



THE QUANTIFIERS

Exercise 1:

Complete the following exercise with **LITTLE** or **A LITTLE**, **FEW** or **A FEW**.

1 – He was sad because he had _____ friends.

2 – Contrary to my wife I only need _____ minutes to get ready in the morning.

3 – A hundred years ago, _____ teenagers could read and write in this country.

4 – All she wanted was _____ love and happiness.

5 – I think I'll manage with _____ help from my friends.

6 – It is _____ use trying to learn all the irregular verbs.

7 – Sheila drank _____ coffee and no alcohol.

8 – Death is one of the _____ things that can be done as easily lying down. (W. Allen)

Exercise 2:

In each gap, write either "**MUCH**" or "**LITTLE**" or "**MANY**" or "**FEW**".

When we got to the beach, _____ people were already there, and we couldn't find a place to sit down.

There were a _____ empty spaces near one end of the beach, but they were a long way from the sea.

We walked along the beach for a _____ while, but we didn't have _____ fun because we kept bumping into people.

Finally, we decided to get back in the car and go down the coast to the next beach.

This was much better; there were only a _____ families on the beach, so there was _____ more room to spread out our things.

Because we had eaten so _____ food in the car, all we wanted to do was lie down, and after a _____ minutes we were all dozing happily in the sun.





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Exercise 3:

Choose the best answer:

1. Mathematics is a subject I know very of.

- A FEW
- FEW
- A LITTLE
- LITTLE

2. She's gone already? But I am only minutes late!

- A FEW
- FEW
- A LITTLE
- LITTLE

3. "Give that beggar extra money", the old man said.

- A FEW
- FEW
- A LITTLE
- LITTLE

4. people can live without money!

- A FEW
- FEW
- A LITTLE
- LITTLE

Exercise 4:

Choose **MUCH** or **MANY**:

1. Not **much / many** people understand his ideas.
2. How **much / many** does it cost to fly from Paris to London?
3. How **much / many** brothers and sisters do you have?
4. How **much / many** water do we need to drink every day?
5. How **much / many** mistakes did you make on this little test?

