**Revision: Quantifiers and practice**

**I. Grammar**

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| **CÁCH DÙNG** | **SO SÁNH** | |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**nhiều**” | **MANY** | **MUCH** |
| ◼ **Many** = a large number of/  a great many/ a majority of/  a wide variety of/ a wide range of  ◼ Dùng với danh từ đếm được | ◼ **Much** = a great deal of/  a large amount of...  ◼ Dùng với danh từ không đếm được |
| **many + much** = A lot of/ lots of/ plenty of/ a (large) quantity of  (Dùng với cả danh từ đếm được và không đếm được) | |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**một ít**” | **A FEW** | **A LITTLE** |
| ◼ Dùng với danh từ đếm được | ◼ Dùng với danh từ không đếm được |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**hầu như không/rất ít**” | **FEW** | **LITTLE** |
| ◼ Dùng với danh từ đếm được | ◼ Dùng với danh từ không đếm được |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**một vài**” | **SOME** | **ANY** |
| ◼ Dùng trong câu khẳng định và trong câu nghi vấn khi mang ý mời/đề nghị | ◼ Dùng trong câu phủ định, nghi vấn và dùng trong câu khẳng định khi nó mang ý nghĩa là “bất cứ”. |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**tất cả**” | **ALL** | **BOTH** |
| ◼ Dùng để chỉ từ ba người/vật (tất cả) trở lên | ◼ Dùng để chỉ cả hai người/vật (cả hai) |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**không**” | **NONE** | **NEITHER/EITHER** |
| ◼ Dùng để chỉ từ ba người/vật trở lên đều không | ◼ Dùng để chỉ cả hai người/vật đều không. Trong đó:  ✓ Neither: dùng trong câu khẳng định  ✓ Either: dùng trong câu phủ định |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**hầu hết**” | **MOST** | **MOST OF** |
| **Most + N = most of + the/tính từ sở hữu + N**  ⮚ **Lưu ý**:  ▪ Mostly (chủ yếu là): dùng như một trạng từ  ▪ Almost (gần như): dùng như một trạng từ bổ trợ cho động từ, tính từ, danh từ | |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**mỗi/mọi**” | **EACH** | **EVERY** |
| ▪ **Each/every**: dùng với danh từ đếm được số ít | |
|  | ▪ Dùng với danh từ số nhiều khi có số lượng cụ thể. |
| Diễn đạt ý nghĩa là “**cái khác/người khác**” | **OTHER** | **ANOTHER** |
| ▪ **Other** + danh từ không đếm được  ▪ **Other** + danh từ số nhiều  ▪ **Other** + ones  ▪ **Others** được sử dụng như đại từ  ⮚ **Lưu ý**:  **Phân biệt “other” và “others”:**  ☞ Theo sau “other” thường là một danh từ hoặc đại từ  ☞ Mặt khác “others”, bản thân nó là một đại từ và theo sau nó không có bất kì một danh từ nào cả.  **Sự khác nhau giữa THE OTHER và THE OTHERS:**  ☞ The other: cái còn lại trong hai cái, hoặc người còn lại trong hai người  ☞ The others: những cái còn lại hoặc những người còn lại trong một nhóm có nhiều thứ hoặc nhiều người | ▪ **Another** + danh từ số ít  ▪ **Another** + one  ▪ **Another** + số đếm + N số nhiều  ▪ **Another** được sử dụng như đại từ |

**II. Practice**

***Exercise 1***: ***Choose a word from the table below to fill each blank. Some words may be used more than once.***

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| many | a little | any | some | less | little |
| fewer | much | a great deal of | a few | a lot of | few |

**Question 1:** The museum was very crowded. There were too\_\_\_\_\_\_people.

**Question 2:** Jack knows\_\_\_\_\_\_Japanese, but his brother knows enough Japanese to manage.

**Question 3:** Eating out seems to be expensive in this sumptuous city. There aren't  
\_\_\_\_\_\_cheap restaurants.

**Question 4** . She had\_\_\_\_\_\_time to study than I did but had better results.

**Question 5:** Try to avoid foods which contain\_\_\_\_\_\_fat.

**Question 6:** We've been having\_\_\_\_\_\_problems with the new computer.

**Question 7:** In the developed world, there are hardly\_\_\_\_\_\_jobs left which don't use computers to carry out many daily tasks.

**Question 8:** We only have\_\_\_\_\_\_apples. We should go and buy some more.

**Question 9:** \_\_\_\_\_\_my friends are living abroad now.

**Question 10:** There are\_\_\_\_\_\_slices of cake left over from the party.

**Question 11:** She has spent\_\_\_\_\_\_time in Europe to learn English and French with a view to finding a better job.

