

SOME ANY MUCH MANY A LOT (A) FEW (A) LITTLE

A

Some and **Any** are used before plural nouns and uncountable nouns to talk about an indefinite quantity:

Ex: *Some letters* *any letters*
Some money *any money*

Some is used in affirmative sentences.

Ex: - *There are some letters for you.*
- *I've got some money.*

Some is used in questions when we want to encourage people to say 'yes'; for example in requests and offers.

Ex: - *Can you let me have some paper?*
- *Would you like some more tea?*
- *Have you got some paper I could have, Please?*

Any is used in negative and question form.

Ex: - *Are there any new stories in your store.*
- *Is there any tea in the cupboard?*
- *I don't have any new stories for you.*
- *There isn't any tea in the cupboard.*

Any is used after words with negative meaning such as without, never, seldom, rarely, hardly.

Ex: - *I found a taxi without any trouble.*
- *You never do any homework.*
- *There are hardly any eggs left.*

D

Little and few without **a** are more negative idea. Little means "not much" or "almost no". Few means "not many" or "almost no".

Ex: - *There is little work to do. (= almost no work to do)*
- *The exam is extremely difficult and few students passed it. (= almost no students)*

B

We use **much** and **many** mostly in question and negative. **Much** is used with uncountable nouns, and **many** is used with countable plural nouns.

Ex: - *Is there much rice left?*
- *We haven't got much rice left.*
- *Has he got many books?*
- *He hasn't got many books.*

Note: We often use **much** and **many** in affirmative sentences after **too**, **as**, **so** and **very**.

Ex: - *Take as much milk as you want.*
- *I've got so many jobs to do today.*
- *We enjoy the party very much.*
- *We've got too much milk.*

In affirmative sentences, we normally use **a lot (of)**, **lots (of)** and **plenty (of)**, not **much** and **many**.

We use **a lot (of)**, **lots (of)** and **plenty (of)** with both uncountable nouns and plural nouns.

Ex: - *We've got a lot of milk.*
(Not: ~~We've got much milk.~~)
- *He's got a lot of / plenty of books.*
(Not normally: ~~He's got many books.~~)

C

We use **a little** to express positive idea with uncountable nouns. It means "a small amount, but some".

Ex: - *There is still a little work to do.*
- *I have a little sugar in the jar.*

We use **a few** to express positive idea with plural nouns. It means a small number, but some".

Ex: - *A few students passed it because the exam is extremely difficult.*
- *There are a few people come today.*

I. Circle the correct answers.

1. There aren't *some / any* help.
2. Do you know *some / any* Americans?
3. We need *some / any* more coffee.
4. She's got *some / any* interesting friends.
5. I didn't have *some / any* breakfast today.
6. He hasn't done *some / any* work for ten years.
7. Have you got *some / any* brothers and sisters?
8. I'm having *some / any* problems with my car.
9. Are there *some / any* restaurants near here?



IV. Fill in the blanks with *much, many, and a lot of*.

1. John hasn't _____ money.
2. There is _____ gold in the bag
3. I haven't got _____ birds in the sky!
4. There aren't _____ cars in the street.
5. Are there _____ apples on the tree?
6. Jane spends _____ money at the shops.
7. Have you got _____ bread in the cupboard?
8. Are there _____ children on the beach?
9. We are early. We have _____ time.



II. Write some sentences with *some*

Ex: 0. Would you like *some* more coffee?

0. Could I have *some* bread?

1. (Ask for coffee) _____
2. (Offer read) _____
3. (Offer rice) _____
4. (Ask for tomatoes) _____
5. (Offer more potatoes) _____
6. (Ask for more milk) _____
7. (Ask for oil) _____



V. Fill in *a little* or *a few*.

1. _____ lemonade
2. _____ men
3. _____ milk
4. _____ sweets
5. _____ women
6. _____ money
7. _____ friends
8. _____ houses
9. _____ snow



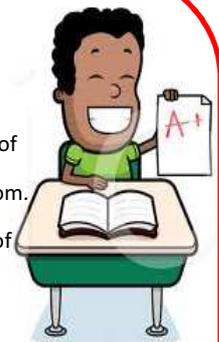
III. Put in *much* or *many*.

1. I haven't got _____ time.
2. Do you play _____ football?
3. I don't eat _____ meat.
4. There aren't _____ people here.
5. We don't have _____ rain in summer.
6. Are there _____ American in your country?
7. Have you travelled to _____ countries?
8. Was there _____ traffic on the road?



