

8 Food We Have

Date : _____
Grade : _____

Grammar Notes

Determiner: plenty of



We use the determiner '**plenty of**' to show that we have a lot of something. We can use '**plenty of**' with both countable and uncountable nouns.

Grammar Tip
Remember to use the **plural form** of the countable nouns after 'plenty of'.

We have **plenty of** orange juice at home.
Jasper ate **plenty of** chicken wings at the party.

Warm-up

A Mr Fan is looking for something in the fridge. Look at the picture. Put '**plenty of**' in the correct blanks.

1. _____ sushi
2. _____ eggs
3. _____ pudding
4. _____ oranges
5. _____ butter
6. _____ vegetables
7. _____ cupcakes
8. _____ chocolate





Grammar Notes

Determiners: a few / a little

We use the determiners **'a few'** and **'a little'** to show that we have a small amount of something. We use **'a few'** with countable nouns and **'a little'** with uncountable nouns.

Jasper had	a few	spring rolls.
Ellie ate	a little	sushi.



Common Errors

- ✓ Mum used **a few** lemons to make the cake.
- ✗ Mum used **a few lemon** to make the cake.
- ✗ Mum used **a little** lemons to make the cake.

- Judy wants to have **a little / a few** congee for breakfast.
- May I have **a few muffin / muffins**, please?
- Jasper added **a little salt / salts** into his soup.

Grammar Tip

Remember to use the plural form of the countable nouns after 'a few'.

Warm-up



The Fan family is having lunch. Write the letters on the correct table.

A. apple pie

B. fried rice

C. onion ring

D. sausage

E. ham pizza

F. sashimi

G. chicken nugget

H. Caesar salad

I. garlic bread

1.



2.



Practice

G Mr Fan is preparing dinner. Look at the picture and fill in the blanks with 'plenty of', 'a few' or 'a little'.



Hint: Q10

We should focus on the noun that comes directly after the determiner.

I prepared a lot of food for dinner. For starters, we have ① _____ tomato soup and ② _____ corn soup. We also have ③ _____ toast and ④ _____ buns. There are two main courses. We have ⑤ _____ spaghetti with mushroom sauce, and ⑥ _____ slices of pineapple and ham pizzas. We also have ⑦ _____ meat. And for dessert, there are ⑧ _____ cupcakes, ⑨ _____ waffles and (for my lovely wife) ⑩ _____ pieces of cheesecake.

Proofreading

D There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-7.

1. Mum bought plenty of banana from the market this morning. She mixed the bananas with a little cream 1. _____
2. and vanillas to make banana ice cream. When I arrived home in the evening, the ice cream was ready. 'Mum, I 2. _____
3. only had a little fish balls for lunch. I am so hungry now. 3. _____
4. I want to eat little of ice cream!' I said. 'We will have 4. _____
5. dinner soon. You can have a few ice cream after dinner 5. _____
6. if you promise to eat few of peas tonight.' I agreed, so 6. _____
7. I ate many peas and a little vegetables in order to have 7. _____

Grammar in Context



Text Type:
Report

E Jasper is writing a report. Look at the pictures. Follow the example and complete the report with the help of the given words.

plenty of
a few
a little

cake chicken leg curry rice doughnut
egg pudding hamburger hot dog salad
sandwich shrimp spaghetti sushi



Ellie, Lucas and I went to the buffet together today. There were many different dishes and they were all very yummy. We ate a lot of food.

I love sausages so I ate **e.g.** _____ plenty of hot dogs _____. The curry was too spicy for me so I only had **1** _____. I love seafood very much so I tried **2** _____. I also ate **3** _____ because the chocolate sauce was delicious. Lastly, I was quite full but I still had **4** _____.

Lucas loves Japanese food so he ate **5** _____. He also likes fast food so he had **6** _____. He ate **7** _____ too. Lastly, he had **8** _____ because he wants to stay healthy.

Ellie is not a big fan of bread or meat so she only had **9** _____ and **10** _____. She ate **11** _____ and **12** _____ because she has a sweet tooth.



Hint: Q9 & 10

'Not a big fan' means that someone does not really like something.



Hint: Q11 & 12

Someone who 'has a sweet tooth' loves eating sweet food.