**Question 12:** There aren't very\_\_\_\_\_\_weekends between now and Christmas.

**Question 13:** "Is there\_\_\_\_\_\_butter I could use?" "No, there's some margarine but there isn't\_\_\_\_\_\_butter."

**Question 14:** If I drink too\_\_\_\_\_\_coffee, I can't sleep.

**Question 15:** How\_\_\_\_\_\_liquid do you think this bottle contains?

**Question 16:** I eat\_\_\_\_\_\_chocolate and\_\_\_\_\_\_biscuits than I used to.

**Question 17:** Lots of people at the club are under 20, but there are quite\_\_\_\_\_\_who aren't.

**Question 18:** It was embarrassing how\_\_\_\_\_\_people attended the party.

**Question 20:** The weather is expected to remain clear for the next\_\_\_\_\_\_days.

***Exercise 2***: ***Identify one word or phrase that must be changed in each sentence to be correct.***

**Question 1:** How many sugar do you take in your coffee?

**Question 2:** I don't have some cash on me, so could I pay with by cheque?

**Question 3:** I know quite a little people who have had the same problem.

**Question 4:** Can you give me any information about the buses in the city centre, please?

**Question 5:** He has been to America a little times. Twice in 1996 and again last year.

**Question 6:** Do you want to exchange this toaster for other one or do you want your money back?

**Question 7:** There's a number of cupboard space in the kitchen for all your pots and pans.

**Question 8:** You travel a lot. Have you been to much countries?

**Question 9:** Do you have some books in your bag?

**Question 10:** I do a lot of jobs at the same time. I can earn many money.

**Question 11:** More children start school at the age of five.

**Question 12:** We saw some lions at the zoo, but we didn't see some tigers.

**Question 13:** 1 don’t think some of the supermarkets were open.

**Question 14:** Each of the kids know the answer.

**Question 15:** Much people do not care about their hygiene.

**Question 16:** Many determination is needed to fulfill the target.

**Question 17:** Only a little employees knew how important the project was.

**Question 18:** There was few traffic so we arrived very early.

**Question 19:** Both of the kids knows the answer.

**Question 20:** It costs few money to give your children a good education.

***Exercise 3***: ***Choose the correct word in each bank to complete the following sentences.***

**Question 1:** Jane is going to school late. There is too\_\_\_\_\_\_(much / many) traffic.

**Question 2:** Can you bring coca cola to the birthday party? I don't have\_\_\_\_\_\_(some/any).

**Question 3:** There aren't\_\_\_\_\_\_(much/ many) car parks in the mountainous and remote countryside of Vietnam.

**Question 4:** New York has\_\_\_\_\_\_(a lot of / plenty of) great fashion shops.

**Question 5:** Hurry up! We only have\_\_\_\_\_\_(a little / a few) time before the plane takes off.

**Question 6:** When I went to England, I saw\_\_\_\_\_\_(some / any) beautiful scenery.

**Question 7:** (Many a/Many)\_\_\_\_\_\_singer will be chosen to perform in the special event.

**Question 8:** She doesn't have\_\_\_\_\_\_(few /any) patience when learning English.

**Question 9:** The problem with (both/all)\_\_\_\_\_\_of these two proposals is that they are hopelessly impractical.

**Question 10:**\_\_\_\_\_\_(A large number/the number) of issues still need to be addressed.

**Question 11:** "Can I buy stamps here?" "Well, we do sell them, but we haven't got \_\_\_\_\_\_(some / any) at the moment."

**Question 12:** Today is very\_\_\_\_\_\_(many/ much) colder than yesterday.

**Question 13:** I had\_\_\_\_\_\_(a few/ a little) problems with my car, but it's been fixed now.

**Question 14:** If you have a fever, you should drink\_\_\_\_\_\_(a number of /plenty of) fluids.

**Question 15:**\_\_\_\_\_\_(A larger number of / A large amount of) water was evaporated due to excessive heat.

**Question 16:** This club needs to win\_\_\_\_\_\_(a lot of / much) trophies in order to be regarded as the best club in Europe.

