



# Much, Many, A Lot Of, How Much and How Many — 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) a lot      C) lot of      D) many
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) a lot      C) a many      D) much
4. I haven't got \_\_\_\_ friends in this city yet.  
A) much      B) a lot      C) lot      D) many
5. She has \_\_\_\_ books about architecture.  
A) much      B) many of      C) a lot 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) much      B) many      C) a lot      D) lot of
8. There were \_\_\_\_ of tourists in the old town.  
A) lots      B) much      C) many      D) a lot
9. How \_\_\_\_ does the ticket cost?  
A) many      B) a lot      C) lots      D) much
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

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*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.*

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

*Ask about an uncountable quantity in a recipe.*

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

*Warn about limited room, with an uncountable noun.*

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

*Report a shortage of choices.*

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

*Describe a busy day, in a positive statement.*

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# Answer key

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*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

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1. **D) many** — People is countable, so the question uses many.
2. **B) much** — Sugar is uncountable, so much is used.
3. **D) much** — Milk is uncountable and the sentence is negative.
4. **D) many** — Friends is countable and the sentence is negative.
5. **C) 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. **A) much** — Time is uncountable and the sentence is negative.
8. **A) lots** — Lots of is the informal equivalent of a lot of.
9. **D) 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

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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

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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.**