

Much, many, little, few, a lot, plenty

1. In some of these sentences **much** is incorrect or unnatural. Change **much** to **many** or **a lot (of)** where necessary. Put 'RIGHT' in the sentence is correct.

1. We didn't spend much money. **RIGHT**
2. Sue drinks much tea. **A lot of tea**
3. Jim always puts much salt on his food.
4. We'll have to hurry. We haven't got much time.
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5. Did it cost much to repair the car?
6. It cost much to repair the car.
7. I don't know much people in this town.....
8. I use the phone much at work.
9. They've got so much money they don't know what to do with it.

2. Complete the sentences using **plenty (of)** + one of the following.
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1. There's no need to hurry. *We've got plenty of time.*
2. He's got no financial problems. He's got.....
3. Come and sit with us. There's.....
4. She knows a lot but she still has
5. It's an interesting town to visit. There.....
6. I'm sure we'll find somewhere to stay.

3. Put in **much, many, few** or **little**.

1. He isn't very popular. He has **few** friends.
2. Ann is very busy these days. She has.....free time
3. Did you takephotographs when you were on holiday.
4. I'm not very busy today. I haven't got.....to do.
5. The museum was very crowded. There were too.....people.
6. Most of the town is modern. There are.....old buildings.
7. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had.....rain.

4 Some of these sentences need **a** . put in **a** where necessary. Put 'RIGHT' if the sentence is already complete.

1. She's lucky. She has few problems. **RIGHT**
2. Things are not going so well for her. She has few problems. **A few problems**
3. can you lend me few dollars?.....
4. I can't give you a decision yet . I need little time to think.
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5. There was little traffic, so the journey didn't take very long.
6. It was a surprise that he won the match. Few people expected him to win.
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7. I don't know much Spanish- only few words.

5. Put in **little / a little / few / a few**.

1. We must be quick. We have **little** time.
2. Listen carefully. I'm going to give youadvice.
3. Do you mind if I ask youquestions?
4. This town is not a very interesting place to visit, so
tourist come here.
5. I don't think Jill would be a good teacher. She's gotpatience.
6. 'Would you like milk in your coffee?' 'Yes, please.'
7. This is a very boring place to live. There'sto do.
8. 'Have you ever been to Paris?' 'Yes, I've been there.....times.'

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