

Paljoussanat

A little, a few

15. Valitse joko ei-laskettavien sanojen kanssa *a little* tai laskettavien sanojen kanssa *a few*.

1. Have **a little / a few** strawberry jam on your pancakes. It's delicious!
2. I enjoy **a little / a few** milk and sugar in my tea. Pass me **a little / a few** sugar lumps, please.
3. I have **a little / a few** extra time this evening; do you want to go to the cinema?
4. There are **a little / a few** ducks swimming in the pond already. There'll be more when the weather gets **a little / a few** warmer.
5. Ann-Christine has **a little / a few** speeding tickets, she's got to learn to slow it down **a little / a few**.
6. What I really need now is **a little / a few** peace and quiet. I have **a little / a few** things to think about.
7. My next-door neighbour let me pick **a little / a few** apples from her tree. **A little / A few** fell and hit me on the head.
That hurt **a little / a few**.
8. Do you need **a little / a few** help with your homework? - Yes, I could use **a little / a few** tips from an expert.

Little, few

16. Valitse joko ei-laskettavien sanojen kanssa *little* tai laskettavien sanojen kanssa *few*.

1. I have **little / few** friends here in this town. I need to meet more people.
2. I'm afraid I cannot buy you lunch. I have very **little / few** money at the moment.
3. **Little / Few** children like strong flavours so **little / few** of them eat olives.
4. Your room is almost empty. You have **little / few** pieces of furniture there.
5. I've done well at school this term. I've had **little / few** problems.
6. Liza is always busy with home and work. She has **little / few** free time.
7. Mark has **little / few** interest in what other people do.
8. There's **little / few** distance between these two places. Perhaps only 10 kilometres.

*Few, a few***17. Lisää joko *few* tai *a few*.**

1. He was sad because he had _____ friends in that town.
2. I only need _____ minutes to get ready. I'll be there in two!
3. _____ people can live without any money. I don't know anyone who can.
4. I still have _____ days to finish my project.
5. Put _____ spoonfuls of sugar in that soup to make it taste sweeter.
6. I'll take _____ books with me on holiday. I just love to read and relax.
7. There are _____ artists who can paint the sky the way you do. You're one of a kind!
8. Only _____ of my friends spend their holidays abroad.
9. There are no seats available for this concert but for the next one there are _____.
10. My life is so boring. I have had so _____ adventures.

*Little, a little***18. Lisää joko *little* tai *a little*.**

1. All she wants is _____ love and happiness.
2. _____ is known about the side effects of this new drug.
3. I can do nearly all this work myself; I only need very _____ help from you.
4. Would you like _____ more cake?
5. _____ exercise would do us all good. We need _____ physical training.
6. There was too _____ time. We didn't manage to finish all our tasks.
7. Do we have any milk left in the fridge? Yes, there's _____. Two litres I guess.
8. There's _____ milk in the jug. Not enough for my morning latte.
9. He had _____ experience in working with children. We hired someone else instead.
10. I know _____ about computers. I couldn't teach anyone ICT.

Little, a little, few, a few

19. Korvaa lihavoidut ilmaukset käyttämällä joko *little / a little / few / a few*.

1. I have many friends; I've known **some** of them since high school. _____
2. We had **almost no** time to prepare before we had to leave for the trip. _____
3. Thank goodness we got **some** rain today. It's nice to get **some** water for the plants. _____
4. If you want to go to the sales, go early. There are **hardly any** people in the shops then. _____
5. **Hardly any** people in Italy dare speak English even though most of them know **some** words and phrases. _____
6. I see **almost no** reason to accept his offer. It makes **hardly any** sense. _____
7. Can you, please, give me **a piece of** advice? I trust your judgement. _____
8. There is still **enough** milk left. Do you want another cup of tea? _____
9. **A couple of** students failed the exam. _____
10. Luckily **almost no** books were damaged in the fire at the library. _____
11. Working as an au pair, she had **almost no** free time at all. _____
12. Working as an au pair, she wanted to have **a small number of** weekends off. _____

(a) little, less, the least, (a) few, fewer, the fewest

20. Täydennä ilmaukset käyttämällä joko *(a) little / less / the least / (a) few / fewer / the fewest*.

1. I went shopping for _____ fruit and _____ vegetables. There were only _____ oranges and even _____ pears at the greengrocer's. So I had to spend _____ money than I had planned.
2. I made _____ mistakes in my English test today but Jane made _____ than I. Gareth made _____ mistakes of us all. The English essay with _____ mistakes isn't always the best. We learn _____ more English every day. If we had _____ lessons, would we still learn as much?
3. There's _____ daylight in the winter than in the summer. Then there are _____ hours of darkness in the summer than in the winter. This summer I've noticed _____ mosquitoes compared to last summer. Well, mosquitoes are _____ of my worries. The _____ insects we have, the _____ birds that feed on them there are.
4. We are very busy at work. We seem to have _____ time to do things this month than last month. Last month we needed _____ help from people from the other departments. And some people have been home sick. E.g. Harry worked _____ than 20 hours this week. Most likely on Friday we get to finish _____ assignments of the week.

