



Much, Many and A Lot Of — A2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. How ____ people were at the concert?
A) much B) many C) a lot D) lot of
2. How ____ sugar do you take?
A) many B) much C) a lot D) lots
3. There isn't ____ milk left in the fridge.
A) many B) much C) a lot D) a many
4. I haven't got ____ friends in this city yet.
A) much B) many C) a lot D) lot
5. She has ____ books about architecture.
A) much B) a lot of C) many of D) much of
6. Which noun is uncountable?
A) chair B) advice C) apple D) bottle
7. We don't have ____ time before the train leaves.
A) many B) much C) a lot D) lot of
8. There were ____ of tourists in the old town.
A) much B) many C) a lot D) lots
9. How ____ does the ticket cost?
A) many B) much C) a lot D) lots
10. Which sentence sounds most natural?
A) I have much homework tonight. B) I have a lot of homework tonight.
C) I have many homework tonight. D) I have much of homework tonight.

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. How _____ eggs do we need for the cake?
2. How _____ does a taxi to the airport cost?
3. There isn't _____ bread left for the morning.

4. I don't know _____ people at this party.
5. She drinks a _____ of coffee during the day.
6. We haven't got _____ petrol to get home.
7. _____ of the shops close at six on Saturday.
8. Is there _____ snow in the mountains this year?

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. live / town? / in / How / people / your / many

Ask about population with a countable noun.

2. need? / you / much / milk / do / How

Ask about an uncountable quantity in a recipe.

3. car. / space / much / the / in / There / isn't

Warn about limited room, with an uncountable noun.

4. many / haven't / options / left. / got / We

Report a shortage of choices.

5. She / has / of / a / work / today. / lot

Describe a busy day, in a positive statement.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **B) many** — People is countable, so the question uses many.
2. **B) much** — Sugar is uncountable, so much is used.
3. **B) much** — Milk is uncountable and the sentence is negative.
4. **B) many** — Friends is countable and the sentence is negative.
5. **B) a lot of** — A positive statement prefers a lot of to many.
6. **B) advice** — Advice has no plural in English and takes much rather than many.
7. **B) much** — Time is uncountable and the sentence is negative.
8. **D) lots** — Lots of is the informal equivalent of a lot of.
9. **B) much** — How much is the standard question about price.
10. **B) I have a lot of homework tonight.** — Positive statements prefer a lot of; much sounds formal or odd there.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **many** — Eggs is countable, so the question uses many.
2. **much** — Questions about price use how much.
3. **much** — Bread is uncountable and the sentence is negative.
4. **many** — People is countable and the sentence is negative.
5. **lot** — A lot of is the natural quantifier in a positive statement.
6. **enough** — Petrol is uncountable, so it takes an uncountable quantifier.
7. **Many** — Many of + the + plural noun is the correct structure.
8. **much** — Snow is uncountable, so the question uses much.

C. Sentence building

1. **How many people live in your town?**
2. **How much milk do you need?**
3. **There isn't much space in the car.**
4. **We haven't got many options left.**
5. **She has a lot of work today.**