



Количественные местоимения
many/much/a lot of
few/a few **little/a little**

Few/little

- Общий перевод слов **few, a few, little, a little** – *мало*.
- Few и a few употребляются исключительно с исчисляемыми существительными, little и a little – с неисчисляемыми. Few и little означают ‘*мало*’, то есть недостаточно. A few и a little – ‘*немного*’, но достаточно.
- Примеры: few words, little flour, few cities

Few/a few

- Few – мало, недостаточно для дела
- A few – мало (=несколько), но для дела достаточно.
- Примеры: I have *few bricks* for building house.
We have *a few articles* for publication on conference.

Little/a little

- Little – мало, недостаточно для дела
- A little – немного, но для дела достаточно.
- Например: We have *little sugar* for dough. We added *a little honey* for cake.

Only a few/only a little

- При употреблении после *only* используется только **a few** или **a little**, хотя по значению мы зачастую получаем *мало, недостаточно*.
- Например: I have *only a few minutes* to describe a man

Many	Much	A lot of/plenty of
С исчисляемыми существительными	С неисчисляемыми существительными	С исчисляемыми/неисчисляемыми существительными
How many friends do you have?	How much honey did you eat?	There are a lot of friends in the yard There are plenty of cocktails on the table.

Укажите правильный вариант – little или a little.

- I need **a little/little** Can you lend me some?
- I can't wait for you. I've got **a little/little** time.
- You have *a little/little* time to finish the test. You must write faster.
- I have **a little/little** free time for hobbies because I work a lot.
- You don't have to hurry. There is **a little/little** traffic at this time of the day.
- There is **a little/little** snow on the ground. The children can't make a snowman.

Choose the appropriate answer. Much or many?

- They have too (many/much) furniture in the room.
- There are too (many/much) books on your desk.
- You have too (many/much) mistakes in the test.
- You must drink (many/much) coffee.
- You put too (many/much) vegetables in the soup.
- You put too (many/much) fruit in the salad.
- Must we learn (many /much) words for today?
- We have got (many /much) sandwiches.