

## 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.**

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

### *Kaikki paljoussanat*

#### **22. Valitse sopiva paljoussana.**

1. We spent too **many / much / lots of / a lot** money on our latest trip to Stockholm.
2. 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.
3. 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.

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2. Ei ole montaa ystävää kuten sinä!

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

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4. Ota niin monta palaa kakkua kuin haluat.

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5. Luulen, että olen sanonut liikaa nyt.

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6. Kuinka monta uutta älypuhelinia aiot ostaa?

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7. Jos kuulet lisää uutisia onnettomuudesta, soita minulle.

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8. Hän on monien lahjakkuuksien nainen.

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

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

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

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12. Moni runoilija on mennyt autioon paikkaan kirjoittamaan.

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13. Ei ole paljon, mitä voimme tehdä tilanteelle.

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14. Oletko kutsunut monia vieraita juhliisi?

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

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**24. Käännä englanniksi.**

1. Haluatko vähän teetä ja muutaman keksin ennen kokousta?

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2. - Onko sinulla paljon keksejä? Riittävästi meille kaikille.

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

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4. - No, vähän sokeria ei aiheuta meille harmia.

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5. Kuinka monta meitä on? Kymmenenkö?

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

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

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

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

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

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11. Vain muutamia päätöksiä voidaan tehdä myöhemmin.

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

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

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

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15. Ei monia mielipiteitä laisinkaan.

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16. Joten moni päätös tehdään hyvin pienellä erimielisyydellä.

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## 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.