



## Quantity Terms with Count and Noncount Nouns: Exercises

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In the following sentences, substitute one of these expressions for the underlined words:

- *little*
- *quite a little* or *quite a bit of*
- *few*
- *quite a few*

To clarify, *little* means "not much," but *quite a little* (or *quite a bit of*) means "a rather large amount." *Few* means "not many," but *quite a few* means "a rather large number."

1. A rather large number of students have trouble with economics.
  2. It requires a rather large amount of reading.
  3. Not many advisors spend as much time with their students.
  4. He hasn't much hope of passing his exams.
  5. George's advisor spends a rather large amount of time with him.
  6. He doesn't know many people in the class.
  7. Bill doesn't spend much money on clothes.
  8. She spends a rather large amount of money on CDs.
  9. He doesn't have many suits.
  10. He doesn't understand much of the reading.
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