

(A) FEW

(A) LITTLE

EXERCISES

Answer the questions with a little or a few.

- 1 'Have you got any money?' 'Yes, a little.'
- 2 'Have you got any envelopes?' 'Yes, please.'
- 3 'Do you want sugar in your coffee?' 'Yes, please.'
- 4 'Did you take any photographs when you were on holiday?' 'Yes, please.'
- 5 'Does your friend speak English?' 'Yes, please.'
- 6 'Are there any factories in this town?' 'Yes, please.'

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

- air chairs days friends letters milk Russian times

- 1 Last night I wrote a few letters to my family and friends.
- 2 Can I have a few letters in my coffee, please?
- 3 'When did Julia go away?' 'I can speak a few letters ago.'
- 4 'Do you speak any foreign languages?' 'I can speak a few letters ago.'
- 5 'Are you going out alone?' 'No, I'm going with a few letters.'
- 6 'Have you ever been to Rome?' 'Yes, a few letters ago.'
- 7 There wasn't much furniture in the room - just a table and a few letters.
- 8 I'm going out for a walk. I need a few letters.

Complete the sentences. Use very little or very few + one of these words:

- coffee hotels mistakes people rain time work
- 1 Your English is very good. You make very few mistakes.
  - 2 I drink a little coffee. I don't like it.
  - 3 The weather here is very dry in summer. There is very little rain.
  - 4 It's difficult to find a place to stay in this town. There are very few hotels.
  - 5 We must hurry. We've got very little time.
  - 6 The town is very quiet at night. There are very few people.
  - 7 Some people in the office are very lazy. They do very little work.

Put in little / a little / few / a few.

- 1 There was little food in the fridge. It was nearly empty.
- 2 'When did Sarah go out?' 'A few minutes ago.'
- 3 I can't decide now. I need a little time to think about it.
- 4 There was a little traffic, so we arrived earlier than we expected.
- 5 The bus service isn't very good at night - there are very few buses after 9 o'clock.
- 6 'Would you like some soup?' 'Yes, please, a little.'
- 7 I'd like to practise my English more but I have a little opportunity.

Right or wrong? Correct the sentences where necessary. Write OK if the sentence is correct.

- 1 We're going away for a few days next week. for a few days
- 2 Everybody needs little luck. for a few days
- 3 I can't talk to you now - I've got few things to do. for a few days
- 4 I eat very little meat - I don't like it very much. for a few days
- 5 Excuse me, can I ask you few questions? for a few days
- 6 There were little people on the bus - it was nearly empty. for a few days

MUCH MANY A LOT OF

EXERCISES

Put in much or many.

- 1 Did you buy much food?
- 2 There aren't many hotels in this town.
- 3 We haven't got much petrol.
- 4 Were there many people on the train?
- 5 Did many students fail the examination?
- 6 Paula hasn't got much money.
- 7 I wasn't very hungry. I didn't eat much.
- 8 I haven't seen George for many years.

Put in How much or How many.

- 9 How many people are coming to the party?
- 10 How much milk do you want in your coffee?
- 11 How much bread did you buy?
- 12 How many players are there in a football team?

Complete the sentences. Use much or many with one of these words:

- books countries luggage people time times
- 1 I don't read very much. I haven't got many books.
  - 2 Quick! We must hurry. We haven't got much time.
  - 3 Do you travel a lot? Have you been to many countries?
  - 4 Tina hasn't lived here very long, so she doesn't know much about the people.
  - 5 'Have you got much luggage?' 'Yes, a lot of it.'
  - 6 I know Paris very well. I've been there many times.

Complete the sentences with a lot of + one of these:

- accidents books fun interesting things traffic
- 1 I like reading. I have a lot of books.
  - 2 We enjoyed our visit to the museum. We saw a lot of interesting things.
  - 3 This road is very dangerous. There are a lot of accidents.
  - 4 We enjoyed our holiday. We had a lot of fun.
  - 5 It took me a long time to drive here. There was a lot of traffic.

In some of these sentences much is not natural. Change the sentences or write OK.

- 1 Do you drink much coffee? OK
- 2 I drink much tea. a lot of tea
- 3 It was a cold winter. We had much snow. a lot of snow
- 4 There wasn't much snow last winter. a lot of snow
- 5 It costs much money to travel around the world. a lot of money
- 6 We had a cheap holiday. It didn't cost much. a lot of money
- 7 Do you know much about computers? a lot of things
- 8 'Have you got any luggage?' 'Yes, much.' a lot of luggage

Write sentences about these people. Use much and a lot.

- 1 Jim loves films. (go to the cinema) He goes to the cinema a lot.
- 2 Linda thinks TV is boring. (watch TV) She doesn't watch TV much.
- 3 Tina is a good tennis player. (play tennis) She plays tennis a lot.
- 4 Martin doesn't like driving. (use his car) He doesn't use his car much.
- 5 Paul spends most of the time at home. (go out) He stays at home a lot.
- 6 Sue has been all over the world. (travel) She has travelled a lot.