Much and many exercises with answers: a lot of, a few, a little

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

Do you have _____ friends in London?

a) many b) a c) much

2. Choose the right option

We have _____ homework today.

a) many b) a lot of c) a lot

3. Choose the right option

Can I have _____ milk in my tea, please?

a) a few b) a little c) many

4. Choose the right option

I can't sleep. I drank _____ coffee.

a) too much b) too many c) too

5. Choose the right option

Don't worry, we have _____ time.

a) enough b) too c) many

6. Choose the right option

I can't buy this bag. I don't have much _____.

a) euros b) coins c) money

7. Choose the right option

There were _____ people at the party.

a) lot of b) a lot of c) much

8. Choose the right option

We're going to Italy for a few _____.

a) time b) days c) day

9. Fill in the gaps

There is _____ traffic, and there are _____ people in the streets.

Words: too / too many / very / too much

10. Put the words in order

There are more guests than chairs

chair / of / enough / aren't / There / chairs / isn't

Not all words are needed.

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11. Put the words in order

Say that we have only two or three chairs

don't / chair / doesn't / many / chairs / have / We / much

Not all words are needed.

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12. Choose the right option

My sister reads _____ books.

a) lots b) much c) lots of

13. Fill in the gaps

I need _____ eggs and _____ sugar for the cake.

Words: a / a few / a lot / a little

14. Put the words in order

Say why you can't work here

are / There / is / noise / many / here / much / too

Not all words are needed.

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15. Choose the right option

This bag isn't _____. I need a bigger bag.

a) big enough b) big too c) enough big

16. Choose the right option

We can't eat it all. You cooked too much _____.

a) food b) apples c) eggs

17. Choose the right option

Tom can't buy a car. He doesn't have _____.

a) enough of money b) money enough c) enough money

Answers

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1. **many**

   Friends is plural, so we use *many*, not *a*. We use *much* with uncountable nouns: *much money*.

2. **a lot of**

   Use *a lot of* in positive sentences, and don't drop the *of*. We don't use *many* with uncountable nouns like *homework*.

3. **a little**

   Milk is uncountable, so we use *a little*. We use *a few* and *many* with plural nouns: *a few eggs*.

4. **too much**

   Coffee is uncountable, so we use *too much*, not *too many*. We don't use *too* alone before a noun.

5. **enough**

   We put *enough* right before the noun: *enough time*. We don't use *too* alone before a noun.

6. **money**

   After *much* we need an uncountable noun, and *money* is uncountable. With *coins* and *euros* we use *many*.

7. **a lot of**

   People is plural, so we use *a lot of*, not *much*. We need *a* before *lot*.

8. **days**

   After *a few* we use a plural noun, so *days* has *-s*. *Time* is uncountable, so we don't use *a few* with it.

9. **too much ... too many**

   Traffic is uncountable, so we use *too much*. *People* is plural, so we use *too many*. We don't use *too* or *very* alone before a noun.

10. **There aren't enough chairs.**

    Put *enough* right before the noun, without *of*: *enough chairs*. *Chairs* is plural, so we use *aren't*.

11. **We don't have many chairs.**

    Chairs is plural, so we use *many*. We use *much* with uncountable nouns: *much time*.

12. **lots of**

    Lots of = *a lot of*, and we need *of* after *lots*. We don't use *much* with plural nouns.

13. **a few ... a little**

    Eggs is plural, so we use *a few*. *Sugar* is uncountable, so we use *a little*. We don't use *a* with these nouns, or *a lot* without *of*.

14. **There is too much noise here.**

    Noise is uncountable, so we use *too much*, not *too many*.

15. big enough

Enough comes after the adjective: *big enough*, not *enough big*. *Too* comes before the adjective: *too big*.

16. food

After *too much* we need an uncountable noun, like *food*. With *eggs* and *apples* we use *too many*.

17. enough money

Put *enough* before the noun: *enough money*. Don't put it after *money*, and don't add *of*.