

# Countable and uncountable nouns exercises

## Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with a/an if necessary. \_\_\_\_\_

Don't forget to buy \_\_\_\_\_ milk. And we also need \_\_\_\_\_ loaf of bread.

A: Excuse me. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ information about flights departing from Heathrow tonight?

B: Here you are. This is \_\_\_\_\_ complete list of departures.

We are moving next week. We'll need \_\_\_\_\_ new furniture. We've already ordered \_\_\_\_\_ sofa and \_\_\_\_\_ small table. And \_\_\_\_\_ new cooking equipment, too.

I think \_\_\_\_\_ grey hair on \_\_\_\_\_ elderly woman looks better than \_\_\_\_\_ artificial hairstyle.

Children need \_\_\_\_\_ more sleep than adults. If we don't sleep enough in \_\_\_\_\_ childhood, it can cause several problems including \_\_\_\_\_ decreased brain development and frequent negative emotions.

## Exercise 2

### Complete the sentences with little/a little, or few /a few or much/many. \_\_\_\_\_

#### few/a few

All I wanted when I was young was \_\_\_\_\_ reliable friends.

Maria is so busy all the time. She has \_\_\_\_\_ moments on her own.

\_\_\_\_\_ people know about this beach. That's why it's so clean.

We spent \_\_\_\_\_ days in Barcelona and we really enjoyed it.

#### little/a little

Ben made a lot of mistakes. He had \_\_\_\_\_ time to answer the questions.

I preferred a cup of coffee because I'd already had \_\_\_\_\_ tea before that.

You have to take up the job. You have \_\_\_\_\_ choice.

I have \_\_\_\_\_ money. I can afford a short holiday in France.

#### much/many

How \_\_\_\_\_ students are taking part in the competition?

How \_\_\_\_\_ rice should I cook for one person?

Susan isn't having \_\_\_\_\_ luck today, is she?

They didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ real problems, as far as I know.

# Answer key

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## Exercise 2

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### few/a few

All I wanted when I was young was a few reliable friends.

Maria is so busy all the time. She has few moments on her own.

Few people know about this beach. That's why it's so clean.

We spent a few days in Barcelona and we really enjoyed it.

### little/a little

Ben made a lot of mistakes. He had little time to answer the questions.

I preferred a cup of coffee because I'd already had a little tea before that.

You have to take up the job. You have little choice.

I have a little money. I can afford a short holiday in France.

### much/many

How many students are taking part in the competition?

How much rice should I cook for one person?

Susan isn't having much luck today, is she?

They didn't have many real problems, as far as I know.

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