VI. Choose the correct item.

1. Have got _____ friends?
A) many B) much C) a lot of
2. There are _____ people in the room.
A) much B) a little C) a lot of
3. Can I have _____ sugar, please?
A) a few B) a little C) little
4. How _____ oranges are on the table?
A) many B) a few C) much
5. How _____ money has Fred got?
A) many B) little C) much
6. There are _____ monkeys at the zoo.
A) much B) a few C) a little.



QUANTIFIERS

LOOK AT THE PICTURE, COMPLETE THE WORDS AND THEN COMPLETE WITH THE RIGHT QUANTIFIER

SOME - ANY

THERE ARE _____
IN THE FRIDGE



THERE ISN'T _____
BARBECUE



M_____ FOR THE

THERE ISN'T _____
POT



Y_____ IN THE

THERE ARE _____
CARTON



E_____ IN THE

THERE AREN'T _____
CAN YOU BUY _____?



C_____.

A FEW - A LITTLE

THERE IS _____
BOTTLE



M_____ IN THE

THERE IS _____
FRIDGE



F_____ IN THE

THERE IS _____
PACKET



S_____ IN THE

THERE ARE _____
DINNER.



P_____ FOR

THERE ARE _____
EAT.



O_____ TO

MUCH - MANY - A LOT (OF)

ARE THERE _____
THE PLATE?
YES, _____



C_____ ON

THERE ISN'T _____
FRIDGE



B_____ IN THE

THERE IS _____
BOWL



R_____ IN THE

IS THERE _____
POT? NO, NOT _____



T_____ IN THE TEA

THERE ISN'T _____



C_____

A - AN - SOME

THERE ARE _____
THE KIDS.



C_____ FOR

THERE IS ONLY _____



A_____

THERE IS _____
BASKET



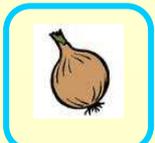
B_____

THERE IS _____
PLATE



C_____ ON THE

THERE IS _____
SALAD



O_____ FOR THE

Practice with a few, a little and few and little



a few- has a **positive meaning** and is used for **countables**. (a few cookies)
a little - has a **positive meaning** and is used for **uncountables** (a little milk)

few- has a **negative meaning**- and is used for **countables** (few friends)
little- has a **negative meaning**- and is used for **uncountables** (little time)

Fill in a few or few

1. There are _____ apples in the bowl.
2. Look! _____ seagulls are flying over our ferry.
3. _____ tourists visit Greece in the winter.
4. There are very _____ sailboats out today as it is so windy.
5. _____ of the chairs were painted blue- others were white.
6. The sky is so blue- there are _____ clouds in the sky.

Fill in a little or little

1. There's just _____ milk left, we need to buy more.
2. She has so _____ free time that she never takes vacations.
3. I've got _____ money with me- enough for a coffee.
4. Do you have _____ time to help me with my English exercises?
5. This salad has so _____ olive oil on it - that it's tasteless.
6. He has _____ patience for noisy children.
7. There's _____ paint left in the jar.
8. There's so _____ paint in the jar that we can't paint a picture.

Fill in: a little/little or a few/few

1. Spending _____ hours in the sun every day is pleasant.
2. We have been to the Greek islands _____ times.
3. There were very _____ people in the taverna last night.
4. Would you like _____ milk in your coffee?
5. I'd like to spend _____ more time on the beach today.
6. He has _____ patience for rude customers.
7. Let's see if there's _____ coffee left in the pot.
8. Oh no! There's so _____ coffee, we'll have to make more.



QUANTIFIERS: a lot of/lots of, plenty of, a few, a little,

Plural countable nouns

Clients, companies, employees

Uncountable nouns

Luggage, information, overtime

Affirmative

A lot of/lots of

Plenty of

A few

A lot of/ lots of

Plenty of

A little

We only have a few meetings this week.

We have a lot of clients.

We have a lot of information about that company.

Add a little information in this newspaper.

Negative

A lot of/ lots of

many

A lot of/ lots of

much

I haven't got much money

There aren't a lot of flights at the weekend

There isn't much information about the hotel.

I don't have much overtime this month.

Questions

A lot of/ lots of

Plenty of

many

A lot of/ lots of

Plenty of

much

Do we have many clients?

Is there much luggage left?

There aren't many hotels in this city.

Do you have plenty of people in your team?





Correct the mistakes in these sentences. Use a lot of, many or much.

- a. They don't have much people here.
- b. How many does it cost?
- c. The hotel doesn't have much rooms left.
- d. I don't drink many coffee.
- e. I drink much tea.

