

## EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY

### A) SUMMARY OF QUANTIFIERS:

QUANTITY	WITH COUNTABLE NOUNS	WITH UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS
¿CUÁNTOS/AS?/¿CÚANTO/A?	HOW MANY? = ¿CUÁNTOS/AS?	HOW MUCH? = ¿CÚANTO/A?
1	A/ AN= UNO/UNA a book , a house, an apple, an eagle	x
MUCHA CANTIDAD	MANY, A LOT OF = MUCHOS/AS	MUCH, A LOT OF = MUCHO
CANTIDAD INDEFINIDA	SOME (+) = ALGUNOS/AS	SOME (+) = ALGO DE / Ø
POCA CANTIDAD	FEW = POCOS/AS A FEW = UNOS POCOS/AS	LITTLE = POCO/A A LITTE = UN POCO DE
NADA	ANY (-, ?)/ NO (+) = NINGÚN/A	ANY (-, ?)/ NO (+) = NADA DE / Ø

### B) EXAMPLES:

QUANTITY	WITH COUNTABLE NOUNS	WITH UNCOUNTABLE NOUNS
¿CUÁNTOS/AS?/¿CÚANTO/A?	HOW MANY? = ¿CUÁNTOS/AS? How many students are there?	HOW MUCH? = ¿CÚANTO/A? How much money is there?
1	A/ AN= UNO/UNA There is a student.	x
MUCHA CANTIDAD	MANY, A LOT OF = MUCHOS/AS There are many students. There are a lot of students.	MUCH, A LOT OF = MUCHO There is much money. There is a lot of money.
CANTIDAD INDEFINIDA	SOME (+) = ALGUNOS/AS There are some students. ANY (?) = ALGÚN/A Are there any students?	SOME (+) = ALGO DE / Ø There is some money. ANY (?) = ALGO DE / Ø Is there any money?
POCA CANTIDAD	FEW = POCOS/AS A FEW = UNOS POCOS/AS There are few students. There are a few students.	LITTLE = POCO/A A LITTE = UN POCO DE There is little money. There is a little money.
NADA	ANY (-)/ NO (+) = NINGÚN/A There aren't any students. There are no students.	ANY (-)/ NO (+) = NADA DE / Ø There isn't any money. There is no money.

## VERBO "HABER" REVISION

	AFFIRMATIVE	NEGATIVE	INTERROGATIVE	
<b>PRESENT</b> HAY	There is There are	There is not There are not	Is there...? Are there...?	Singular Plural
<b>PAST</b> HABÍA/HABÍAN	There was There were	There was not There were not	Was there...? Were there...?	Singular Plural
<b>FUTURE</b> HABRÁ/HABRÁN	There will be	There won't be	Will there be...)	Singular Plural

### ACTIVITIES: EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY

#### 1. COMPLETE WITH SOME OR ANY:

- Ann has got \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate biscuits.
- Bill doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ milk in the fridge.
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ beer.
- There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ boys in my family.
- Ann shouldn't smoke \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes.
- My brother can't speak \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.
- My sister can speak \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish.
- Ann should eat \_\_\_\_\_ fresh fruit.
- Sue went to the cinema with \_\_\_\_\_ of her friends.
- Jane doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ brothers or sisters?
- There is \_\_\_\_\_ food for the cat.
- I think you should put \_\_\_\_\_ flowers on the table.
- I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ presents for my birthday.
- Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice in the fridge?
- He gave me \_\_\_\_\_ coffee, but he didn't put \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in it.
- There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ apples left.
- My little brother already knows \_\_\_\_\_ words in English.
- He does not want \_\_\_\_\_ help.

#### 2. COMPLETE WITH MUCH , MANY or A LOT OF. USE A LOT OF ONLY IN AFFIRMATIVE.

- Have you got much work to do?
- We bought a lot of vegetables.

- How \_\_\_\_\_ children have they got?
- He's got \_\_\_\_\_ problems at the moment.
- I saw \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful birds in the countryside.
- I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ people there.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls this morning.
- I couldn't go out because I didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ money.
- There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ tourists here this year.
- She drinks \_\_\_\_\_ coke.
- How \_\_\_\_\_ money did you spend?
- Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ people at the party?
- She's ill and she isn't eating \_\_\_\_\_ food.
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ information in this book.

#### 3. COMPLETE WITH A LITTLE or A FEW.

- \_\_\_\_\_ people will go to the meeting tomorrow.
- Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ pineapple juice, please?
- I took \_\_\_\_\_ books to read on holidays.
- Was there any food at the party? Yes, there was \_\_\_\_\_.
- I only put \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in my tea because I know sugar is bad for my teeth.
- Did you take any photos at the wedding? Yes, I took \_\_\_\_\_.
- I met \_\_\_\_\_ friends last summer.
- Did you see any lions when you were in Africa? Yes, I saw \_\_\_\_\_.
- I'm not a vegetarian, but I only eat \_\_\_\_\_ meat.
- What are we going to do this weekend? I'm not sure but I've got \_\_\_\_\_ ideas.
- She bought \_\_\_\_\_ video games with her birthday money.
- Is there any soap in the bathroom? Yes, there is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have you got any money here with you? I've got **just** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Have you got time to help me? Yes, but **just** \_\_\_\_\_.

#### 4. CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD:

- I'm sorry but I haven't got **much / many** time.
- There are **a few / a little** oranges in the fridge.
- Have you got **some / any** butter?
- She's got **a lot of / a little** friends at school.
- Do you eat meat? Yes, **A few / a little**.
- I met **some / any** friends of yours last night.
- Do you write **much / many** emails?
- Do you write **much / many** e-mails?
- I don't drink **many / much** milk.
- We waited **a few / a little** minutes and then left.

## EXTRA. QUANTITY EXPRESSIONS AFTER A VERB:

a lot	very much	too much
very little	(only/just)	a little

Examples:

- They talk **a lot** in class.
- We went to that disco **a lot**.
- I liked that film **very much**. ( \*I liked ~~very much~~ that film → mistake)
- That mobile phone costs **too much**.
- She is very shy. She speaks **very little**.
- Have you got any money? **Just a little**.