BÀI GIẢNG: LƯỢNG TỪ (QUANTIFIERS)
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Ví dụ:

- Most children start primary school at the age of six.
- Would you like to have some coffee?
- When we arrived, there weren't any people there.
- Ann has only a few friends, so she sometimes feels lonely.

=> **quantifier + N**

Give information about the number of something: how much or how many.

	Plural countable nouns	Uncountable nouns
Everything	all (of)	
Large quantities	a lot of/ lots of/ plenty of/ a large number of/ a great number of/ most (of)	
	many (of)	much (of)
Medium quantities	some/ any	
Small quantities	a few (of) few	a little (of) little
Nothing	no none (of)	

1. no and none

no	none
Zero amount, quantity, or number of something	**Not one** person or thing from a group **Not any** amount of something
No + Noun	***None*** replaces a noun None of + the + Noun
- She is very busy this week. She has no time for herself. - There was lots of food but no drinks.	- She invited three friends to her party, but none came. None of the students passed the test. - I bought two lottery tickets, but none of them won.

2. a few (of) – few & a little (of) – little

a few (of)	few
A small number, but **enough**	**Not many**, almost **zero**

Suggests **a small amount, but positive**	Suggests **insufficiency or a small number that is not enough**
There are a few towels left, but I think there are enough for everyone. A few of the rooms have a sea view.	There are few towels left. I don't think there are enough for everyone.

NOTE: only a few

Janes has few friends, so she is lonely.

= Janes has only a few friends, so she is lonely.

a little (of)	**little**
Some, a small amount, but **enough** Suggests **a small but useful amount**	**Not much**, almost **zero** Suggests **insufficiency** (not enough)
I have a little money. I think it's enough for a week. A little of the food is still edible.	I have little money. That's not enough for a week.

3. some (of) – any (of)

some	**any**
suggest **medium quantities**	
normally used in **positive sentences** used for **offers and requests**	used in **negative sentences** and **questions**
We saw some lions in the zoo. I have some milk and bread for breakfast every day. Would you like some soup? Can you pass me some salt?	We didn't see any tigers in the zoo. Is there any milk left?
many (of)	**much (of)**
suggest **large quantities**	
used with countable nouns	used with uncountable nouns
How many students are there in your class? Many of the members don't agree with what he said.	How much time do you spend on your phone every day? Much of the money was spent on building a new park in the neighborhood. Hurry up! We don't have much time!

4. a lot of/ lots of/ plenty of/ a large number of/ a great number of

We can use these quantifiers with **countable and uncountable nouns**.

Examples:

A large number of people are moving to big cities for finding better job opportunities.

She always annoys everyone because she makes a lot of noise.

(!) NOTES:

lots of and ***a lot of*** are less formal than much and many.

- There are lots of advertisements on Youtube these days.
- Many scientists believe that the issues caused by global warming can be worse in the future.

We don't usually use ***lots of*** and ***a lot of*** in negative sentences.

- We don't have much time.
- They don't have many options to choose.

5. most (of)

We can use ***most (of)*** with **countable and uncountable nouns**.

Examples:

- Most parents are worried when leaveing their children at home alone.
- Most water on Earth is in the oceans.
- I've made some new friends on Facebook. Most of them are from other countries.
- I spend most of my time staying alone.
- Most of the money is spent on charity work.

6. all (of)

We use ***all (of)*** to talk about the whole amount or every person/thing in a group.

Examples:

- All gifts that Sandy prepared were for her cousins.
- The Brown family has got two children. All of them have graduated from university.

7. Practice

1. There are only _____ seats in the car. They will not be able to participate in this camping trip.

A. a few B. many C. some D. few

2. Jessica has read _____ research articles to do her project. I believe that she can do it well.

A. no B. none C. a few D. a lot of

3. Her boss was so angry because she didn't have _____ ideas for the upcoming project.

A. much B. any C. some D. no

4. Couples who have _____ children can feel excluded from the rest of society.

A. much B. any C. some D. no

5. Urbanization happens when _____ people leave the countryside to live in big cities.

A. a few B. a large number of C. some D. all

6. After the meal, it started to rain, but _____ us had an umbrella.

A. no B. none of C. most D. all