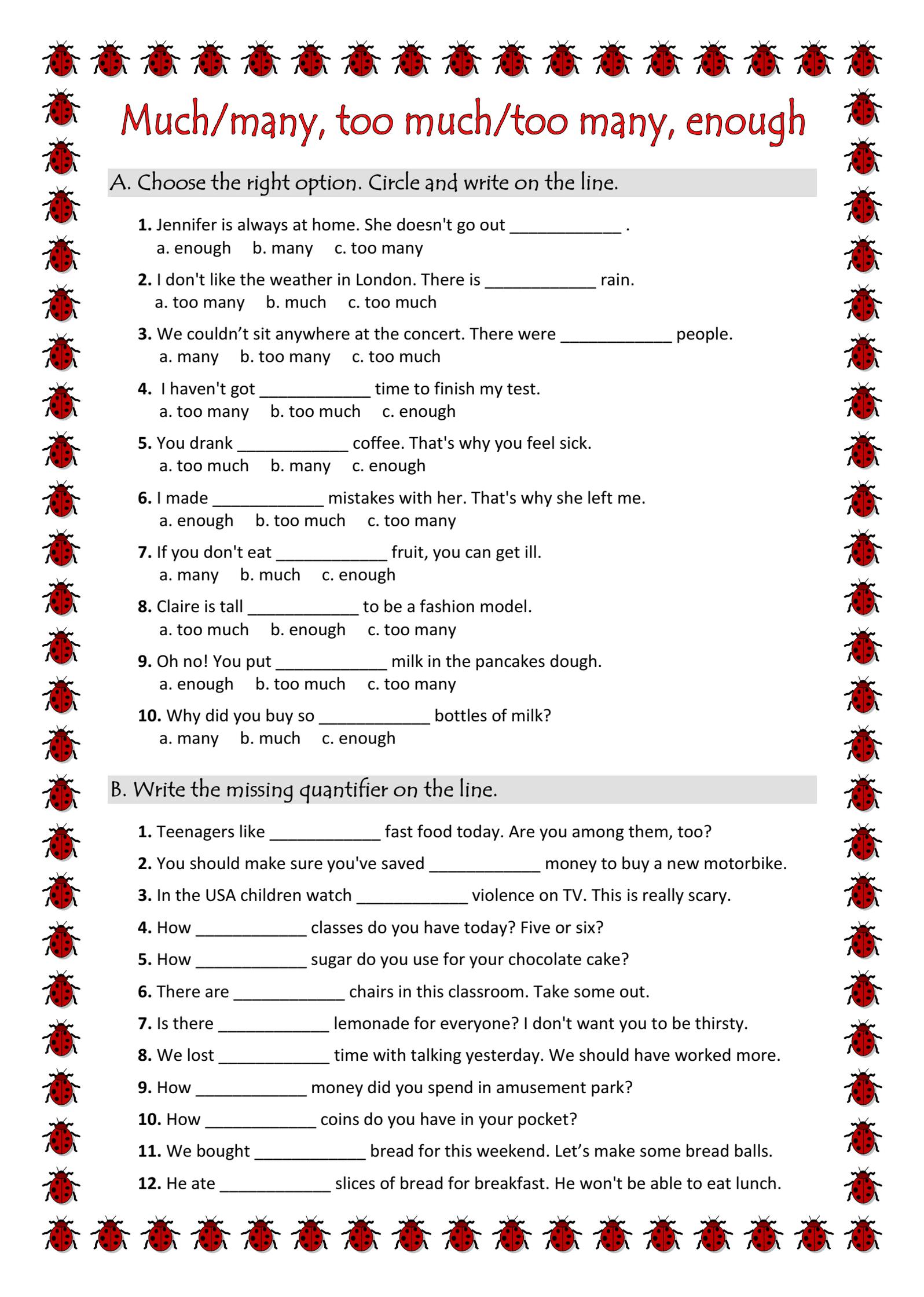
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Choose the correct word or words.

- a. There isn't (a lot of/ plenty of) sugar in the bowl.
- b. We don't have (plenty of / many) copiers left in the department.
- c. Fiat doesn't have (much/many) different cars.
- d. There aren't (much/ many) secretaries in the



Fill in with the correct word/ words. Some of them can have more than an answer. In this case, write all of them.

1. How _____ customers do you have?
2. We have _____ of competitors, GE, Brastemp and Dako.
3. Let's take _____ books with us. We just need two.
4. Hurry up, we don't have _____ time.
5. Let's have a meeting at 8 o'clock. I'll bring _____ notes.



