

## Vocabulary



A Little



A Lot



Enough



Not Enough



Too Much

## Adverbs of Quantity

Notice how we use the following adverbs after verbs to show how much we do an activity.

### verb + much (intransitive)

- (Q) Do you cook much?
- (A) I cook a lot. (often)
- (N) I do not cook much.

### verb + much (transitive)

- (Q) Do you watch TV much?
- (A) I watch a lot of TV.
- (N) I do not watch TV much.

### verb + a lot (intransitive)

- (Q) Do you exercise a lot?
- (A) I work out a lot.
- (N) I don't work out a lot.

### verb + a lot (transitive)

- (Q) Do you eat a lot of salad?
- (A) I eat it a lot.
- (N) I don't eat it a lot.

### A lot of + noun

- (Q) Do you eat a lot of vegetables?
- (A) I eat a lot of vegetables.
- (N) I don't eat a lot of vegetables.

### much + noun

- (Q) Do you drink much wine?  
(A) I drink a lot of wine.  
(N) I don't drink much wine.

**at all** - When we want to emphasize that we do not want to do something, we use **at all** to show this.

- (Q) Do you drive at all?  
(A) ----- x -----  
(N) I don't drive at all.

### Short Answers

- (Q) Do you cook much?  
(A) Yes, a lot.  
(N) No, not much.  
(N) No, not at all.

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## Much / A lot / Not at all

Read and listen to four conversations using the grammar.

### Conversation 1 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Do you watch **much** TV?

**Woman:** Not anymore. I used to watch **a lot of** TV but not now. And you?

**Man:** Yeah, I watch **a lot of** TV.

**Woman:** What do you watch?

**Man:** I watch **a lot of** dramas and some news shows.

**Woman:** I don't watch the news **much**, but maybe I should.

### Conversation 2 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Do you exercise **much**?

**Woman:** **Not that much** but some.

**Man:** What do you do?

**Woman:** I go running **a lot**. What about you?

**Man:** I don't exercise **at all**.

**Woman:** That's too bad. It can be fun!

### Conversation 3 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Do you eat *much* fast food?

**Woman:** Yeah, I eat it *way too much!*

**Man:** Ooh, that's not good. You should not eat it *too much*.

**Woman:** I know, but I do it to save time. Plus, I don't cook *much*.

**Man:** Me too, but I try to eat *a lot of* fruits and vegetables.

**Woman:** Good idea.

### Conversation 4 | [Free PDF Worksheet](#)

**Man:** Do speak Spanish *much*?

**Woman:** Yeah, I speak it *a lot* at work.

**Man:** That must be nice.

**Woman:** What about you?

**Man:** *Not that much*. People do not use it *much* at my work.

**Woman:** That's too bad!

## Quiz

*Answer these questions about the interview.*

1) Who watches a lot of TV?

- a) The man**
- b) The woman

2) What does she do for exercise?

- a) Go jogging
- b) Go swimming**

3) Who eats a lot of fruit?

- a) The man**
- b) The woman

4) Who does not speak much Spanish?

- a) The man**
- b) The woman

**Gap Fill:** Complete the conversation with the correct word!

**Question 1 of 4**

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- news much
- watch a lot
- a lot

- much
- lot of
- some

- What

Conversation 1

**Man:** Do you watch \_\_\_ TV?

**Woman:** Not anymore. I used to watch a \_\_\_ TV, but not now. And you?

**Man:** Yeah, I \_\_\_ of TV.

**Woman:** \_\_\_ do you watch?

**Man:** I watch \_\_\_ of dramas and \_\_\_ news shows.

**Woman:** I don't watch the \_\_\_, but maybe I should.

**Question 2 of 4**

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- too bad
- a lot

- do
- at all

- some
- much

Conversation 2

**Man:** Do you exercise \_\_\_?

**Woman:** Not that much, but \_\_\_.

**Man:** What do you \_\_\_?

**Woman:** I go running \_\_\_. What about you?

**Man:** I don't exercise \_\_\_.

**Woman:** That's \_\_\_. It can be fun!

**Question 3 of 4**

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- time
- too

- much
- idea

- a lot of
- too much

Conversation 3

**Man:** Do you eat \_\_\_ fast food?

**Woman:** Yeah, I eat it way \_\_\_!

**Man:** Ooh, that's not good. You should not eat it \_\_\_ much.

**Woman:** I know, but I do it to save \_\_\_, plus I don't cook much.

**Man:** Me too, but I try to eat \_\_\_ fruits and vegetables.

**Woman:** Good \_\_\_.

#### Question 4 of 4

Drag the boxes onto the matching gaps.

- job
- lot
- that much

- a lot
- nice
- much

- What about

Conversation 4

**Man:** Do you speak Spanish \_\_\_?

**Woman:** Yeah, I speak it \_\_\_ at work.

**Man:** That must be \_\_\_.

**Woman:** \_\_\_ you?

**Man:** Not \_\_\_. People do not use it much at my work.

**Woman:** Really! People speak it a \_\_\_ at my \_\_\_.

## Corporate Vocabulary

### To underestimate

Value too low.

“Finance underestimated the size of the problem.”

### Error

Wrong action, value.

“The error in accounting lead to Finance underestimating the future cost.”