ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Many, Much, A Lot Of, A Few, Few, A Little, Little Test A1 A2 Level Exercises

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Explanations

1. How _____ hours of English have you got in a week?
✓ **B) many**
Hours is a plural word we can count, so we ask **How many**. Not **much**, because **much** is for things we can't count, like **money** or **time**.

2. Mum, there isn't _____ toothpaste in the tube.
✓ **A) much**
Toothpaste can't be counted, and the sentence is negative, so we use **much**: **there isn't much toothpaste**.

3. A: _____?

B: Seven.
✓ **B) How many days are there in a week?**
There are seven **days in a week**. **Days** can be counted, so we say **How many**. A year has twelve months, not seven.

4. How _____ money is there in your pocket?
✓ **A) much**
Money can't be counted, so we ask **How much money**. Not **many**, because **many** goes with plural words like **coins**.

5. A: How _____ planets _____ there in our solar system?

B: I have got no idea.
✓ **B) many / are**
Planets is plural, so we use **How many** and **are**: **How many planets are there?**

6. Hurry up! We haven't got so _____ time.
✓ **D) much**
Time can't be counted, so we use **much**: **We haven't got so much time.** Not **many** or **few**, because they go with plural words like **minutes**.

7. I don't like this room because there isn't _____ window.
✓ **D) a**
Window is one thing, and it starts with a consonant sound, so we use **a**: **there isn't a window**. Not **an**, because **an** comes before vowel sounds, like **an apple**.

8. I'm not very busy tonight. I haven't got _____ homework for tomorrow.
✓ **A) much**
Homework can't be counted, and the sentence is negative, so we use **much**: **I haven't got much homework.**

9. The school is nearly empty. There aren't _____ students at school.
✓ **B) many**
Students is plural, and the sentence is negative, so we use **many**: **There aren't many students.**

10. How _____ free time have you got during the week?
✓ **A) much**
Free time can't be counted, so we ask **How much free time**.

11. Have you got _____ close friends at school?
✓ **B) many**
Friends is plural, so in a question we use **many**: **Have you got many close friends?** Not **much**, because **much** is for things we can't count.

12. There isn't _____ traffic so we aren't late.
✓ **A) much**
Traffic can't be counted, so we say **There isn't much traffic**. We don't use **a** or **an** with **traffic**.

13. A: Why is this lemonade so sour?

B: Because there is _____ sugar in it.
✓ **B) little**
The lemonade is sour because there isn't enough sugar. **Little** means 'not much, not enough': **there is little sugar in it**. Not **a few**, because **sugar** can't be counted.

14. Jake has got _____ problems at school because he has got _____ good friends.
✓ **C) a lot of / few**
A lot of problems means many problems. **Few good friends** means not many friends, which is a bad thing, and it goes with plural words. Not **a little**, because **friends** can be counted.

15. How _____ boys _____ there at the party?
✓ **D) many / are**
Boys is plural, so we use **How many** and **are**: **How many boys are there?**

16. A: How much juice is there in the bottle?

B: _____ juice in the bottle.
✓ **B) There is some**
Juice can't be counted, so we use **There is**. In a positive sentence we use **some**: **There is some juice.** Not **There are some**, because **are** is for plural words.