Much/many, too much/too many, enough

A. Choose the right option. Circle and write on the line.

- Jennifer is always at home. She doesn't go out _____ .
a. enough b. many c. too many
- I don't like the weather in London. There is _____ rain.
a. too many b. much c. too much
- We couldn't sit anywhere at the concert. There were _____ people.
a. many b. too many c. too much
- I haven't got _____ time to finish my test.
a. too many b. too much c. enough
- You drank _____ coffee. That's why you feel sick.
a. too much b. many c. enough
- I made _____ mistakes with her. That's why she left me.
a. enough b. too much c. too many
- If you don't eat _____ fruit, you can get ill.
a. many b. much c. enough
- Claire is tall _____ to be a fashion model.
a. too much b. enough c. too many
- Oh no! You put _____ milk in the pancakes dough.
a. enough b. too much c. too many
- Why did you buy so _____ bottles of milk?
a. many b. much c. enough

B. Write the missing quantifier on the line.

- Teenagers like _____ fast food today. Are you among them, too?
- You should make sure you've saved _____ money to buy a new motorbike.
- In the USA children watch _____ violence on TV. This is really scary.
- How _____ classes do you have today? Five or six?
- How _____ sugar do you use for your chocolate cake?
- There are _____ chairs in this classroom. Take some out.
- Is there _____ lemonade for everyone? I don't want you to be thirsty.
- We lost _____ time with talking yesterday. We should have worked more.
- How _____ money did you spend in amusement park?
- How _____ coins do you have in your pocket?
- We bought _____ bread for this weekend. Let's make some bread balls.
- He ate _____ slices of bread for breakfast. He won't be able to eat lunch.



ANSWER KEY:



A.

1. a-enough
2. c-too much
3. b-too many
4. c-enough
5. a-too much
6. c-too many
7. c-enough
8. b-enough
9. b-too much
10. a-many

B.

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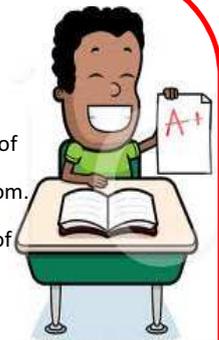
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QUANTIFIERS: some, any, no, much, many, a lot of

A) Fill in the blanks with 'some/any'

- 1.- We haven't got free time.
- 2.-She is reading magazines.
- 3.-Leonard has got nice toys.
- 4.-Can I have milk?
- 5.-Tom hasn't got coins.
- 6.-There are good restaurants in my town.
- 7.-There isn't butter in the fridge.
- 8.-Would you like coffee?
- 9.-I bought CDs last Monday.
- 10.-He borrowed books.
- 11.-She ate grapes.
- 12.-Did you see friends?
- 13.-Helen needed eggs.
- 14.- Pauline sang nice songs.

B) Fill in the blanks with 'no /much/ many'

- 1.- I have idea about it.
- 2.-The bar was crowded, There were people.
- 3.-I don't want meat.
- 4.-She painted pictures.
- 5.-It's boring. There aren't good films on TV tonight.
- 6.-I don't know vocabulary.
- 7.-Julieta has money at all.
- 8.-He saw of butterflies.
- 9.-Thomas repaired cars.
- 10.-Carol's flat was farther.
- 11.-They drank beer.
- 12.-You don't want pears.
- 13.- Laura has eatenfood.
- 14.- Mario has gotinformation.
- 15.- The boy dropped popcorn.



C) Fill in the blanks with 'some/any/no/much/many/a lot of'

