

## Mengenangaben im Englischen – Übersicht

	<b>viele / viel</b> <i>in verneinten Sätze u. Fragen, immer nach too, so, as und how</i>	<b>wenige / wenig</b>	<b>ein paar / ein bisschen</b>
<b>zählbare Wörter (im Plural) –</b> z.B. <i>cats</i>	<b>many cats</b> viele Katzen	few cats wenige Katzen	a few cat ein paar Katzen
<b>unzählbare Wörter (im Singular) –</b> z.B. <i>milk</i>	<b>much milk</b> viel Milch	little milk wenig Milch	a little milk ein bisschen Milch
<i>informell, immer verwendbar außer nach too, so, as und how:</i>		-	
<b>zählbar oder unzählbar</b>	<b>a lot of / lots of</b> cats /milk viele Katzen / viel Milch		

### [A] Die Verwendung von *many/few* und *much/little*:

Many und (a) few verwendet man bei zählbaren Substantiven, die im Plural stehen. Zum Beispiel:

many / (a) few      CDs / horses / men / ideas ...

Much und (a) little verwendet man bei nicht zählbaren Substantiven. Sie können nur im Singular stehen:

much / (a) little      water / paper / help / information ...

### [B] Die Verwendung von *many/much* und *(a) lot of*:

In der gesprochenen Sprache verwendet man *many* und *much* meist in verneinten Sätzen und Fragen sowie nach den Wörtern *too, so, as* und *how*.

*A lot of* und *lots of* kann man außer nach *too, so, as* und *how* immer verwenden; sie sind etwas informeller. Förmlicher ist die Formulierung *plenty of*.

I haven't got <b>many</b> friends.	I haven't got <b>a lot of / lots of</b> friends.
seltener: <i>I have got many friends.</i>	I have <b>a lot of / lots of</b> friends.
How <b>many</b> friends have you got?	- nicht möglich
I have <b>too many</b> friends / <b>so many</b> friends / <b>as many</b> friends as you.	- nicht möglich

### [C] Die Verwendung von *little / few* und *a little / a few*:

*Little / few* bedeutet *wenig(e)*:

There is very little water left. – Es ist sehr wenig Wasser übrig.

Few students passed the test. – Wenige Schüler haben den Test bestanden.

*A little / a few* bedeutet *ein bisschen / ein paar*:

There is a little water left. – Es ist ein bisschen Wasser übrig.

A few students passed the test. – Ein paar Schüler haben den Test bestanden.

## Much und many

„Many“ bedeutet auf Deutsche **viele(n)**. Man verwendet es mit zählbaren Substantiven – das heißt, Wörtern, die man in den Plural setzen kann:

many friends – many CDs – many mice

„Much“ bedeutet **viel** (ohne Endung!). Man gebraucht es mit unzählbaren Substantiven (*uncountable nouns*), die man nicht in den Plural setzen kann:

much milk – much sugar – much money – much homework

**MERKE: Bei einer PLURALFORM (house-s, cat-s, people ...) verwendet man *many*. Bei einer SINGULARFORM (water, tea, gold ...) verwendet man *much*.**

Achtung: Manche Pluralformen sind unregelmäßig, z.B. *people* (Leute), *children* (Kinder), *men* (Männer), *women* (Frauen), *feet* (Füße) oder *teeth* (Zähne).

**EXERCISE 1** Setze *much* oder *many* ein. Denke an die Regel: *Many* kommt bei Wörtern im Plural, *much* bei Wörtern im Singular!

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|-------------------|----------------------|
| a) _____ hair     | b) _____ dogs        |
| c) _____ ideas    | d) _____ information |
| e) _____ coffee   | f) _____ apple juice |
| g) _____ children | h) _____ music       |
| i) _____ water    | j) _____ salt        |
| k) _____ men      | l) _____ rice        |
| m) _____ buses    | n) _____ information |
| o) _____ fish     | p) _____ guitars     |
| q) _____ houses   | r) _____ tomatoes    |
| s) _____ glass    | t) _____ toast       |
| u) _____ people   | v) _____ wind        |
| w) _____ teachers | x) _____ cars        |
| y) _____ hands    | z) _____ light       |

**EXERCISE 2** Setze das richtige Wort ein: Much or many.

- 1) Peter doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.

