

10-25-2012 Intermediate Lesson: A lot of, Much, Many

Sam owns a shoe store. He has a lot of shoes in his store. He sells a lot of shoes every year. He has a lot of customers. He makes a lot of money.

Terry owns a jewelry store. His jewelry is very expensive. He doesn't sell many rings. He doesn't sell much jewelry. He doesn't have many customers. He doesn't make much money.

Make sentences with "a lot of". The first example is done for you.

1. Dr. Palmer is very popular. He has a lot of friends.
2. Joe speaks five languages. _____
3. Mr. Bailey often drinks tea. _____
4. He's a rich man. _____
5. Anne often buys books. _____

The words "much" and "many" mean a lot of.

If a noun is non-countable, we use much. EX: He doesn't have much money.

If a noun is countable, we use many. EX: She has many friends.

We normally use much and many only in questions and negative phrases.

EX: How much money do you have? OR Carla does not have many friends.

We use these words with so, as or too.

EX: Carla has so many friends. She has as many friends as Tim. Kevin has too much money.

Choose MUCH or MANY to fill in the blank.

- _____ cars
- _____ music
- _____ pictures
- _____ flowers
- _____ milk
- _____ numbers
- _____ money
- _____ tea
- _____ girls
- _____ pencils

Fill in the blank with MUCH or MANY.

1. This tea has too _____ sugar.
2. How _____ food was on the table?
3. Did you sit outside _____ evenings?
4. How _____ women came to the party?
5. There were too _____ children in the class.
6. How _____ time does it take to get to the airport?
7. There is not _____ information in this paper.
8. There are so _____ websites about politics.
9. There are too _____ poor people here.
10. No, Dad doesn't drink _____ coffee.
11. She has _____ dresses.

Few and Little

Few and a few are used with count nouns. EX: A few people came to the party. I talked to a few women about my idea. There are a few cups in the cabinet.

Little and A Little are used with non-count nouns. EX: There is a little milk in the refrigerator. I eat a little chocolate every day. I save a little money each month. That couple has little money, so they live with her parents.

Fill in the blanks with a little or a few:

1. I have _____ questions to ask.
2. That poor boy has very _____ friends.
3. May I have _____ wine in my glass?
4. We might have _____ rain this week.
5. Have you ever been to Mexico? I have been there _____ times.
6. My friend speaks _____ English.
7. Could you buy _____ eggs for me at the store?
8. There is still _____ bread left.
9. There are _____ bicycles parked outside.
10. I have _____ time if you want to come over for _____ minutes.
11. There is only _____ gas in the gas tank.

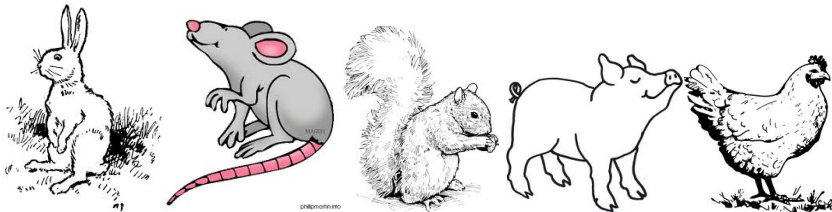
Correct the underlined errors in these sentences.

1. We have many milk in the refrigerator.
2. Could I have a few sugar in my tea?
3. I would like a few more rice, please.
4. She invited much boys to the party.
5. She had much injuries from the accident.
6. I wrote much letters to my mother.
7. Do you have a little minutes to help me put away the groceries?
8. Bring a little chairs into the room.

Use the OPD page 215 to answer these questions.

What number is on the cow? Does a cow say Mooooo or Woof woof? Do cows have hooves or claws?
What number is the cat? What are baby cats called? Does a cat say hoo, hoo or meow? Cats have sharp _____ on their paws.

Name these animals. Which one clucks and lays eggs? Which one loves to eat acorns and climb trees?
Which one hops? Which one eats cheese?



Name these animals. Which animal has kids? Which of these animals has puppies? Which one has kittens? Which one has lambs? Which one barks? Which one can you ride?

