

Much, Many, A Lot Of, A Few, A Little – Test 1

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Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each question.

Part 1: Much, many and a lot of

Choose the correct word or sentence. Think about whether the noun is countable or uncountable.

- How _____ brothers and sisters do you have?
A much **B** many **C** a lot **D** a little
- I don't have _____ money this month.
A many **B** much **C** a few **D** a lot
- There are _____ people at the beach today.
A a lot of **B** much **C** a little **D** a lot
- How _____ sugar do you take in your coffee?
A many **B** much **C** a few **D** lot
- She doesn't eat _____ vegetables.
A much **B** a little **C** many **D** a lot
- Choose the correct sentence.
A There isn't many milk in the fridge. **B** There aren't much eggs in the box.
C There isn't much milk in the fridge. **D** There isn't a few milk in the fridge.
- We have _____ homework tonight — about three hours!
A a lot of **B** many **C** a few **D** a lot
- A: _____ B: About twenty.
A How much students are in your class?
B How many student are in your class?
C How much students there are in your class?
D How many students are there in your class?
- Find the mistake: I don't have much friends in my new town.
A don't have **B** much **C** friends **D** in my new town
- My grandfather has _____ of old photos.
A a lot **B** many **C** much **D** a few

Part 2: A few and a little

Choose the correct option. Remember: 'a few' + plural countable nouns, 'a little' + uncountable nouns.

- I need _____ eggs to make this cake.
A a few **B** a little **C** much **D** a lot

12. Can I have _____ water, please?
A a few **B** many **C** a little **D** a lot
13. There are only _____ apples left, so we need to buy more.
A a lot **B** much **C** a little **D** a few
14. Add _____ salt to the soup.
A a little **B** a few **C** many **D** a lot
15. Choose the correct sentence.
A I have a few time before the bus comes.
B I have a little minutes before the bus comes.
C I have few time before the bus comes.
D I have a little time before the bus comes.
16. What does this sentence mean? 'I have a few friends at my new school.'
A I have no friends. **B** I have a lot of friends.
C I have some friends, but not many. **D** I have only one friend.
17. Find the mistake: She speaks a few English, but not very well.
A speaks **B** a few **C** English **D** not very well
18. We still have _____ minutes before the film starts.
A much **B** a lot **C** a little **D** a few
19. Would you like _____ milk in your tea?
A a few **B** many **C** a little **D** a lot
20. Can you give me _____ information about the course?
A a little **B** a few **C** many **D** a

Part 3: Mixed practice in context

Read the email and choose the correct word for each gap (21–26). Then answer questions 27–30.

Hi Sara,

I'm having a great time at my aunt's farm! There are (21) ___ animals here — cows, sheep, chickens and two horses. Every morning I collect (22) ___ eggs from the chickens, usually about six. My aunt doesn't have (23) ___ free time because there is a lot of work on the farm, so I help her.

The village is very small. There isn't (24) ___ traffic in the village, so it's very quiet. In the evening we drink (25) ___ hot chocolate and read by the fire. I love it!

How (26) ___ days are you staying at the beach? Write soon!

Love,

Mei

21. (21) There are _____ animals here — cows, sheep, chickens and two horses.
A a lot of **B** much **C** a little **D** a lot
22. (22) Every morning I collect _____ eggs from the chickens, usually about six.
A a little **B** a few **C** much **D** a lot
23. (23) My aunt doesn't have _____ free time because there is a lot of work on the farm.
A many **B** a few **C** much **D** a lot

24. (24) There isn't _____ traffic in the village, so it's very quiet.
A lots **B** many **C** a few **D** much
25. (25) In the evening we drink _____ hot chocolate and read by the fire.
A a few **B** many **C** a little **D** a lot
26. (26) How _____ days are you staying at the beach?
A much **B** a lot of **C** a little **D** many
27. A: Is there any juice left? B: _____
A Yes, there are a few. **B** Yes, many.
C Yes, a little. **D** Yes, a few juice.
28. Which question is correct?
A How many money do you need? **B** How much moneys do you need?
C How many moneys do you need? **D** How much money do you need?
29. Find the mistake: There are a little chairs in the classroom, so some students are standing.
A There are **B** a little **C** chairs **D** some students
30. Choose the correct sentence.
A We didn't take many photos on holiday.
B We didn't take much photos on holiday.
C We didn't take a little photos on holiday.
D We didn't take a lot photos on holiday.

Answer key – Much, Many, A Lot Of, A Few, A Little – Test 1

1 B	2 B	3 A	4 B	5 C	6 C	7 A	8 D	9 B	10 A
11 A	12 C	13 D	14 A	15 D	16 C	17 B	18 D	19 C	20 A
21 A	22 B	23 C	24 D	25 C	26 D	27 C	28 D	29 B	30 A

Explanations

- B** – 'Brothers and sisters' is a plural countable noun, so we use 'How many'.
- B** – 'Money' is uncountable, and we use 'much' in negative sentences with uncountable nouns.
- A** – 'A lot of' works with plural nouns like 'people'; 'a lot' needs 'of' before a noun.
- B** – 'Sugar' is uncountable, so we ask 'How much'.
- C** – 'Vegetables' is a plural countable noun, so we use 'many' in the negative.
- C** – 'Milk' is uncountable, so 'much' is correct with 'isn't'.
- A** – 'Homework' is uncountable, and 'a lot of' is natural in affirmative sentences.
- D** – We use 'How many' with a plural noun ('students') and question word order 'are there'.
- B** – 'Friends' is plural and countable, so it should be 'many friends'.
- A** – The word 'of' is already in the sentence, so only 'a lot' completes 'a lot of old photos'.
- A** – 'Eggs' is a plural countable noun, so we use 'a few'.
- C** – 'Water' is uncountable, so we use 'a little'.
- D** – 'Apples' is countable and plural, and 'only a few' means a small number.
- A** – 'Salt' is uncountable, so we use 'a little'.
- D** – 'Time' is uncountable here, so 'a little time' is correct.
- C** – 'A few' means a small number, more than one but not many.
- B** – 'English' (the language) is uncountable, so it should be 'a little English'.
- D** – 'Minutes' is a plural countable noun, so we use 'a few'.
- C** – 'Milk' is uncountable, so we use 'a little'.
- A** – 'Information' is uncountable in English, so we say 'a little information'.
- A** – 'Animals' is plural, and 'a lot of' is used in affirmative sentences; 'a lot' needs 'of'.
- B** – About six eggs is a small number of countable things, so 'a few' is correct.
- C** – 'Free time' is uncountable, so we use 'much' in a negative sentence.
- D** – 'Traffic' is uncountable, so 'isn't much traffic' is correct.
- C** – 'Hot chocolate' is uncountable, so we use 'a little'.
- D** – 'Days' is a plural countable noun, so we ask 'How many'.
- C** – 'Juice' is uncountable, so the short answer is 'a little'.
- D** – 'Money' is uncountable and has no plural, so we ask 'How much money'.
- B** – 'Chairs' is a plural countable noun, so it should be 'a few chairs'.
- A** – 'Photos' is plural and countable, so 'many' is correct in the negative.

Notes for teachers: Before the test, quickly review which nouns are countable (eggs, friends, minutes) and which are uncountable (money, milk, information, traffic). The test targets common A2 errors: much with plural nouns, a few with uncountable nouns, and 'a lot' without 'of' before a noun. For follow-up, ask students to write five sentences about their own home or town using each quantifier, or play a 'How much / How many' question game in pairs.