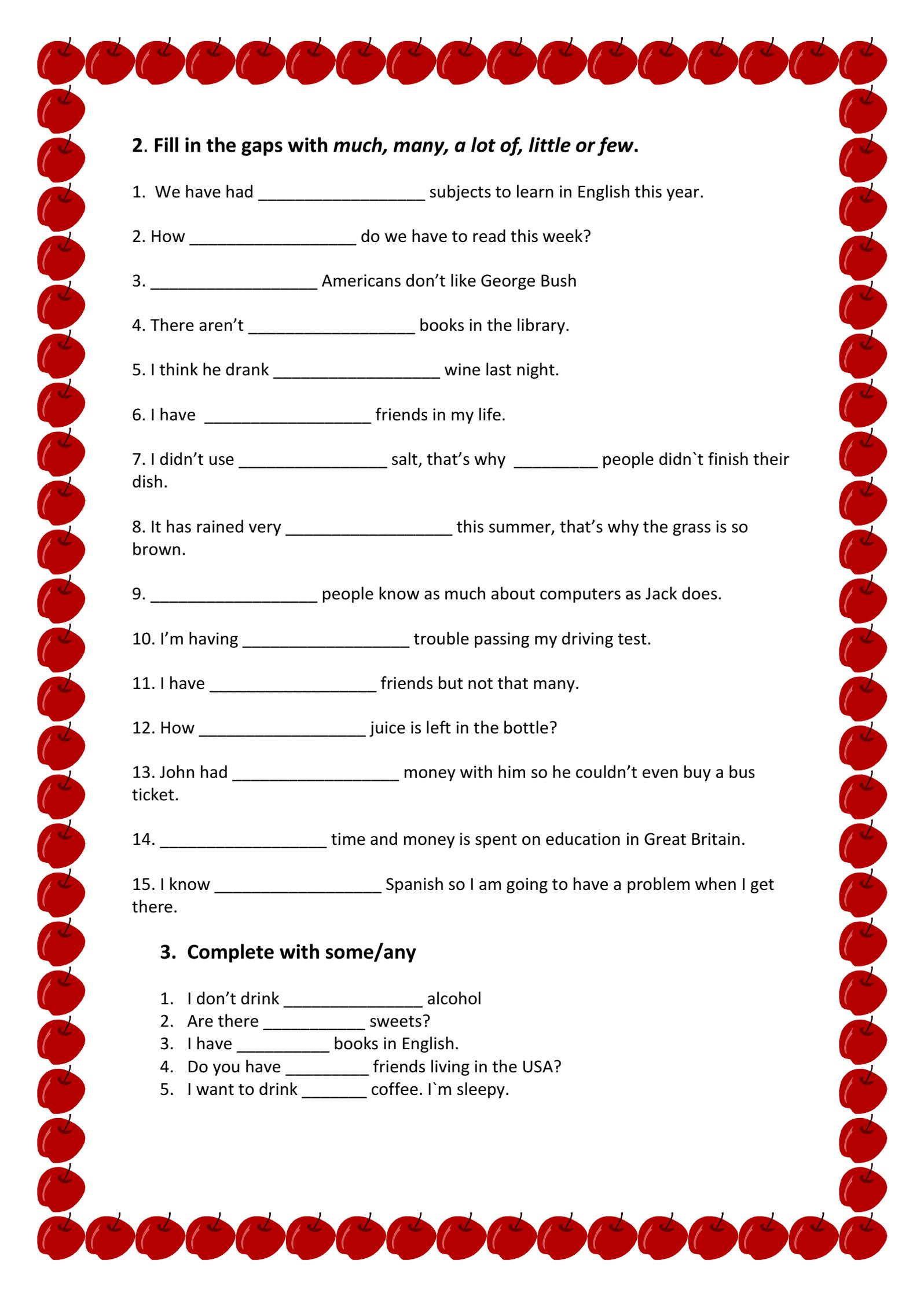
- 1.-You have cereals for breakfast.
- 2.-My aunt wants to save money for her holidays.
- 3.-Julio doesn't work hours every day.
- 4.-Sonia hasn't got daughters but she's got good friends.
- 5.-I think it is too salt in the soup.
- 6.-Lucy doesn't eat of vegetables for dinner.
- 7.-Some girls hate doing exercises.
- 8.-Charles heard interesting news on the radio.
- 9.-David and Diana got married weeks ago.
- 10.-The waiter didn't bring forks or knives.
- 11.-I didn't sleep hours last night.
- 12.-Martin knew about Geography and History.
- 13.-Emma washed of dishes after dinner.
- 14.- How money did you pay for that?
- 15.-They journey took me hours.
- 16.-There weren't people at the rock concert.
- 17.-William played video games but we didn't win



1. Using there is/ are + some/a/an/a lot of... describe 10 items in the fridge. You can also say what there isn't/aren't in the fridge.



1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____



2. Fill in the gaps with *much*, *many*, *a lot of*, *little* or *few*.

1. We have had _____ subjects to learn in English this year.
2. How _____ do we have to read this week?
3. _____ Americans don't like George Bush
4. There aren't _____ books in the library.
5. I think he drank _____ wine last night.
6. I have _____ friends in my life.
7. I didn't use _____ salt, that's why _____ people didn't finish their dish.
8. It has rained very _____ this summer, that's why the grass is so brown.
9. _____ people know as much about computers as Jack does.
10. I'm having _____ trouble passing my driving test.
11. I have _____ friends but not that many.
12. How _____ juice is left in the bottle?
13. John had _____ money with him so he couldn't even buy a bus ticket.
14. _____ time and money is spent on education in Great Britain.
15. I know _____ Spanish so I am going to have a problem when I get there.