5. Some people are choosing to have _____ children because of the unstable economic situation. They are afraid that they'll make _____ money than before. And there are _____ and _____ opportunities to find a good job if you get laid off. There's _____ and _____ work available for people who need jobs. But some people might have _____ financial problems next year because the job market seems to recover _____.
6. My piano teacher gave me _____ homework this week than last week. I'm afraid I've also spent _____ time practising than before. My skills have improved only _____ since I started. Perhaps I should still spend _____ hours gaming online and more doing the scales on the piano.

Much, many

21. Valitse joko much tai many.

- How **much / many** eggs do I need for the cake?
- Do you think **much / many** people will come to our party?
- How **much / many** of them will bring a present, I wonder.
- The sun doesn't shine but luckily there isn't **much / many** wind.
- Would you like some more pie? - Yes, please, but not too **much / many**.
- This cheddar cheese is **much / many** better than the one we've had before.
- I feel **much / many** happier now.
- There are too **much / many** cars on the roads. Not much / many people use public transport.
- There are so **much / many** students on this course!
- Try to get as **much / many** information before the trip as you can.
- Much / Many** of what the boss said in her speech was news to me.
- How **much / many** truth was there in that?

Kaikki paljoussanat

22. Valitse sopiva paljoussana.

- We spent too **many / much / lots of / a lot** money on our latest trip to Stockholm.
- In fact, I think we spent **many / a lot / more / most** money already on the ferry than in the city itself. We didn't do so **many / a lot / much / plenty** shopping there.
- We also met **much / a lot / a number of / most** very nice people and had **many / a large number of / more / lots** of fun

on board the ship.

4. How **lots of / plenty of / much / many** times did you refill your plate at the buffet?
5. Oh, don't ask. I don't think I've ever had as **lots / much / many / a lot** of roe (=mäti) and sour cream as I had there.
I definitely ate **a lot / plenty of / lots of / much**.
6. In Stockholm we saw **a number of / an amount of / a lot / plenty** sights and walked around for **a great deal of / an amount of / more / quite a few** hours.
7. There was a large **number of / amount of / many / plenty** of tourists in the Old Town.
8. I wish I could go and visit **many more / much more / many a / lots** places like Stockholm and its Old Town.
9. **Much / More / Most / The most** French, German and Southern Europeans take their summer holiday in July and August.
10. I don't speak **so many / much / plenty of / a good many** foreign languages but I understand them a little. Out of all of them I understand German **much / more / most / the most**.
11. I love travelling **plenty / many / quite a few / a lot** and want to visit **much / a large amount of / a good many / lots** different countries.
12. I plan to work **a lot / many / much / most** to earn **numerous / most of / lots of / plenty** money to pay for all these trips abroad.
13. Still, there is also **plenty of / many / a myriad of / lots of** places worth visiting in Finland.
14. I guess there is **many more / much more / more numerous / a good many** to experience here than you thought there was.

