ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Many vs Much, A Few vs A Little MCQ Grammar Quiz – Test – Exercise

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Explanations

1. How _____ apples are there on the table?
✔ **A) many**
Apples can be counted (one apple, two apples), so we say **How many**. We use **much** for things we can't count.

2. I want to buy a new sports car, but I only have _____ money.
✔ **B) a little**
Money can't be counted (we can't say **two moneys**), so we use **a little**. **A few** is for things we can count, like **a few coins**.

3. There are _____ people waiting outside the theater.
✔ **A) many**
People is a plural noun that we can count, so we use **many**.

4. How _____ times did the phone ring before you answered it?
✔ **A) many**
Here **times** means occasions (once, twice, three times), and we can count them, so we say **How many times**. Compare **How much time** (an amount of time).

5. I have _____ friends who live in other countries.
✔ **A) many**
Friends can be counted (one friend, two friends), so we use **many**.

6. How _____ sugar did you buy at the supermarket?
✔ **B) much**
Sugar can't be counted, so we ask **How much sugar**.

7. Do you usually drink very _____ coffee in the morning?
✔ **B) much**
Coffee (the drink) is not counted here, so we use **much**. **Very much** is common in questions and negatives.

8. There wasn't _____ food in the kitchen, so I decided to go to a restaurant.
✔ **B) much**
Food can't be counted, so we use **much**, especially in negative sentences like **There wasn't much food**.

9. I had lots of free time, so I read _____ books during the holiday.
✔ **A) a few**
Books can be counted, so we use **a few**. **A little** is for things we can't count, like **a little time**.

10. How _____ time do we have before the test?
✔ **B) much**
Time (an amount of minutes or hours) can't be counted, so we ask **How much time**.

11. I moved to this city last week, so I still don't have _____ friends.
✔ **A) many**
Friends can be counted, so we use **many**: **I don't have many friends**.

12. There is _____ bread on the table next to the jam.
✔ **B) a little**
Bread can't be counted, so we use **a little**. We can count **loaves** or **slices**, but not **bread**.

13. Are you hungry? There are _____ cookies in the cupboard.
✔ **A) a few**
Cookies can be counted, so we use **a few**.

14. I had a great time at the beach, but now I have so _____ sand in my shoes!
✔ **B) much**
Sand can't be counted, so we use **much**: **so much sand**. In positive sentences we usually say **so much** or **a lot of**, not just **much**.

15. Did you find out very _____ information about the college?
✔ **B) much**
Information can't be counted in English (no **informations**), so we use **much**.

16. There are _____ kids playing outside in the garden.
✔ **A) many**
Kids is a plural noun that we can count, so we use **many**.

17. How many pets do you have, many or _____?
✔ **A) a few**
Pets can be counted, so the opposite of **many** here is **a few**. **A little** is only for things we can't count.

18. I think we still have _____ time to study before the exam.
✔ **B) a little**
Time can't be counted here, so we use **a little**: **a little time** means some time, but not a lot.