Quantifiers

- Kvantifikátory (slova pro určování množství) -

Used with **Countable** nouns

many – mnoho How many guests did you invite?

few/fewer/the fewest – málo/méně/nejméně Only few of them came.

a few – několik

She has told me a few good jokes.

several – několik

Some of them were really funny.

A couple (of) – pár (několik)

A couple of our friends left early today.

a (great/large/small...) number (of) – počet, množství Only small number of people liked what they saw.

a majority (of) – většina Majority of people believe what they see.

Záludnost: few X a few – vzájemně protikladný význam

Few people know that. – Ví to (jen) málo lidí. (Moc jich to neví.)

He has **very few** friends. – Má (jen) málo kamarádů. (Což je smutné.)

Very few attended the funeral. (= very few people) – *Velice málo lidí přišlo na ten pohřeb*. There are **a few** bands that sound like this. – *Existuje několik kapel, které takto znějí*.

You've got **a few** very good ideas. – Máš několik velice dobrých nápadů.

Used with **Uncountable** nouns

much – moc (záporné věty, nebo ve spojení very much, too much, so much...) She didn't travel much when she was younger.

little/less/the least – málo/méně/nejméně

a little – trochu

a (little) bit (of) – trochu, kousek

I had very little time to finish it.

Yes, you can touch it, but just a little.

Could I get a little bit of that delicious pie.

a great deal (of) – velmi mnoho
I gained a great deal of experience thanks to that job.
a (large) quantity (of) – množství, kvantita
a (small) amount (of) – množství

We've spent a huge amount of money on the trip.

Záludnost: little X a little - stejná situace, jako u few/a few

There's very little snow this year. – Letos je velmi málo sněhu.

Grandpa has little hair left. – Dědečkovi zbývá málo vlasů.

A little more information is needed. – Je potřeba trochu víc informací.

Yeah, I can speak English, but just a little. - Ano, mluvim anglicky, ale jen trochu.

He said **very little**. – Moc toho neřekl. (Řekl velmi málo.)

- Slovíčko little také může být přídavné jméno malý. Kdybyste potom omylem použili little u množného čísla, neznamenalo by to málo, ale malý (velikostí, významem apod.).

few children - málo dětí

little children – malé děti, dětičky

Used with both Countable and Uncountable nouns

a lot/lots (of) - hodně, spousta/spousty

some/any – nějaký/jakýkoliv more/most – více/nejvíce

all/no – všechny/žádný

enough - dost

plenty (of) – spousta, hodně moc (velké množství)

heaps of – hromada (velké množství)

a load/loads (of) – spousta (velké množství)

tons of – tuny (velké množství)

A lot of our neighbors make lots of noise during the night.

Do you have any cash? Yeah, I can lend you some.

He bit more than he could chew.

All of them wished me good luck but no one offered me help.

There should be enough water for the whole summer.

Joe has plenty of friends.

There was heaps of food.

We have loads of time.

Gross! I hate it when girls wear tons of makeup!