

15 Happy Story Time

Date : _____

Grade : _____



Grammar
Notes

Determiner: a lot of



I share **all** my food with others so I have **a lot of** friends.

We use the determiner '**a lot of**' to show that there are many things or people. We can use '**a lot of**' with both countable and uncountable nouns.

The town mouse has **a lot of** yummy snacks. (Countable noun)
a lot of nice food. (Uncountable noun)

Grammar Tip

Always use the plural form of countable nouns after 'a lot of'.
e.g. ✓ a lot of eggs ✗ a lot of egg

Warm-up

Ellie is writing a book report. Put a '✓' in the correct box in each question.

a lot of

a lot of

1. At the Christmas party, friends forget to bring along gifts to Emily.

a lot of

a lot of

2. Emily is still happy because there is delicious food.

a lot of

a lot of

3. She also plays games and sings Christmas songs with her friends.

a lot of

4. When Emily makes a wish in front of the Christmas tree,

a lot of

she finds presents under the tree!



Grammar Notes

Determiners: all / no

We use the determiner **'all'** to talk about everything or everyone and the determiner **'no'** to talk about nothing or no one.

Cindy has to do **all** the chores. (Countable noun)
the housework. (Uncountable noun)

Cindy has **no** beautiful party dresses. (Countable noun)
money. (Uncountable noun)

Grammar Tip

We can use 'all' and 'no' with both countable and uncountable nouns.



Common Errors

✓ He has no **toys**. ✗ He has no **toy**.

1. The Tin Woodman has no hair / hairs .
2. The little mermaid has no foot / feet .

Grammar Tip

We use plural countable nouns after 'no'.

e.g. ✓ no eggs ✓ no children
✗ no egg ✗ no child

Warm-up

B Ellie is writing a story. Circle the correct answers.

1. Once upon a time, **no / all** the fairies fly away from Fairy Village over night.
2. They leave no **notes / note** or messages for the people there.
3. Suddenly, a giant appears. **No / All** the people are scared.
4. The giant wants to eat **no / all** the children. **No / All** **men / man** or women can stop him.
5. The fairies come back and save **no / all** the villagers.
6. From then on, **no / all** **giants / giant** come to hurt the people again. Everyone in the village is safe.
7. In the end, **no / all** the villagers and fairies live in Fairy Village happily ever after.



Practice

G Jasper is reading the back covers of some books. Look at the pictures and fill in the blanks with 'a lot of', 'all' or 'no'.



The rabbit runs very fast.

- ① _____ people think it is going to win the game. Everyone thinks the tortoise has
② _____ chance to win.



- ③ _____ the villagers come to help the boy but he lies.
⌚ ④ _____ people believe the boy when he really sees a wolf.



- The crane eats ⑤ _____ the fish. The fox eats
⌚ ⑥ _____ fish.



- The poor mouse does not have
⌚ ⑦ _____ food. He is still happy because there are
⑧ _____ cats around.

Hint: Q6

The plural form of 'fish' is 'fish'.

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each question. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-5.

1. The magical goose lays a lot of golden egg. 1. _____
2. Belle loves to read. She reads all books. 2. _____
3. In the candy house, no the furniture is made of chocolate and sweets. It looks yummy! 3. _____
4. The big bad wolf wants to eat a lots of food. ⌚ 4. _____
5. No persons have longer hair than Rapunzel. ⌚ 5. _____

Grammar in Context



Text Type:
Fable

E Jasper and Ellie are reading a fable. Complete the fable with the correct form of the given words.

a lot of all no

carrot food frog

The Two Donkeys

Mr Wood has two donkeys, Josh and Hugh. Josh is hard-working and Hugh is lazy. One day, Mr Wood wants them to carry ① _____ things for him.

‘Oh! It is so heavy!’ says Hugh. ‘Let’s work hard! Mr Wood spends ② _____ money on the things,’ says Josh.

Suddenly, a frog jumps onto Hugh’s back and Hugh falls into the river! ‘Oh no!’ shouts Mr Wood, ‘③ _____ my salt is gone!’ Hugh has ④ _____ salt on his back because it all goes into the water. ‘It is not heavy any more!’ Hugh is happy.

Another day, the donkeys carry things for Mr Wood again. When they walk past the bridge, Hugh has no ⑤ _____ on its back this time, but it jumps into the river. Surprisingly, the things on his back become very heavy this time. ‘Help!’ screams Hugh.

‘⑥ _____ my clothes are wet now!’ Mr Wood is angry, ‘There are no ⑦ _____ for you tonight!’

‘Mr Wood puts ⑧ _____ the salt on my back this time,’ says Josh.

That night, Josh has a lot of ⑨ _____ to eat but Hugh has ⑩ _____ food at all.

 Hint: Q7, 9 & 10

Which donkey behaves well? What does it get?

