

CHAPTER 17: EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY

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EXPRESSION OF QUANTITY

1. SOME

- Dùng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều hoặc danh từ không đếm được trong câu khẳng định

Ex: I want some coffee. She needs some eggs.

- Đôi khi dùng trong câu hỏi (mời ai dùng thêm gì hoặc đề nghị lịch sự)

Ex: Would you like some more coffee? May I go out for some drink?

2. ANY

- Thường dùng trước danh từ đếm được hoặc không đếm được trong câu phủ định hoặc nghi vấn

Ex: Do you want any sugar? Does he need any eggs?

3. MOST/ MOST OF

- Most dùng trước danh từ đếm được số nhiều hoặc không đếm được.

- Most là từ xác định trong cấu trúc: most + N, most + adj + N

Ex: Most children are fond of sweets. Most beautiful material is expensive.

- Most of dùng trước cụm danh từ số ít hoặc số nhiều. Các cụm danh từ đứng sau most of thường xác định (phải có "the, these, those" hoặc tính từ sở hữu "my, his, her, their, our, its") Most of + determiner/ pronoun

Ex: Most of these children are intelligent. He has finished most of the exercises in this book.

4. MUCH, MANY, A GREAT DEAL OF, A LARGE NUMBER OF, A LOT OF...

With countable nouns	With uncountable noun
Many	Much
A large number of	A great deal of
A great number of	A large amount of
Plenty of	Plenty of
A lot of/ lots of	A lot of/ lots of

Ex: I don't have much time for night clubs. There are so many people here. A large amount of air pollution comes from industry. She has got a great deal of homework today. I spend a lot of time watching TV. There are plenty of eggs in the fridge. There is plenty of milk in the bottle. I saw a lot of flowers in the garden. A large number of students are good.

5. FEW, A FEW, LITTLE, A LITTLE

a. Few, a few

- Dùng trước danh từ đếm được

- Few: rất ít, hầu như không có

Ex: I have few friends in that city.

- A few: một vài

Ex: You can see a few houses on the hill.

b. Little, a little

- Dùng trước danh từ không đếm được

- Little: rất ít

Ex: I understood little of what he said.

- A little: một ít, một chút

Ex: I need a little help to move this box.

❖ BÀI TẬP ÁP DỤNG

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

1. There is very..... salt in the jar. Buy some more when you go to the market.
A. little B. a little C. few D. a few
2. James told us that he had visited _____ places of interest in Viet Nam before.
A. a little B. a few C. a great deal of D. a little of
3. Disney's latest production looks likely to be their___ successful ever.
A. most B. mostly C. almost D. the most
4. You have got to bring ___water along because there is ___or no water there for you to get.
A. lots of / few B. much / a little C. a lot of / little D. many / little
5. Although the composition is quite good, there are _____ minor mistakes in it.
A. little B. a little C. few D. a few
6. I had so _____ coffee that I almost couldn't sleep last night.
A. many B. more C. much D. a lot of
7. Though the weather is getting worse and the climate has been changing a great deal, _____ people are aware of the problem.
A. a little B. a few C. little D. few
8. Most artists find it ___ impossible to make a living from art alone.
A. the most B. most C. almost D. most of
9. The teacher gave us _____ homework to do for the weekend.
A. any B. many C. several D. some
10. There hasn't been _____ rain in this area since last month.
A. some B. several C. no D. any
11. _____ rice is grown in the Mekong Delta in Viet Nam.
A. Many of B. A lot C. A great deal of D. Several of
12. _____ cheese is made from cow's milk.
A. Most B. Some C. Much D. More
13. They knew.....about him but they said they didn't.
A. much B. many C. little D. few
14. He was always coming up with new ideas,.....were absolutely impracticable.
A. most of whom B. that C. most of which D. most of that
15. Kevin has read _____ books on English literature, and he finds them really interesting.
A. any B. several C. a little D. a great deal of
16. _____ the students in this class come from poor and large families.
A. Most B. Many C. A great deal of D. Most of
17. _____ people are waiting for help and support after the dreadful storm.
A. A large number of B. A great deal of C. A lot D. Most of
18. _____ my friends live abroad.
A. Many B. Some C. Much D. Most of
19. The forces were unequal. They were....., we were.....
A. many/few B. much/little C. few/much D. little/much

20. The sun shines over 800 hours during May, June, and July and on ___ days temperatures rise above 90 degree Fahrenheit.
 A. most B. mostly C. almost D. the most
21. They 've ___ no confidence that they can use the new scanner properly.
 A. most B. the most C. almost D. most of
22. His paintings are ___ photographic in their color and accuracy.
 A. the most B. most C. mostly D. almost
23. There wasn't snow last night.
 A. many B. much C. few D. a large number of
24.the students in my class enjoy taking part in social activities.
 A. Most of B. Most C. Many D. The number of
25. He's always busy. He has time to relax.
 A. much B. little C. a little D. plenty of

Put in ("Almost", "Almost All", "Most of", a few, few, a little, little, much, many, some, any)

(one word only)

1. She isn't very popular. She has..... friends.
2. Ann is very busy these days. She hasfree time.
3. Did you takephotographs when you were on holiday?
4. I'm not very busy today. I haven't gotto do.
5. This is a very modern city. There areold buildings.
6. The weather has been very dry recently. We've hadrain.
7. "Do you know Rome?" "No, I haven't been there foryears."
8. Gary is very busy with his job. He has time for other things.
9. Listen carefully. I'm going to give youadvice.
10. Do you mind if I ask youquestions?
11. It's not a very interesting place to visit, so.....tourists come here.
12. I don't think Jill would be a good teacher. She's gotpatience.
13. "Would you like milk in your coffee?" "Yes,"
14. This is a very boring place to live. There'sto do.
15. "Have you ever been to Paris?" "Yes, I've been theretimes."
16.people in the world want to lead a better life.
17.junior high students in Japan and Korea have to study hard to pass high school examinations.
18. I like summerthe time, but August is really too hot!
19. Ihad a bad accident yesterday. I have to drive more carefully.
20. The catscratched my leg, but I shooed it away.