



QUANTIFIERS

MANY, MUCH, A LOT OF / LOTS OF

Study these examples:

- The have got a lot of books.
- Lots of people come to my party.
- Do you have many friends?
- We don't have much time!

MANY

USE:

With plural countable nouns—negative and question forms.

Examples:

- Do you have many friends?
- No, I don't have many friends

MUCH

USE:

With uncountable nouns—negative and question forms.

Example:

- Come on! We don't have much time.

A LOT OF / LOTS OF

USE:

With plural countable nouns and uncountable nouns—affirmative and sometimes negative and interrogative.

Examples:

- Lots of people come to my party
- I've got a lot of work this week.

NOTE:

In affirmative sentences much and many are only used in formal style.

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A) Choose the most suitable way to complete each sentence.

- We don't have _____ milk, so we have to buy some. (many / much)
- There aren't _____ boys in my class. (many/ much)
- She's very busy; She has _____ work to do today. (a lot of / much)
- Lisbon has _____ interesting places to visit. (much / a lot of)
- I can't buy a new dress. I don't have _____ money. (lots of / much)

B) Fill in the blanks with many, much, a lot of or lots of.

- Hurry up! We don't have _____ time.
- Our garden's got _____ pretty flowers.
- There aren't _____ people at the cinema.
- Do you have _____ friends? Not _____ but they are good friends.
- I think you drink too _____ coffee.
- My grandfather gave me chocolates and sweets.
- I made _____ friends in summer school.
- We don't have _____ bread. I'll get some.
- Do you write _____ poems?
- They didn't have _____ money, so they didn't go to the party.
- I don't have _____ patience for babies.
- I think he has _____ girlfriends.