3. Complete with *some/any*

1. I don't drink _____ alcohol
2. Are there _____ sweets?
3. I have _____ books in English.
4. Do you have _____ friends living in the USA?
5. I want to drink _____ coffee. I'm sleepy.

Quantifiers



SOME OR ANY?

- 1) There are some/any children in the classroom.
- 2) Is there any/some milk in the fridge?
- 3) Are there some/any rooms in the hotel?
- 4) She doesn't have any/some free time.
- 5) He has some/any ice-cream.
- 6) Can we have some/any tea, please?
- 7) Do you have some/ any qualifications?
- 8) There aren't any/some good restaurants in the centre.

MUCH/MANY, HOW MUCH/HOW MANY?

- 1) There aren't many/much chips in your dish.
- 2) There isn't much/many cola in the glass.
- 3) How much/many cafés are there in St. Petersburg?
- 4) How many/much siblings have you got?
- 5) How much/many homework do you have?
- 6) We've got much/many things to do.
- 7) Can I drink much/many water from this bottle?

A FEW, A LITTLE AND A LOT OF.

- 1) There is a little/a few money in my account.
- 2) There is a few/a little milk in the fridge.
- 3) There are a few/a lot of lemons on the table.
- 4) There is a few/a little quantity of sugar in the jar.
- 5) They have a few/a little chocolate for eating.
- 6) There are a few/a little oranges in the cupboard.
- 7) There are a few/a little/ a lot of oranges in the tree.

A OR AN?

- 1) My teacher is ___ cool person.
- 2) There is ___ cat in that tree.
- 3) There are a lot of animals in ___ zoo, ___ elephant, ___ partridge, ___ lion....
- 4) We took ___ lemon, ___ apple and ___ pear.
- 5) Is there ___ banana on the table?
- 6) I don't have ___ apple for my English teacher, so I on't pass the exam.



QUANTIFIERS



Some / Any

1. There are _____ students in the dining room.
2. Would you like _____ tea?
3. There aren't _____ interesting people at the meeting.
4. Are there _____ tomatoes left?
5. Have you got _____ bread?
6. Could I have _____ bread, please?
7. There is _____ sugar on the table.
8. Are there _____ pretty girls in the class?
9. I don't think I have _____ milk left; would you prefer _____ fruit juice?
10. Julie can speak _____ French but she can't speak _____ Spanish.
11. I can lend you _____ money if you want.
12. We haven't got _____ eggs.



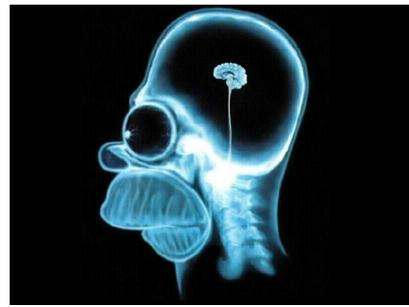
How much / How many

1. _____ friends do you have?
2. _____ sugar does Mum need for the cake?
3. _____ money have you spent?
4. _____ lumps of sugar do you put in your coffee?
5. _____ people were on strike?
6. _____ does it cost?
7. _____ petrol can you put in the tank?
8. _____ exercises did the teacher give us?
9. _____ children are there in your son's class?
10. _____ sandwiches shall I prepare?
11. _____ television does he watch every day?
12. _____ water do you drink every day?

Little / Few / A little / A few

1. Our art teacher is disappointed: very _____ parents came to see our exhibition.
2. I have _____ money, at least enough to buy you an ice cream.
3. You have worked too _____ and have completed very _____ exercises; I would like you to do some more.
4. Although I am a new student, I have got _____ friends whom I can rely on.
5. Hurry up! We have very _____ time left.
6. Betty knows _____ French; it is not enough to get around Paris.
7. I managed to get _____ information on him; now I know a bit more.
8. She is always on her own; she has very _____ friends.
9. I usually have _____ wine with my lunch, the doctor told me it's good for my health!
10. I don't like Mrs. Spencer, our new math teacher; she has very _____ patience.
11. They have watched that film _____ times; they said it's good.
12. Are you sure you can drive?
Yes, I have had _____ drinks but don't worry I am not drunk!

The Quantifiers Quiz: don't be like Homer and use your brains: be logical (or clever)
Tick the right answer.