- 2) We need to go to the supermarket. There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream left.
- 3) There are so \_\_\_\_\_ people at the concert!
- 4) Our teacher always gives us too \_\_\_\_\_ homework.
- 5) How \_\_\_\_\_ lemonade is there?
- 6) I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ Americans.
- 7) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ books about American history?
- 8) Quick, we don't have \_\_\_\_\_ time!
- 9) How \_\_\_\_\_ brothers and sisters have you got?
- 10) A cactus doesn't need \_\_\_\_\_ water.
- 11) There are too \_\_\_\_\_ girls in my class.
- 12) We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ food.
- 13) I can't find \_\_\_\_\_ information for our school project.
- 14) My friend's cat has so \_\_\_\_\_ babies!
- 15) \_\_\_\_\_ women work here.
- 16) Don't put too \_\_\_\_\_ salt into the soup.
- 17) I can't hear your, there is too \_\_\_\_\_ noise in here!
- 18) Peter doesn't need \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- 19) How \_\_\_\_\_ words are on the page?
- 20) Jenny thinks that there is not \_\_\_\_\_ love in the world.
- 21) There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ pencils in my pencil case.
- 22) Don't buy too \_\_\_\_\_ bread again!
- 23) I can't come to your party. I have so \_\_\_\_\_ work to do.
- 24) Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ DVDs?
- 25) Susan always takes too \_\_\_\_\_ butter.
- 26) This game isn't \_\_\_\_\_ fun.
- 27) My brother doesn't eat \_\_\_\_\_ fruit.
- 28) How \_\_\_\_\_ children are in your class?
- 29) We can't go to school, there is too \_\_\_\_\_ snow outside.
- 30) I'm very tired. I never get \_\_\_\_\_ sleep on Mondays.
- 32) Don't drink so \_\_\_\_\_ coke!
- 33) My dad doesn't speak \_\_\_\_\_ languages.
- 34) There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ cheese in the fridge.
- 35) \_\_\_\_\_ people from my village can't find a job.
- 36) Our son gets too \_\_\_\_\_ pocket money.
- 37) Not \_\_\_\_\_ animals live in this forest.
- 38) The kids don't get \_\_\_\_\_ cookies.
- 39) They don't get \_\_\_\_\_ milk, either.
- 40) There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ shops in our little town.
- 41) I don't drink \_\_\_\_\_ alcohol.
- 42) Today they play too \_\_\_\_\_ bad music on the radio.
- 43) We don't need \_\_\_\_\_ chairs tonight.

- 44) I can't see \_\_\_\_\_ bikes in the garage.  
 45) You can't eat so \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers!  
 46) After the birthday party there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ cake left.  
 47) \_\_\_\_\_ parents help their children with their homework.  
 48) Is there \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate in the cupboard?  
 49) I don't do \_\_\_\_\_ exercises.  
 50) Sue and her friends don't buy \_\_\_\_\_ of their dresses at H&M.

**EXERCISE 3** Übersetze diese Begriffe ins Englische. Achte darauf, ob du *much* oder *many* verwenden musst.

a) viele Vögel		b) viel Tee	
b) viele Bücher		c) viele Tiere	
d) viele Hausaufgaben		e) viel Eis	
f) viele Familien		g) viel Butter	
h) viele Lehrer		i) viele Informationen	

**EXERCISE 4** Much oder many? Kreuze an und finde das Lösungswort. Es handelt sich um einen Filmtitel.

	much	many
a) *** pets	A	T
b) *** sandwiches	N	H
c) *** bread	E	U
d) *** grandfathers	N	L
e) *** coffee	I	E
f) *** work	O	S
g) *** food	N	R
h) *** bookshelves	O	K
i) *** energy	I	L
j) *** rain	N	U
k) *** windows	S	G