**Question 17:** Could you give me\_\_\_\_\_\_(any / some) paper?

**Question 18:**\_\_\_\_\_\_(None / Not) of them was able to come up with any solutions.

**Question 19:** There was\_\_\_\_\_\_(plenty of / several) food at the reunion dinner last night.

**Question 20:**\_\_\_\_\_\_(Some/All) the children, except Susan, will be going for the excursion.

**Question 21:** Poor me! (Neither/None) of my parents likes my boyfriend.

**Question 22:** The exam is extremely difficult and\_\_\_\_\_\_(little / few) students passed it.

**Question 23:** Sorry, I have\_\_\_\_\_\_(little / few) money. I really can't afford to go out.

**Question 24:**\_\_\_\_\_\_(Much/Several) people came down with food poisoning at the camp.

**Question 25:** I'm so pleased that I have\_\_\_\_\_\_(few / little) arguments with my family.

**Question 26:** He paid regular (amounts of / a number of) money to a charity.  
**Question 27:** It took (several / any) hours to clear the road after the accident.

**Question 28:**\_\_\_\_\_\_(Some / All) animals have to eat in order to live.

**Question 29:** Please donate\_\_\_\_\_\_(a lot of /some) money to the orphanage in Indonesia.

**Question 30:** We need to go to the greengrocer. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (little/few) potatoes left.

***Exercise 4***: ***Choose a word from the table below to fill each blank. Some words may be used more than once.***

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| other | others | the other | the others | most of | either | most |
| another | almost | all | both | none | neither | mostly |

**Question 1:** When his alarm went off, he shut it off and slept for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15 minutes.

**Question 2:** They went from one shop to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Question 3:** The disease \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affects people over 50, causing paralysis and uncontrollable tremors.

**Question 4:** Some people like to rest in their free time.\_\_\_\_\_\_like to travel.

**Question 5:** This chemical is found in\_\_\_\_\_\_weed killers.

**Question 6:** You can go by train or bus -\_\_\_\_\_\_way it’ll take an hour.

**Question 7:** The supermarket is on the\_\_\_\_\_\_side of the street.

**Question 8:** Some of the speakers went straight to the conference room. \_\_\_\_\_\_speakers are still hanging around.

**Question 9:** The estate agent had pictures of the house from the outside but\_\_\_\_\_\_ of its interior.

**Question 10:** They have two TVs but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one works

**Question 11:** He was a wonderful teacher. Everyone agreed it would be hard to find\_\_\_\_\_\_like him.

**Question 12:** Her parents died when she was a baby, so I was\_\_\_\_\_\_the family she ever had.

**Question 13:** I have three brothers and sister,\_\_\_\_\_\_of whom are rich and successful.

**Question 14:** The boat sank\_\_\_\_\_\_immediately after it had struck the rock.

**Question 15:** We ran through the list, but\_\_\_\_\_\_of the machines seemed good.

**Question 16:** She has written two novels,\_\_\_\_\_\_of which have been made into television series.

**Question 17:** We will be staying for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ few weeks

**Question 18:**\_\_\_\_\_\_the people in the department are working hard to meet the deadline of the project.

**Question 19:** People are jealous watching the couple taking care of each\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 20:** There are many kinds of animals in the world. The elephant is one kind. The tiger is\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 21:** There are two colors on this page. One is white, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is black

**Question 22:** Alex’s bicycle was run over by a truck and destroyed. He needs to get \_\_\_\_\_\_ one.

**Question 23:** The Smiths have two bicycles. One belongs to Mr. Smith.\_\_\_\_\_\_belongs to Mrs. Smith.

**Question 24:** There are three books on my desk. One of them is dictionary.\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a telephone directory and a comic book.

**Question 25:** There are many kinds of animals in the world. The elephant is one kind. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are tigers, horses, and whales.

**Question 26:** There are many kinds of animals in the world. The elephant is one kind. Some\_\_\_\_\_\_kinds are tigers, horses, and whales.

**Question 27:** There are three colors in the U.S. flag. One of the colors is red.\_\_\_\_\_\_are white and blue.

**Question 28:** There are four seasons. Spring and summer are two. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are fall and winter.

**Question 29:** Summer is one season. Spring is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 30:** What’s your favorite season? Some people like spring the best.\_\_\_\_\_\_think fall is the nicest season.

**Question 31:** My eyes are different colors. One eye is grey and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is green.

**Question 32:** There are five letters in the word “fresh”. One of the letters is a vowel.\_\_\_\_\_\_are consonants.

**Question 33:** Alex failed his English exam, but his teacher is going to give him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chance to pass it.

**Question 34:** Some people drink tea in the morning. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have coffee. I prefer fruit juice.

**Question 35:** Smith is a common last name in English.\_\_\_\_\_\_common names are Johnson, Jones, and Miller. Others are Anderson, Moore, and Brown.