



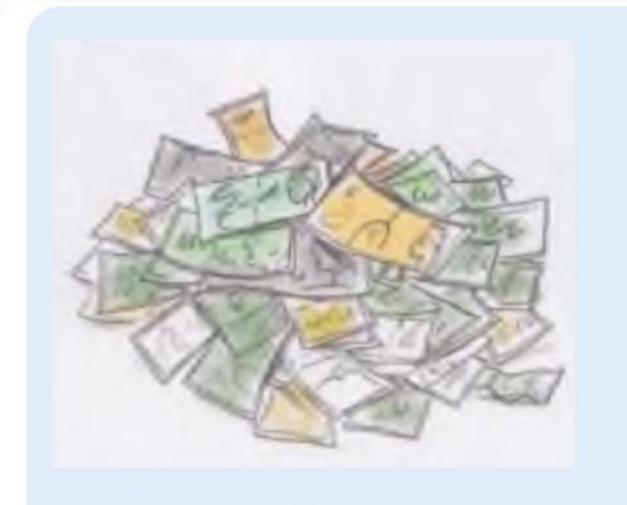
Unit 83 – A lot/much/many



A lot / much / many



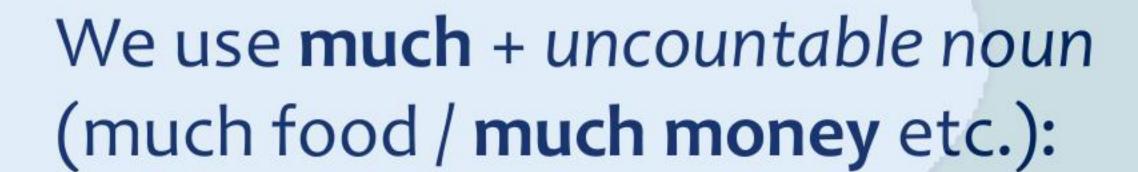
CÁCH DÙNG "A LOT OF, MUCH, MANY"







not much money



- Ex1A: Did you buy much food?
- Ex2A: We don't have much luggage.
- Ex3A: How much money do you want?
- Ex4A: A: Do you have any money?

B: I have some, but not much.



a lot of books



not many books

We use many + plural noun (many books / many people etc.):

- Ex1B: Did you buy many books?
- Ex2B: We don't know many people.
- Ex3B: How many photos did you take?
- Ex4B: A: Did you take any photos?
 - B: I took some, but not many.

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We use a lot of + both types of noun:

- Ex5A: We bought a lot of food.
- Ex6A: Paula doesn't have a lot of free time.

We say:

Ex7A: There is a lot of food/money/water.
(singular verb)

- Ex5B: We bought a lot of books.
- Ex6B: Did they ask a lot of questions?
- Ex7B-1: There are a lot of trees/shops/ people... (plural verb)
- Ex7B-2: A lot of **people speak** English. (not speaks)

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"MANY, MUCH, A LOT OF" VỚI CÂU KHẮNG ĐỊNH, PHỦ ĐỊNH VÀ CÂU HỎI

We use much in questions and negative sentences:

- Ex8: Do you drink much coffee?
- Ex9: I don't drink much coffee.

But we do not often use much in positive sentences:

- Ex10: I drink a lot of coffee. (not I drink much coffee)
- Ex11: 'Do you drink much coffee?' 'Yes, a lot.' (not Yes, much)

We use many and a lot of in all types of sentences (positive/negative/question):

- Ex12: We have many friends / a lot of friends.
- Ex13: We don't have many friends / a lot of friends.
- Ex14: Do you have many friends / a lot of friends?

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CÁCH DÙNG KHÁC CỦA" MUCH" VÀ " A LOT"

You can use much and a lot without a noun:

- Ex15: Amy spoke to me, but she didn't say much.
- Ex16: 'Do you watch TV much?' 'No, not much.' (= not often)
- Ex17: We like films, so we go to the cinema a lot. (not go to the cinema much)
- Ex18: I don't like him very much.