1) "Excuse me, could I get a _____ of chocolate cream pie ?"

- ear
- slice
- grain
- part



2) Would you like a _____ of soup to go along with your meal ?

- piece
- glass
- bowl
- jug



3) Waiter: "Would you care for anything else today ?"

Customer: "Yes, sure. Could I get a _____ of _____ to go with my meal ?"

- lump
- loaf
- piece



4) Choose all the possible answers;

Waiter: "So, how do you like your soup ?"

Customer: "It's okay, but I'd like to use _____ of salt to _____ my soup."

- A piece of
- Any
- Some
- A pinch of



5) Customer: "This juice is really good ! What's in it ?"

Waiter: "Well, it's a house drink that contains some secret ingredients but I can tell you there's _____ of lemon in every glass."

- Lump
- Peel
- Grain



6) "Oh, be careful, you have a _____ of rice in your _____ !"

- a grain
- a slice
- a piece
- a packet



7) How much sugar would you like _____, madam ?

- 2 sugars, please
- 2 pieces, please.

8) How many _____ of ice cream do you want for dessert ?

- Pieces
- Scoops
- Slices



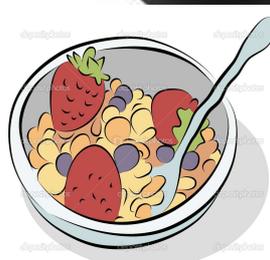
9) How many fried eggs do you want with your fries ?

- 2 pieces
- 2
- Some.



10) For breakfast, I'd like _____, please.

- some cereals
- a bowl of cereal
- cereals



11) What would you like for breakfast this morning ?

- a cup of coffee with 2 sugars, 2 pieces of waffles, and a glass of orange juice.
- a cup of coffee with 2 pieces of sugar, 2 waffles and an orange juice.
- a cup of coffee with 2 pieces of sugar, 2 waffles and a glass of orange juice.

12) Choose all possible answers:

Would you like some coffee, madam ?

No, thanks, I don't like coffee, I'd like _____, please !

- some tea
- a packet of tea
- one tea bag
- a tea



13) Waiter :“ _____ sausages would you like with your eggs

- how much
- how many
-

and _____ cereal, please ?” “I'm full, thank you !”

- how much
- how many

Customer: “I'm full, thank you !”

Too, Too Much, Too Many, (not) Enough

Remember:

Too + *adjective*

Too much + *uncountable noun*

Too many + *countable noun*

} EXCESS

(Not) enough + *noun*

(Not) + *adjective* + enough

} (IN)SUFFICIENCY

1. Fill the gaps:

-How many cars are in this city?

-It is easy to say that there are _____ cars. But there are not _____ parking places.

-That's why I don't go to work by car. There is _____ traffic, _____ traffic lights, and it is _____ hard to find a parking place.

-How much is that phone? -It's 300 euro.

-Oh, this is _____. It is _____ expensive for me. I haven't got _____ money to buy it. Do you have a cheaper one?

-This one is only 100. I think it is cheap _____.

-Perfect! The more expensive one has _____ functions anyway.

-How is your coffee?

-It is not strong _____. And it's _____ sweet; there is _____ sugar in it. And how is yours?

-Mine is _____ bitter. It doesn't have _____ sugar. There aren't _____ places where you can have a good coffee!

-Whose toys are these?

-They are my brother's. He has _____ toys and they take out _____ space. But he always says he doesn't have _____ toys. He is _____ spoiled. I don't have _____ toys, but they are _____ for me.

-Whom did you call?

-I called my sister, but she was _____ busy to talk. She said she has _____ work to do, _____ reports to write, and not _____ time to finish it all.

-And does she get _____ money for her work?

-No, she doesn't. She is not paid _____.

-What is the minimum height for this roller-coaster? It's 1,20m.

-Peter is taller than 1,20m. He is tall _____ to get on it. Paul is shorter than 1,20m. He isn't tall _____. He is _____ short for this attraction. There are not _____ attractions for little children here.

-How old are your daughters?

-Maria just turned 18.

-Oh, she is old _____ to make her own decisions.

-Yes, but she isn't confident _____ to do it. She is _____ insecure. Jane is younger, she is 14 years old. She is very confident, but also _____ immature. She is still _____ young.

-What is the weather like in your country?

-It's _____ rainy. There are _____ rainy days and there are not _____ sunny days. The weather isn't sunny _____.

-Here the weather is _____ cold in winter and one needs to put on _____ clothes. In summer it is _____ hot. And we never get _____ rain.