Lösungswort: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

## Lösungen:

**EXERCISE 1** Anmerkung: Das Wort fish kann Singular und Plural sein – deshalb ist hier beides möglich.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a) <b>much</b> hair   | b) <b>many</b> dogs        | c) <b>many</b> ideas       | d) <b>much</b> information |
| e) <b>much</b> coffee | f) <b>much</b> apple juice | g) <b>many</b> children    | h) <b>much</b> music       |
| i) <b>much</b> water  | j) <b>much</b> salt        | k) <b>many</b> men         | l) <b>much</b> rice        |
| m) <b>many</b> buses  | n) <b>much</b> information | o) <b>much / many</b> fish | p) <b>many</b> guitars     |
| q) <b>many</b> houses | r) <b>many</b> tomatoes    | s) <b>much</b> glass       | t) <b>much</b> toast       |
| u) <b>many</b> people | v) <b>much</b> wind        | w) <b>many</b> teachers    | x) <b>many</b> cars        |
| y) <b>many</b> hands  | z) <b>much</b> light       |                            |                            |

**EXERCISE 2** Setze das richtige Wort ein: Much or many.

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|---|--|
| 1) Peter doesn't have <b>many</b> friends.                        | 27) My brother doesn't eat <b>much</b> fruit.                      |
| 2) We need ... There isn't <b>much</b> ice-cream left.            | 28) How <b>many</b> children are in your class?                    |
| 3) There are so <b>many</b> people at the concert!                | 29) We can't ... there is too <b>much</b> snow outside.            |
| 4) Our teacher always gives us too <b>much</b> homework.          | 30) I'm very tired. I never get <b>much</b> sleep on Mondays.      |
| 5) How <b>much</b> lemonade is there?                             | 32) Don't drink so <b>much</b> coke!                               |
| 6) I don't know <b>many</b> Americans.                            | 33) My dad doesn't speak <b>many</b> languages.                    |
| 7) Do you have <b>many</b> books about American history?          | 34) There isn't <b>much</b> cheese in the fridge.                  |
| 8) Quick, we don't have <b>much</b> time!                         | 35) <b>Many</b> people from my village can't find a job.           |
| 9) How <b>many</b> brothers and sisters have you got?             | 36) Our son gets too <b>much</b> pocket money.                     |
| 10) A cactus doesn't need <b>much</b> water.                      | 37) Not <b>many</b> animals live in this forest.                   |
| 11) There are too <b>many</b> girls in my class.                  | 38) The kids don't get <b>many</b> cookies.                        |
| 12) We don't have <b>much</b> food.                               | 39) They don't get <b>much</b> milk, either.                       |
| 13) I can't find <b>much</b> information ...                      | 40) There aren't <b>many</b> shops in our little town.             |
| 14) My friend's cat has so <b>many</b> babies!                    | 41) I don't drink <b>much</b> alcohol.                             |
| 15) <b>Many</b> women work here.                                  | 42) Today they play too <b>much</b> bad music on the radio.        |
| 16) Don't put too <b>much</b> salt into the soup.                 | 43) We don't need <b>many</b> chairs tonight.                      |
| 17) I can't hear you, there is too <b>much</b> noise in here!     | 44) I can't see <b>many</b> bikes in the garage.                   |
| 18) Peter doesn't need <b>much</b> money.                         | 45) You can't eat so <b>many</b> hamburgers!                       |
| 19) How <b>many</b> words are on the page?                        | 46) After the birthday party there isn't <b>much</b> cake left.    |
| 20) Jenny thinks that there is not <b>much</b> love in the world. | 47) <b>Many</b> parents help their children ...                    |
| 21) There aren't <b>many</b> pencils in my pencil case.           | 48) Is there <b>much</b> chocolate in the cupboard?                |
| 22) Don't buy too <b>much</b> bread again!                        | 49) I don't do <b>many</b> exercises.                              |
| 23) I can't ... I have so <b>much</b> work to do.                 | 50) Sue and her friends don't buy <b>many</b> of their dresses ... |
| 24) Do you have <b>many</b> DVDs?                                 |  |
| 25) Susan always takes too <b>much</b> butter.                    |  |
| 26) This game isn't <b>much</b> fun.                              |  |

