

Advanced Quantifiers

few/a few, little/a little, much/many, etc.

NAME _____

DATE _____

KEY RULE:

Match quantifier to noun type: few/many (countable), little/much (uncountable).

1 Choose: few / a few / little / a little

EASY

Pick the correct quantifier.

1. ____ people came, so we cancelled it.

3. There are ____ tickets left: hurry!

5. ____ students passed: the test was hard.

7. He made ____ mistakes: well done!

9. She has ____ good friends she trusts.

2. Can I have ____ sugar in my tea?

4. She had ____ experience in this field.

6. There's ____ milk left: enough for tea.

8. There was ____ noise from the street.

10. ____ information was provided: not enough.

2 Choose: much / many / a lot of

MEDIUM

Pick the correct quantifier for the context.

1. Did you spend ____ money at the market?

3. He doesn't have ____ free time.

5. How ____ water do you drink daily?

7. She doesn't have ____ patience.

9. How ____ students are in your class?

2. There are ____ options to choose from.

4. She bought ____ books at the sale.

6. ____ people attended the conference.

8. There was ____ traffic on the motorway.

10. We have ____ work to finish today.

3 Choose: each / every / both / either / neither

HARD

Pick the correct quantifier.

1. ____ student must submit the assignment.

3. ____ candidate was interviewed separately.

5. I liked ____ films: each one was great.

7. ____ option has advantages.

9. She visits ____ week without fail.

2. ____ of my parents are retired.

4. ____ solution worked: we're stuck.

6. ____ day brings new challenges.

8. ____ of them agreed to help us.

10. ____ of us knew the answer.

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Formal quantifiers practice

HARD

Choose the best formal quantifier.

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| 1. ____ research has been done on this topic. | 2. ____ candidates applied for the position. |
| 3. ____ the participants agreed with the findings. | 4. He showed ____ concern for others' feelings. |
| 5. There are ____ reasons to be optimistic. | 6. ____ the data has been collected. |
| 7. ____ of the students failed the exam. | 8. ____ evidence suggests he is guilty. |
| 9. ____ their work was completed on time. | 10. We received ____ responses to the survey. |

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 few/a few/little/a little

1 Few

2 a little

3 a few

4 little

5 Few

6 a little

7 few

8 a little

9 a few

10 Little

2 Exercise 2 much/many/a lot of

1 much

2 many

3 much

4 many/a lot of

5 much

6 A lot of/Many

7 much

8 a lot of/much

9 many

10 a lot of

3 Exercise 3 each/every/both/either/neither

1 Every/Each

2 Both

3 Each

4 Neither

5 both

6 Every/Each

7 Either

8 Neither

9 every

10 None

4 Exercise 4 Formal quantifiers

1 A great deal of

2 A large number of

3 The majority of

4 little

5 a number of

6 The bulk of

7 None

8 A considerable amount of

9 The majority of

10 a large number of