

UNIT 9B – QUANTIFIERS

In some of these sentences **much** is incorrect or unnatural. Change **much** to **many** or **a lot (of)** where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is correct.

- 1 We didn't spend much money. OK
- 2 Sue drinks much tea. a lot of tea
- 3 Joe always puts much salt on his food.
- 4 We'll have to hurry. We haven't got much time.
- 5 It cost much to repair the car.
- 6 Did it cost much to repair the car?
- 7 I don't know much people in this town.
- 8 I use the phone much at work.
- 9 There wasn't much traffic this morning.
- 10 You need much money to travel round the world.

Complete the sentences using **plenty (of) + the following**:

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| hotels | money | room | things to see | time | to learn |
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- 1 There's no need to hurry. There's plenty of time.
 - 2 He's got no financial problems. He's got
 - 3 Come and sit with us. There's
 - 4 She knows a lot, but she still has
 - 5 It's an interesting town to visit. There
 - 6 I'm sure we'll find somewhere to stay.

Put in **much/many/few/little** (one word only).

- 1 She isn't very popular. She has few friends.
- 2 Ann is very busy these days. She has free time.
- 3 Did you take photographs when you were on holiday?
- 4 I'm not very busy today. I haven't got to do.
- 5 This is a very modern city. There are old buildings.
- 6 The weather has been very dry recently. We've had rain.
- 7 'Do you know Rome?' 'No, I haven't been there for years.'

Put in **a where necessary**. Write 'OK' if the sentence is already complete.

- 1 She's lucky. She has few problems. OK
- 2 Things are not going so well for her. She has few problems. a few problems
- 3 Can you lend me few dollars?
- 4 There was little traffic, so the journey didn't take very long.
- 5 I can't give you a decision yet. I need little time to think.
- 6 It was a surprise that he won the match. Few people expected him to win.
- 7 I don't know much Spanish – only few words.
- 8 I wonder how Sam is. I haven't seen him for few months.

Put in **little / a little / few / a few**.

- 1 Gary is very busy with his job. He has little time for other things.
- 2 Listen carefully. I'm going to give you advice.
- 3 Do you mind if I ask you questions?
- 4 It's not a very interesting place to visit, so tourists come here.
- 5 I don't think Jill would be a good teacher. She's got patience.
- 6 'Would you like milk in your coffee?' 'Yes,'
- 7 This is a very boring place to live. There's to do.
- 8 'Have you ever been to Paris?' 'Yes, I've been there times.'

KEY:

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1. *example*
2. *example*
3. a lot of salt
4. OK
5. It cost a lot
6. OK
7. Many people or a lot of people
8. I use the phone a lot
9. OK
10. A lot of money

2.

1. *example*
2. He's got plenty of money
3. There's plenty of room
4. ... she still has plenty to learn.
5. There are plenty of things to see.
6. There are plenty of hotels.

3.

1. *example*
2. little
3. many
4. much
5. few
6. little
7. many

4.

1. *example*
2. *example*
3. a few dollars
4. OK
5. A little time
6. OK
7. Only a few words
8. A few months

5.

1. *example*
2. a little
3. a few
4. few
5. little
6. a little
7. little
8. a few