

**some, any, much, many, a lot (of), a few, a little; Relative pronouns****1 Complete the sentences with *some/any* or *much/many*.**

- I was in Istanbul for a week and I learnt ..... Turkish vocabulary, but not enough to have ..... conversations in Turkish.
- A:** Are there ..... non-European students in your class?  
**B:** There aren't ..... – just one from Morocco and one from Japan.
- I don't have ..... money on me at the moment – only five euros.
- Oscar doesn't make ..... grammar mistakes, but he has ..... problems with pronunciation.
- I know almost all the irregular verbs, but ..... are very hard to memorise.
- You don't need to do ..... revision for the German exam tomorrow. Just practise your writing.

**2 Cross out the alternative that is wrong.**

- A lot of/A lot/Many gestures mean different things in different countries.
- I'm afraid I don't have a little/much/a lot of time to revise for the exam.
- Many/A few/Lots of Canadians speak French.
- Teens spend a lot of/lots of/much money on their phones and tablets.
- Do you know many/much/a lot of words beginning with the letter 'X'?
- Some phrasal verbs have a little/a lot of/many different meanings – that's why they're so difficult to learn.
- She can speak a little/some/a few Arabic because she lived in Morocco for a year.
- Do you have any/many/much homework to do?

**3 Find and correct the mistakes. Three of the sentences are correct.**

- The foreign language which I like best is French.  
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- David Crystal is the linguist who he wrote some fascinating books about the English language.  
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- Can you tell me the name of your friend when I met?  
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- This is the list of verbs which you need to revise.  
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- He made a strange gesture who I didn't understand.  
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**4 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use between two and four words, including the word given.**

- There aren't many old monuments. **some**  
There ..... old monuments.
- Pedro is the new student. His parents are **whose** Bulgarian.  
Pedro is the new student .....
- Last summer I went to Greece. I met Alex. **where**  
Last summer I went to Greece, .....
- My bedroom is quite small. **much**  
There ..... space in my bedroom.

**5 Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the text.**

Recent studies say that there are now over 400 million mother-tongue speakers of English, but there are (1) ..... more people (2) ..... use English as a second language – around 500 million. However, estimates vary because there aren't (3) ..... official figures. English is still the main language in countries like Nigeria or Ghana, (4) ..... were once ex-British colonies. People need to use English in (5) ..... official situations, such as in the government and education. Why don't these countries use a local language instead? Because it's too difficult to choose between the (6) ..... other languages (7) ..... belong to the local people! However, it's difficult to know the number of second-language English speakers in these countries because (8) ..... the ex-British colonies are in poor parts of the world, (9) ..... people don't often get an education. This means that only a small percentage of the local population can speak English really well, but (10) ..... can say a few words in English.

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| 1 A many     | B a lot | C much     | D both A and B |
| 2 A which    | B who   | C when     | D where        |
| 3 A a little | B a few | C any      | D a lots       |
| 4 A which    | B where | C that     | D both A and C |
| 5 A any      | B some  | C many     | D both A and C |
| 6 A a lot    | B many  | C a lot of | D both B and C |
| 7 A which    | B who   | C 0        | D both A and C |
| 8 A a lot of | B much  | C any      | D a lot        |
| 9 A when     | B which | C where    | D that         |
| 10 A a few   | B many  | C much     | D any          |