



A few/ a little
Few/little

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A few

- a few - mõned (loendatavate sõnadega)
- A few friends visited me. =Some friends visited me.

A little

- a little - veidi (loendamataute sõnadega)
- I need a little money. = I need some money.

Little

- little - vähe (loendamatute sõnadega) = hardly any.
- I need little money. = I do not need much money.

Few

- few - vähe (loendatavate sõnadega) = hardly any.
- Few friends visited me. = Not many friends visited me.
- <http://www.ego4u.com/en/cram-up/vocabulary/little-few>

Don't forget

MANY How many coins do you have?

FEW Take a few coins from my pocket

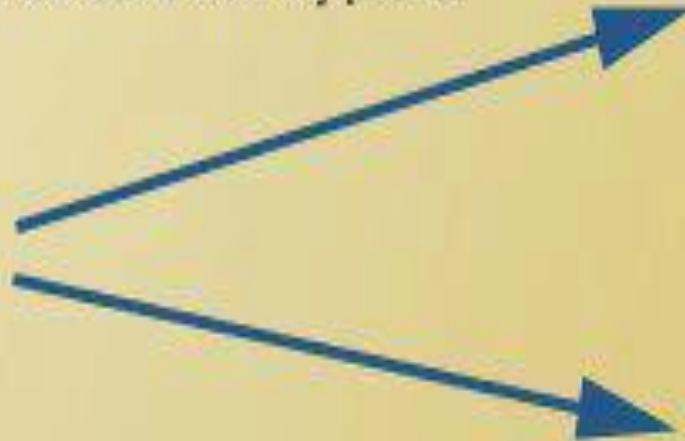
A LOT
LOTS OF

MUCH How much money do you have?

LITTLE He spends a little money on bying books

COUNTABLE

UNCOUNTABLE



A LOT OF - MUCH - MANY

A lot of - much - many :

■ A lot of :

■ **A lot of** can be used in **all** sentences: affirmative, negative and interrogative.

■ Much - many :

■ **Much** and **many** are used in negative and interrogative sentences.

They are rarely used in affirmative sentences, except if they begin the sentence . (see below)

■ **Much** is used with uncountable nouns (for example: '**much** English')

■ **Many** is used with countable nouns (for example : '**many** words').

Affirmative

We learn **a lot of** English.

I make **a lot of** mistakes.

BUT :

Much of our food is exported.

Many people drive too fast.

Negative

I don't know **a lot of** English.

I don't know **much** English.

I don't know **a lot of** words.

I don't know **many** words.

Interrogative

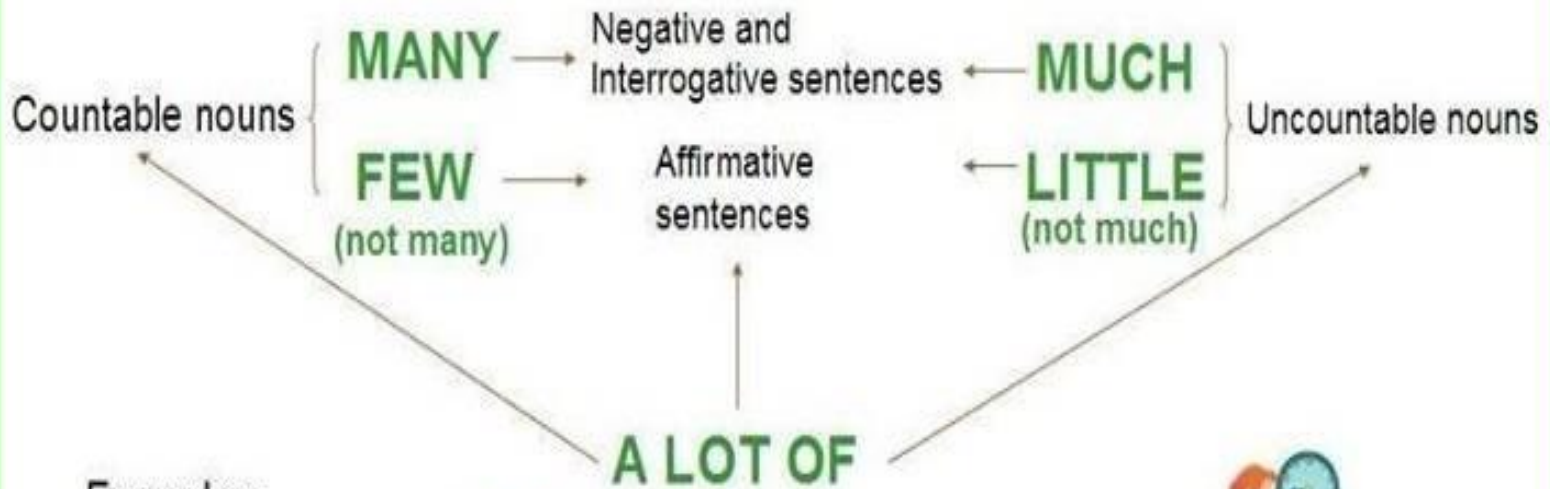
Do you learn **a lot of** English?

Do you know **much** English?

Do you make **a lot of** mistakes?

Do you make **many** mistakes?

Much, many, a lot of, little, few



Examples:

I don't have many apples.



I don't have much time.



How many lessons do you have?



How much homework do you have?



I have few caps.



I have little water.



I have a lot of apples.



I have a lot of food.



How many?

Use with plural nouns

- How many animals are there?
- How many balls can you carry?
- How many blades of grass are there?
- How many cars can you see?
- How many children are playing?
- How many colours of the rainbow?
- How many eggs for breakfast?
- How many fish can you see swimming?
- How many games shall we play?
- How many grains of sand in your hand?
- How many pieces of cake did you eat?
- How many planks of wood are there?
- How many toys do you have?

How much?

Use with singular nouns

- How much cheese is left?
- How much effort does it take?
- How much farther to walk?
- How much homework must I do?
- How much milk is in the bottle?
- How much noise can you hear?
- How much rope do I need?
- How much sand is on the beach?
- How much soup is in the bowl?
- How much stuff is in my room?
- How much time do we have left?
- How much traffic is there?
- How much water should I drink?

How many times did the teacher ask how much homework was finished?

much, many, a lot of

countable



There are **a lot of** strawberries!!

There are **many** strawberries!!



There aren't **many** strawberries!!

There aren't **a lot of** strawberries!!

uncountable



There is **a lot of** money!!



There isn't **much** money!!

There isn't **a lot of** money!!

Practise!

- https://www.myenglishpages.com/site_php_files/grammar-exercise-countable-uncountable-nouns.php
- <https://www.test-english.com/grammar-points/a2/much-many-little-few-some-any/>

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