

quantifiers: there was/ there were

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- e. _____ much money in the box.
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- g. _____ a piece of paper on the floor.

2. Complete these sentences with **a few**, **a little**:

- a. There was **a little** bread in the cupboard.
- b. We met _____ friends at the party.
- c. Do you take _____ sugar in the coffee?
- d. I put _____ cans of coke in the fridge.
- e. Were there _____ bags of rice in the kitchen?
- f. I found _____ wood and metal in the garage.
- g. There were _____ car tyres next to the gate.

3. Complete these sentences with **many** or **much**:

- a. I've got **many** coloured T-shirts.
- b. They don't have _____ interest in History.
- c. We made _____ cakes for the birthday party.
- d. Has she got _____ packets of biscuits?
- e. Was there _____ ice in the freezer?
- f. Did they buy _____ food for lunch?
- g. He brought _____ new tables to the class.
- h. Do you drink _____ orange juice for breakfast?

4. Complete with the following quantifiers: **a few**, **a little**, **a lot of**, **several**, **much**, **many** (different answers are possible):

- a. I only had **a little** money for the books.
- b. Were there _____ cups on the table?
- c. They took _____ photographs of the baby.
- d. We didn't buy _____ milk because we had some at home.
- e. I like coffee with _____ cream.
- f. Are there _____ tomatoes in the fridge?

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