

AULA 16 QUANTIFICADORES

TEORIA

Os “Quantifiers” são palavras ou expressões usadas antes de um substantivo para indicar a quantidade de alguma coisa.

1. QUANTIFICADORES PARA SUBSTANTIVOS CONTÁVEIS

Antes de substantivos contáveis, usamos os seguintes quantificadores:

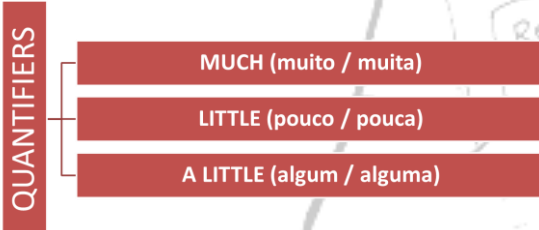


EXAMPLES

I answered **many** questions yesterday.
They have **few** products in the store.
There are **a few** eggs in the basket.

2. QUANTIFICADORES PARA SUBSTANTIVOS INCONTÁVEIS

Antes de substantivos incontáveis, usamos os seguintes quantificadores:



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Cindy spends **much** money on clothes.
We have **little** time to study this week.
Could you give me **a little** help?

3. EXPRESSÕES SUBSTITUTAS

Os quantificadores “many” e “much” podem ser substituídos pelas seguintes expressões:



4. FORMAS COMPARATIVAS

As palavras “fewer” (menos) e “less” (menos) são formas comparativas de “few” e “little” e são usadas, respectivamente, antes de substantivos contáveis e incontáveis.

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There are **fewer** cows than bulls on this farm.
Today they drank **less** water than yesterday.

EXERCÍCIOS

1. (EEAR 2016) Fill in the blank with the suitable option:

When it is very cold, especially when there is a cold wind, _____ people want to go outside, unless they have to; but on sunny winter days, winter sports are popular.

- much
- many
- little
- few

2. (EN 2010) Analyse the sentences below. Which alternative is correct?

- A little people passed the exam because it was too difficult.
- Few people passed the exam because it was too difficult.
- Much people passed the exam because it was too difficult.
- Many people passed the exam because it was too difficult.
- A lot of people passed the exam because it was too difficult.

3. (EPCAR 2019) Mark the option that replaces the underlined word, respectively, keeping the same meaning.

Many people often confuse child slavery with child labour.

- a lot.
- very.
- much.
- a lot of.

4. (EEAR 2016) “A lot of” is closest in meaning to all the alternatives, except:

Scientists have a theory that a lot of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere will act like the glass in a greenhouse.

- a few
- much
- lots of
- a big amount of

5. (ITA 1998) Assinale a opção cuja frase esteja gramaticalmente correta:

- There is fewer people at the party than Mary expected.
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