23. Käännä englanniksi. Käytä paljoussanoja *much, many, more, most, a lot ja a lot of*.

1. Vanha rouva Blakella on paljon rahaa.

2. Ei ole montaa ystävää kuten sinä!

3. Monet ovat yrittäneet ratkaista pulman, useimmat ovat epäonnistuneet.

4. Ota niin monta palaa kakkua kuin haluat.

5. Luulen, että olen sanonut liikaa nyt.

6. Kuinka monta uutta älypuhelinta aiot ostaa?

7. Jos kuulet lisää uutisia onnettomuudesta, soita minulle.

8. Hän on monien lahjakkuuksien nainen.

9. Hän pystyy tekemään, mitä useimmat ihmiset eivät pysty.

10. Eilen illalla oli niin paljon tuulta, että se puhalsi hatut päästämme.

11. Sinun pitäisi juoda paljon vettä — se tekee sinusta paljon terveemmän.

12. Moni runoilija on mennyt autioon paikkaan kirjoittamaan.

13. Ei ole paljon, mitä voimme tehdä tilanteelle.

14. Oletko kutsunut monia vieraita juhliisi?

15. Me remontoimme, ja aiomme tehdä paljon työstä itse.

24. Käännä englanniksi.

1. Haluatko vähän teetä ja muutaman keksin ennen kokousta?

2. Onko sinulla paljon keksejä? Riittävästi meille kaikille?

3. Kyllä on. Toivon, ettei niissä ole liian paljon sokeria.

4. No, vähän sokeria ei aiheuta meille harmia.

5. Kuinka monta meitä on? Kymmenenkö?

6. Täällä on vähemmän ihmisiä kuin luulin, että täällä olisi.

7. Lähettivätkö monet ihmiset sinulle sähköpostia, etteivät ole tulossa?

8. Vain harvat tekivät niin. Useimmat ihmiset näyttävät unohtaneen tehdä niin.

9. Vähintä, mitä he voisivat tehdä, olisi kertoa meille, jos he eivät tule.

10. Meillä on niin suuri määrä informaatiota annettavaksi ja iso määrä päätöksiä tehtävänä.

11. Vain muutamia päätöksiä voidaan tehdä myöhemmin.

12. Ei ole juuri lainkaan toivoa, että saamme kaiken tehdyksi ajoissa.

13. Olen samaa mieltä. Nyt sille on vielä vähemmän aikaa kuin viime kuussa.

14. Meille on sitten enemmän keksejä. Ja on vähemmän vastustavia mielipiteitä.

15. Ei monia mielipiteitä laisinkaan.

16. Joten moni päätös tehdään hyvin pienellä erimielisyydellä.

Keys:

Key 15

1. a little
2. a little; a few
3. a little
4. a few; a little
5. a few, a little
6. a little; a few
7. a few; A few; a little
8. a little; a few

Key 16

1. few
2. little
3. Few; few
4. few
5. few
6. little
7. little
8. little

Key 17

1. few
2. a few
3. Few
4. a few
5. a few
6. a few
7. few
8. a few
9. a few
10. few

Key 18

1. a little
2. Little
3. little
4. a little
5. A little; a little
6. little
7. a little
8. little
9. little
10. little

Key 19

1. a few
2. little
3. a little; a little
4. few
5. Few; a few
6. little; little
7. a little
8. a little
9. A few
10. few
11. little
12. a few

Key 20

1. a little; a few; a few; fewer; less
2. few / a few; fewer; the fewest; few / fewer / the fewest; a little; fewer
3. less; fewer; fewer; the least; fewer; fewer
4. less; less; fewer; the fewest
5. fewer; less; fewer; fewer; less; less; fewer; a little
6. less; less; a little; fewer

Key 21

1. many
2. many
3. many
4. much
5. much
6. much
7. much
8. many; many
9. many
10. much
11. Much
12. much

Key 22

1. much
2. more; much
3. a number of; lots of
4. many
5. much; a lot
6. a number of; quite a few
7. number of
8. many more

9. Most
10. many; the most
11. a lot; a good many
12. a lot; lots of
13. a myriad of
14. much more

Key 23

1. Old Mrs Blake has a lot of / lots of money.
2. There aren't many friends like you!
3. Many have tried to solve the puzzle; most have failed.
4. Take as many slices of cake as you want.
5. I think I've said too much now.
6. How many new smartphones are you going to buy?
7. If you hear more news about the accident, call me.
8. She is a woman of many talents.
9. She can do what most people can't.
10. Last night there was so much wind that it blew our hats off our heads / away.
11. You should drink a lot of water -- it makes you a lot healthier.
12. Many a poet has gone to a deserted place to write.
13. There isn't much we can do about the situation.
14. Have you invited many / a lot of guests to your party?
15. We are renovating and we intend to do much of the work ourselves.

Key 24

1. Would you like a little tea and a few cookies/biscuits before the meeting?
2. Do you have a lot of / lots of / plenty of cookies/biscuits? Enough for all of us?
3. Yes, I do. I hope that there is not too much sugar in them.
4. Well, a little sugar doesn't harm us.
5. How many are we? Ten?
6. There are fewer people here than I thought there would be.
7. Did many / a lot of / lots of people email you that they are not coming?
8. No, only a few did. Most people just seem to have forgot(ten) to do so.
9. The least they could do is to let us know / tell us if they won't come.
10. We've got such a large amount of information to give and a large number of decisions to make.
11. (Only a) Few of the decisions can be made later.
12. There's little hope that we can get everything done in time.
13. I agree. There's less time for it now than last month.
14. There'll be more cookies/biscuits for us then. And there are / will be fewer opposing opinions.
15. Not many opinions at all.
16. So, many a decision is made / will be made with very little disagreement.