**EXERCISE 3**

a) viele Vögel	<b>many birds</b>	b) viel Tee	<b>much tea</b>
b) viele Bücher	<b>many books</b>	c) viele Tiere	<b>many animals</b>
d) viele Hausaufgaben	<b>much homework</b>	e) viel Eis	<b>much ice</b>

f) viele Familien	<b>many families</b>	g) viel Butter	<b>much butter</b>
h) viele Lehrer	<b>many teachers</b>	i) viele Informationen	<b>much information</b>

EXERCISE 4 Lösungswort: The Lion King

## Much, many, (a) little, (a) few

	viele / viel	wenige / wenig	ein paar / ein bisschen
zählbare Substantive im Plural	many	few	a few
	<i>cows, CDs, radios, men, people ...</i>		
unzählbare Substantive (existieren nur im Singular)	much	little	a little
	<i>water, milk, information, homework, music ...</i>		

EXERCISE 1 Zählbar oder nicht? Kreuze an, ob much/little oder many/few stehen muss und finde das Lösungswort.

	many / few	much / little
a) tea	R	S
b) sugar	A	H
c) chips	E	L
d) women	R	E
e) help	N	L
f) boys	O	F
g) homework	O	C
h) hobbies	H	N
f) feet	O	U
g) fruit	C	L
h) snow	A	M
i) love	L	E
j) pens	S	R

Lösungswort: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_

EXERCISE 2 Unterstreiche die richtige Alternative und übersetze den Satz ins Deutsche.

- Let's go to the supermarket and buy **a few** / **a little** apples!
- It won't take **many** / **much** time. – That's good, because we have very **few** / **little** time.
- There are so **many** / **much** letters on my table – I don't know where to start.
- Mr. Parker, I have **a few** / **a little** questions.
- Can I have **a few** / **a little** cheese and **a few** / **a little** crackers, please?

- f) This is too **many / much** homework! And we only have **a few / a little** hours to do it!  
g) Carol eats too **many / much** fast food and she gets too **few / little** exercise.  
h) **Little / few** people know the answer to this question.  
i) We have **little / few** money, so we can't buy **many / much** things.

**EXERCISE 3** Setze ein: many / much / a little / a few

- a) How \_\_\_\_\_ apples do we need for the party? – We only need \_\_\_\_\_ . There won't be \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
b) Just give me \_\_\_\_\_ soup, please. I'm not very hungry.  
c) I don't have \_\_\_\_\_ friends – only two: Bob and Peter.  
d) There is not \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice left. Why don't you go to the supermarket and buy \_\_\_\_\_ ? A small bottle is enough. .  
e) How \_\_\_\_\_ money do you have? – Only \_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

**EXERCISE 4** Little, few, a little oder a few? Übersetze die Sätze ins Deutsche.

- a) Ich habe wenige Bücher.  
b) Im Glas ist ein bisschen Milch.  
c) Gib mir ein paar Bananen.  
d) Wir müssen ein bisschen Brot kaufen.  
e) Ich habe wenig Geld.  
f) Er braucht einige Stifte.  
g) Wenige Lehrer sind wirklich gut.  
h) Kann ich ein bisschen Limonade haben?  
i) Sie haben ein paar Katzen.  
j) Sehr wenige Leute finden hier einen Job.

**EXERCISE 5** Setze ein: many, much, little, few, a little, a few.

- a) \_\_\_\_\_ young, hopeful actors go to Hollywood. However, very \_\_\_\_\_ become rich and famous.  
b) Oh no, I put too \_\_\_\_\_ salt in the soup! What do we do now? – Well, I could add \_\_\_\_\_ sugar. Perhaps that would help.  
c) Hurry up, everybody! We have very \_\_\_\_\_ time, so work as fast as you can.  
d) \_\_\_\_\_ tourists visit Loch Ness every year, but \_\_\_\_\_ people have ever seen the monster Nessie.  
e) Could you go to the store for me, please? I need \_\_\_\_\_ screwdrivers. Just buy me two or three.  
f) Unfortunately, these poor people get very \_\_\_\_\_ help. It is a shame!  
g) Why did you buy so \_\_\_\_\_ milk? We can't drink all of this!  
h) There are too \_\_\_\_\_ different problems for an easy solution.

