

Quantifiers

A. Complete the sentences with “a lot of”, “many”, “much”, “a few”, “few”, “a little” or “little”.

1. A caterpillar has got _____ legs.
2. I have some skirts but not _____.
3. Don't blow up too _____ balloons.
4. He spent so _____ time playing football.
5. Do you know the students over there? _____ them can speak English very well.
6. You were sitting at the desk all morning but you didn't write _____!
7. Almost all the people in this town go to church on Sunday mornings, so you can't see _____ people in the streets at that time.
8. There are _____ stains on the skirt.
9. Try _____ of the fried rice. It's delicious.
10. Very _____ of Peter's classmates are good at Mathematics. Don't trust them!
11. There are more than a dozen restaurants in the city centre as well as _____ nice cafés.
12. The beggar is asking the pedestrians for _____ money.
13. He is good at languages but he knows _____ about music.

B. Rewrite the sentences by using the correct word given. Sometimes you need to change the verb as well.

e.g. They don't eat much for breakfast. ("a few" / "few" / "little")

They eat little for breakfast.

1. There is little water in that well. ("a lot of" / "many" / "much")

2. Not many people know his real name. ("A lot of" / "Few" / "Little")

3. I didn't give him much help. ("a few" / "little" / "many")

4. I had few friends when I was young. ("many" / "much" / a lot of)

5. There isn't much fresh air in the room. ("many" / "a few" / "little")

6. McDonald's has a large amount of chain stores all over the world. ("a few" / "many" / "a lot of")

7. There are only 3 or 4 days left before the exam. ("many" / "a few" / "little")

8. You need a small amount of cream and a small amount of cherries. ("a few" / "few" / "a little" / "little")

C. Complete the passage with quantifiers like “many”, “much”, “few” or “little” and other suitable words.

GOING TO THE BEACH

When we got to the beach, there were already so 1. _____ people and we 2. _____ a place to sit down. There were 3. _____ empty areas near one end of the beach, but they were a long way from the sea. We walked along the beach for a 4. _____ while, but we didn't have 5. _____ fun because we kept bumping into people. Finally, we decided to get back in the car and go down the coast to the next beach. This was much better; there were only a 6. _____ families on the 7. _____, so there was much more room to spread out our things. Because we had eaten so 8. _____ food in the car, all we wanted to 9. _____ was to lie down. After a 10. _____ minutes we were all dozing happily in the sun.