-How was your holiday?

-It was terrible. The hotel was _____ crowded and _____ noisy, the room was _____ small, and the walls were _____ thin. I couldn't get _____ rest because there were _____ teenagers making _____ noise. The music was _____ loud. There wasn't _____ food at lunchtime and...

-Eh, I think you make _____ drama about it!

-Is he sober _____ to go home?

-No, he isn't sober _____. He is still _____ drunk. He had _____ cocktails.

-Yes, I told him he had _____ drinks, but he didn't listen to me. He is drinking _____ alcohol these days...

-Where do you want to go tonight?

-I don't know, we don't have _____ options. There are not _____ bars in this little town. I don't want to stay _____ late anyway, because I have to wake up early. And I had _____ partying last week.

-Why don't you bake a cake today?

-I don't have _____ flour; I forgot to buy. Last week I made _____ cookies and cupcakes. But I misread the cookie recipe and I used _____ flour and not _____ eggs.

-Yes, the cookies were _____ tough to eat...

-Who turned the TV volume up? It is _____ high. Turn it down, please. _____ decibels aren't good for your ears.

-But, Mom, when the volume is low I can't hear clear _____ what they're saying.

-Well, maybe you should turn the TV off. You watch _____ TV anyway and I think you've had _____ cartoons for today.

2. Look at the question words in **bold** at the beginning of the dialogues. Explain the use for each one. Translate in your language.

3. Look at the pairs of antonyms in *italicized* letters from the first exercise. Find those in the comparative form. Say the comparative forms for the others.

4. Use antonyms of the underlined words to rephrase the following sentences:

Example: This car is too expensive for me.
This car is not cheap enough for me.

This puzzle is too easy for Paul.

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The dark chocolate is too bitter for my taste.

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My youngest son isn't tall enough for his age.

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My daughter is too young to make her own decisions.

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In my area we get too much rain.

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Your boots are too dirty.

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The hotel was too noisy and the room wasn't big enough.

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It was early enough to see the sunrise.

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The cookies are soft enough to eat.

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The TV volume is too low.

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The weather isn't warm enough to wear shorts.

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He has too many enemies.

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5. Rephrase the following sentences using **too, too much, too many, (not) enough**.

Example: The floor is full of toys.
There are too many toys on the floor.

There are 5 friends and only 3 beers.

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He ate 1 cupcake and he wanted more.

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He ate 3 cupcakes and he couldn't eat another one.

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He ate 30 cupcakes and then he felt sick.

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This plant is almost dry.

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The air was so hot that I couldn't breathe.

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He works a lot and he is always tired.

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He is strong and he can lift his sister in his arms.

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The baby needs to sleep 10 hours but she sleeps only 7.

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He drank 3 bottles of wine.

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The music was deafening.

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The weather is freezing cold.

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Tips for filling the gaps (rules explained in other words):

First, you have to identify the word that is quantified (noun or adjective). Keep in mind that a quantified noun may be preceded by several adjectives!
You also have to look at the position of the gap.

- If the gap is after the word (an adjective), you have to use "**enough**". In the other situations, the quantifiers stay before the word!
- If the gap is before the quantified word (an adjective), you have to use "**too**".
- If the context suggests excess and the word is in plural (so it's a countable noun), you have to use "**too many**". Pay attention to irregular plurals!
- If the context suggests excess and the word is in singular (an uncountable noun), you have to use "**too much**".

Always pay attention to the context. Keep in mind that lack of excess doesn't necessarily mean insufficiency.

A / AN / SOME / ANY

Fill in with a, an, some, any.

A Is there _____ broccoli in the fridge?

B No, there isn't. We need _____.

A So let's buy _____ lettuce for the salad.

There is _____ tomato in the fridge.

And there is _____ apple and _____ orange.

B Great idea! Let's make _____ fruit salad.

A Yeah. Is there _____ orange juice?

B No, and there isn't _____ soda. But there is _____ banana.

Fill in with a, an, some, any.

1. I need _____ oil for the salad.

2. I want _____ fish and _____ glass of wine for lunch.

3. There isn't _____ milk for the breakfast. But there is _____ cup of coffee.

4. Do we need _____ pasta?

5. She wants _____ cheese and ham for the sandwich.

6. Do you have _____ tomato for the salad?

7. I want _____ mango and _____ orange.

8. He always has _____ bread and _____ butter for the breakfast.

9. There isn't _____ cereal in the supermarket.

10. My friend likes to eat _____ apple in the morning.