



## Much / Many / A lot of: Mixed Much, Many and A Lot Of Practice

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. \_\_\_ did you pay for those concert tickets?  
a) How much  
b) How many  
c) How a lot  
d) How
2. There were \_\_\_ interesting talks at the conference.  
a) much  
b) a lot  
c) many  
d) a lot of
3. I don't have \_\_\_ patience for waiting in long queues.  
a) many  
b) a lot of  
c) much  
d) a lot
4. She's feeling \_\_\_ better after taking the medicine.  
a) much  
b) very  
c) many  
d) a lot of
5. There aren't \_\_\_ options left. We need to decide quickly.  
a) much  
b) a lot  
c) a lot of  
d) many
6. Would you like \_\_\_ sugar in your coffee?  
a) much  
b) some  
c) many  
d) a lot
7. He works \_\_\_ and rarely takes a holiday.  
a) much  
b) many  
c) a lot  
d) a lot of
8. \_\_\_ people came to the festival this year?  
a) How many  
b) How much  
c) How a lot of  
d) How
9. We had \_\_\_ rain last month, so the garden looks wonderful.  
a) many  
b) a lot of  
c) much  
d) a lot
10. I've still got \_\_\_ homework to do before Monday.  
a) many  
b) much  
c) a lot of  
d) a lot
11. There were \_\_\_ mistakes in the report.  
a) much  
b) a lot  
c) much of  
d) a few





## Answers

1. a) How much
2. d) a lot of
3. c) much
4. a) much
5. d) many
6. b) some
7. c) a lot
8. a) How many
9. b) a lot of
10. c) a lot of
11. d) a few
12. a) much
13. d) much
14. b) much
15. a) a lot of
16. c) a little
17. d) How many
18. b) a lot
19. c) many
20. b) a lot of



# Explanations

## 1. “How much” (a)

We use 'How much' to ask about price. We're asking about the amount of money, which is uncountable.

## 2. “a lot of” (d)

In affirmative sentences, 'a lot of' is the most natural choice. 'Talks' is countable. 'Many' is possible but more formal.

## 3. “much” (c)

In negative sentences, 'much' is natural before uncountable nouns. 'Patience' is uncountable.

## 4. “much” (a)

Use 'much' before comparative adjectives. 'Much better' emphasises improvement. 'Very better' is incorrect.

## 5. “many” (d)

In negative sentences, 'many' is natural before countable plural nouns. 'Options' is countable.

## 6. “some” (b)

This is an offer, so we use 'some' rather than 'much' or 'many'. In offers and requests, 'some' is the natural choice (e.g., 'Would you like some...?').

## 7. “a lot” (c)

'A lot' (without 'of') is used as an adverb after the verb. 'He works a lot' = he works very much/often.

## 8. “How many” (a)

'People' is countable, so we use 'How many' in the question.

## 9. “a lot of” (b)

In affirmative sentences, 'a lot of' is preferred before uncountable nouns. 'Rain' is uncountable. 'Much rain' would sound formal.

## 10. “a lot of” (c)

In affirmative sentences, 'a lot of' is the most natural choice. 'Homework' is uncountable.

## 11. “a few” (d)

'Mistakes' is countable, and we need a determiner before a noun. 'A few' means 'some, a small number of'. 'Much' is for uncountable nouns; 'a lot' (without 'of') is an adverb, not a determiner.

## 12. “much” (a)

In questions, 'much' is the natural choice before uncountable nouns. 'Experience' is uncountable.

## 13. “much” (d)

Use 'much' before comparative forms. 'Much more' emphasises the large difference. 'Very more' is incorrect.

## 14. “much” (b)

In negative sentences, 'much' is natural before uncountable nouns. 'Milk' is uncountable.

## 15. “a lot of” (a)

In affirmative sentences, 'a lot of' is the most natural choice. 'Photos' is countable.

## 16. “a little” (c)

'Information' is uncountable, and 'only' suggests a small amount, so 'a little' (= some, a small amount) is correct. 'Much' doesn't fit because the sentence says 'only', implying a small quantity is needed.

**17. “How many” (d)**

'Glasses' is a countable noun, so we use 'How many'. Even though water is uncountable, 'glasses of water' makes the unit countable.

**18. “a lot” (b)**

'A lot' (without 'of') is used as an adverb after the verb in affirmative sentences. 'She ate a lot' = she ate a large amount.

**19. “many” (c)**

In negative sentences, 'many' is natural before countable plural nouns. 'Films' is countable.

**20. “a lot of” (b)**

In affirmative sentences, 'a lot of' is the most natural choice. 'Progress' is uncountable. 'Much' is possible in formal writing, but 'a lot of' is more natural here.