

QUANTIFIERS AND INTENSIFIERS IN ENGLISH.

1. QUANTIFIERS: A LOT OF, A GREAT DEAL OF, PLENTY OF, LOTS OF, MUCH, MANY

Affirmative	Interrogative/negative
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- There is a lot of /plenty of food in the fridge, so you don't have to buy much more- A great deal of the money we earn is from repairing old bicycles- Such a great amount of water will cause problems in the sewage system.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- There isn't much food in the fridge, so we'd better go down to the shops.- Is there much milk in the fridge?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A lot of/plenty of people believe in UFO's- Lots of things were invented by the Chinese- Many people in the party praised the quality of the food.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Not many people understood the real meaning of the project- Are there many different kinds of snakes ?

2. QUANTIFIERS: LITTLE, A LITTLE, FEW, A FEW

Positive meaning	Negative meaning
<p>'There is a little money in this box, so don't worry much</p>	<p>'There is little food at home today, so we'd better get some</p> <p>'He drank very little and remained quiet'.</p>
<p>'A few students went out to demonstrate against the law' (which might even mean 'a lot' of students)</p> <p>'Quite a few students were left without a seat'.</p>	<p>'She had very few friends.'</p> <p>Women usually have fewer opportunities</p> <p>He's got the fewest friends in class. He's so nasty.</p>

3. INTENSIFIERS: VERY, EXTREMELY, QUITE, RATHER, FAIRLY, A LOT, MUCH

'This is a **very good** place to camp'.

'She speaks French **very well**' (very+adverb)

"Our coffee was only **fairly hot**'

That book is **quite good**. or That's **quite a good book**.

She slept **rather badly** that night

'The party was **rather boring**

'Yes, I liked it **very much**' or 'Thank you very much'.

'I liked it **a lot** '

*'**Much** of his time in the hospital he spends it doing crosswords.'*

*'**How much** is it ?'*

*'It cost me **twice as much** as that.'*

*'I don't think it will be **that much**'*

*'I don't earn **so much** money'*

*We had a **much better** time later at home than at the party*

'You look **a lot better**'

Exercise

1. Ця книжка досить нудна.
2. Я цілком щаслива у таборі.
3. Скільки коштує ця карта?
4. Твоя сукня вдвічі дорожча за мою.
5. Ми добре провели час.
6. Це дуже гарне озеро.
7. Він не заробляє так багато грошей.
8. Суп ледве теплий.
9. У нас мало молока.
10. У нас мало матеріалів.
11. У тебе на ліжку багато речей.
12. Небагато людей можуть вчити китайську.