## Lösungen

EXERCISE 1 Lösungswort: Sherlock Holmes

EXERCISE 2 Unterstreiche die richtige Alternative und übersetze den Satz ins Deutsche.

- a) **a few** apples – ein paar / einige Äpfel
- b) **much** time, very **little** time – viel Zeit, sehr wenig Zeit
- c) **many** letters – viele Briefe
- d) **a few** questions – ein paar Fragen
- e) **a little** cheese, **a few** crackers – ein bisschen Käse, ein paar Cracker
- f) **much** homework, **a few** hours – viele Hausaufgaben, ein paar Stunden
- g) **much** fast food, **little** exercise – viel Fast Food, wenig Sport
- h) **few** people – wenige Leute
- i) **little** money, **many** things – wenig Geld, viele Dinge

EXERCISE 3 Setze ein: many / much / a little / a few

- a) How **many** apples do we need for the party? – We only need **a few**. There won't be **many** people.
- b) Just give me **a little** soup, please. I'm not very hungry.
- c) I don't have **many** friends – only two: Bob and Peter.
- d) There is not **much** orange juice left. Why don't you go to the supermarket and buy **a little**? A small bottle is enough. .
- e) How **much** money do you have? – Only **a few** dollars.

EXERCISE 4 Little, few, a little oder a few? Übersetze die Sätze ins Deutsche.

- a) I have few books.
- b) There is a little milk in the glass.
- c) Give me a few bananas.
- d) We have to buy / must buy / need to buy a little bread.
- e) I have little money.
- f) He needs a few pens.
- g) Few teachers are really good.
- h) Can / may I have a little lemonade?
- i) They have a few cats.
- j) Very few people find a job here. .

EXERCISE 5 Setze ein: many, much, little, few, a little, a few.



- a) **Many** young, hopeful actors go to Hollywood. However, very **few** become rich and famous.
- b) Oh no, I put too **much** salt in the soup! What do we do now? – Well, I could add **a little** sugar. Perhaps that would help.
- c) Hurry up, everybody! We have very **little** time, so work as fast as you can.
- d) **Many** tourists visit Loch Ness every year, but **few** people have ever seen the monster Nessie.
- e) Could you go to the store for me, please? I need **a few** screwdrivers. Just buy me two or three.
- f) Unfortunately, these poor people get very **little** help. It is a shame!
- g) Why did you buy so **much** milk? We can't drink all of this!
- h) There are too **many** different problems for an easy solution.

## Much / many und a lot of / lots of

### REMEMBER:

*Much* und *many* verwendet man gewöhnlich in Fragen, verneinten Sätzen und nach den Wörtern *so, too, as* und *how*. *Much* verwendet man für Substantive im Singular, *many* für Substantive im Plural.

*A lot of / lots of* kann man immer verwenden – außer hinter *so, too, as* und *how*.

**EXERCISE 1** Setze ein: much, many oder a lot of. Manchmal sind auch zwei Lösungen möglich.

- a) Are there \_\_\_\_\_ libraries in this city?
- b) How \_\_\_\_\_ gas is in the tank?
- c) JK Rowling has written \_\_\_\_\_ great books.
- d) I don't have as \_\_\_\_\_ cars as my rich neighbor.
- e) \_\_\_\_\_ students go abroad for a year.
- f) Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ people in Berlin?
- g) We ate \_\_\_\_\_ Pizza that night.
- h) How \_\_\_\_\_ movies have you watched in your life?
- i) Playing this game is so \_\_\_\_\_ fun.
- j) I have \_\_\_\_\_ time this afternoon.
- k) How \_\_\_\_\_ pieces did Beethoven compose?
- l) She has bought \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes.

