

Group Talk: Answer these questions in your group.

1. Do you know many people in Austin? Are they mainly Americans, people from your home country or non-Americans from other countries?
2. How many languages do you speak? How many countries have you lived in? Do you have a favorite?
3. Is it easy to meet Americans? Is it easy to meet other foreigners here?
4. Do you think other foreigners understand you more than Americans do?

REVIEW: Much and Many---Which sentences are incorrect?

5. I haven't visited much cities since I have arrived.
6. How much sides does a pentagon have?
7. I have too many work to do today.
8. There aren't many cars on the road today.
9. I didn't find many information on this topic.
10. There is too many violence on TV.

SOME	Examples
Some is used with countable and noncountable nouns	Some girls like sports. There is some coffee in the cabinet.
Some is used in positive sentences:	I have some friends. I have some coffee for you.
We use some in questions when we expect the answer to be 'yes' or when we are offering something, otherwise, we use any:	Would you like some milk in your coffee?
Some is also used in questions when we are making a request:	Can I borrow some money?
ANY	Examples
Any is used in negative sentences:	I don't have any friends. There isn't any bread.
Any is used in questions:	Do we have any tea? Is there any milk in the refrigerator?

Choose "some" or "any" in these sentences.

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| 1. We will have ___ news soon. | 2. Would you like ___ breakfast? |
| 3. There is not ___ rain in summer. | 4. Can I have ___ coffee? |
| 5. I think I will have ___ toast. | 6. Do you have ___ pets? |
| 7. She has ___ good ideas. | 8. He does not have ___ patience. |
| 9. Do you need ___ change? | 10. I don't need ___ quarters. |
| 11. I brought ___ juice. | 12. Papa doesn't have ___ teeth left. |

Using Much or Many Any or Some

Read the sentence. Decide if the sentence is correct. If not, change “much” to “many” or “any” to “some”.

1. There is too many furniture in this room. There are much desks that do not belong.
2. Our business requires much machines. We can't buy so much machinery.
3. There are too much women in this class. This class needs any men.
4. How much pieces do you want? I don't want some pieces.
5. We don't have many money. Do you have some change I could borrow?
6. There wasn't much traffic today. I didn't see some trucks on the road.
7. Have we had some rain this year? We have had some rain, but not many.
8. She doesn't wear many jewelry. I think she should wear any.

Using A FEW and FEW/ A LITTLE and LITTLE

a few	a little	few	little
use with countable nouns I ate a few cookies.	use with noncountable nouns I ate a little dessert.	use with countable nouns Few boys play with dolls.	use with noncountable nouns She had little homework.
usually has positive meaning A few of the children like school.	usually have positive meaning. A little rain fell this year.	usually has negative meaning Few children like school.	usually has negative meaning Little rain fell this year.

Examples:

- These plants need little water. (So I don't think I'll water this plant.)
 These plants need a little water. (OK, I think I'll put a little water on it.)
 We have few friends here. (Oh, that's sad. I hope you meet some friends.)
 We have a few friends here. (Oh, that's good. I'm glad you have met some friends.)

We can sometimes drop the noun with “a little” or “a few”. EX: Do you want some wine? I'll have a little.

Fill in the blanks with A FEW, FEW, A LITTLE, LITTLE

1. Do you have _____ minutes. I'd like to ask _____ questions. I need _____ more information.
2. Diana's boss said she makes _____ mistakes.
3. Steve tasted the soup, then added _____ salt.
4. I don't like salt on my food. I add _____ salt.
5. I'm so excited about our trip. We are hoping to spend _____ days with my parents while in Korea.
6. I'm not finished. I need _____ more minutes.
7. That door squeaks. It needs _____ oil.
8. There are only _____ programs on TV that I like to watch.
9. This class is mainly for adults. There are _____ teenagers in this class.
10. Physics is a very difficult subject. There are _____ people who understand it.