairs for the guests here.
13. I feel thirsty. Can you give mewater?
14. We need.....grammar books for the midterm exams.
15. There is.....food in the fridge now.

F. READING

James is in the central park now. The park is very big and green and it is usually very crowded. Today there are a lot of people in the park. There is a small pond in the park and there are only a few ducks in it because there isn't much water in it. There are usually a lot of birds in the park but there aren't many birds today. There are young people in the park. Some of them are walking around and making jokes to each other. They have a little food with them so they are buying some things to eat for lunch. There are a lot of trees but there aren't many flowers. A young boy is playing the guitar. Some of his friends are singing with the music.

QUESTIONS

1. Where is James now?

James is in the central park now.

2. How many people are there in the park?

There are a lot of people in the park.

3. Are there any ducks in it?

Yes, there are only a few ducks in it.

4. How many birds are there in the park?

There are usually a lot of birds in the park.

5. Are there any birds in the park today?

No, there aren't.

6. How many trees are there in the park?

There are a lot of trees in the park.

7. Are there any flowers there?

No, there aren't.

8. Is there a small pond in the park?

Yes, there is.

9. Do they have a little food?

Yes, they have.

10. Is the young boy playing the guitar?

Yes, there is.

G. TRANSLATION

- 1 We have a little money, we don't have much.
Bizim az paramız var, çok yok.
2. We bought a few presents today.
Bugün biz bir kaç hediye satın aldık.
3. There is a little water in the house
Evde çok az su var.
4. She only has a little luggage with her.
Onunla beraber sadece biraz bagajı var.
5. We need a little cheese for the pizza.
Pizza için biraz peynire ihtiyacımız var.
6. Can you give me a little cake?
Bana biraz kek verebilir misiniz.
7. There is a little sugar in my coffee.
Çayımda az şeker var.
8. There are a few books in my drawer.
Çekmecemde birkaç kitap var.
9. Is there a little milk in the bottle?
Şişede biraz süt var mı ?
10. There is a little water in the kettle.
Çaydanlıkta biraz su var.

H. TEST YOURSELF

1. There is..... water in the glass.

- a)a little b)a few c)a d)the

2. There arestudents on the school service.

- a) a little b)a few c)a d) an

3. Is there.....sugar in the cafe?

- a)a few b)a little c)a d)an

4.therebutter in the fridge?

- a)is/a little b)are/a few c)are/a d)-/the

5.there....jam in the jar?

- a)is/a few b)are/a little c)is/a little d)-/the

6. There.....cola in the bottle.

- a)is a little b)are a few c)is a few d)is a

7.there.....sandwiches?

- a)is/a few b)is/a little c)are/a little d)are/a few

8. How much sugar.....there in the bowl?

- a)are b)do c)is d)does

9. How much coffee.....there in the cup?

- a)are b)do c)does d)is

10. Does he spendmoney on cosmetics?

- a)much b)many c)little d)a

11. How.....rooms are there in your house?

- a)many b)much c)is d)the

12. How.....cups of tea do you drink every day?

- a)much b)many c)is d)-

13. How.....times a week do you go to the cafes?

- a)much b)is c) many d)do

14. Have you got.....money?

- a)many b)an c)a d) much

15. How.....brothers have you got?

- a)much b)many c)a d)an

I. ANSWER KEY

C. 1. a few letters 2. a little milk 3. a few days
4. a little Russian 5. a little air

E.2. 1. how many 2. how much 3. how many 4. how much
5. how much 6. how many 7. how many 8. how much
9. how many 10. how many

E.3. 1. a few 2. a little 3. a few 4. a few 5. a few
6. a little 7. a little / a few 8. a few 9. a few
10. a few 11. a few 12. a few 13. a little 14. a few
15. a little

Test Yourself. 1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. c 6. a 7. d 8. c 9. d
10. a 11. a 12. b 13. c 14. d 15. b