

## Basic English Grammar

traducción de "*mucho*" - "*muchos*"**much** - **many**      **a lot** - **a lot of** - **lots of**

Generalmente, pero no siempre, *much* y *many* se usan en frases *interrogativas* y *negativas*.

<b>much</b> = <i>mucho/a</i>	en frases <i>interrogativas</i> y <i>negativas</i>
<b>many</b> = <i>muchos/as</i>	en frases <i>interrogativas</i> y <i>negativas</i>

- > Have you done **much** work today?
- I haven't got **much** time to waste.
- Have you watched **many** films recently?
- I haven't got **many** friends.

<b>a lot</b> = <i>mucho</i>	se pone <i>al final de la frase</i> , como <i>adverbio</i>
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- > I like football **a lot**.

<b>a lot of</b> = <i>mucho/a muchos/as</i>	en frases <i>afirmativas</i> , <i>interrogativas</i> y <i>negativas</i>
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<b>affirmative</b>	People with <b>a lot of</b> money usually have <b>a lot of</b> friends.
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<b>negative</b>	I don't know <b>a lot of</b> / <b>many</b> English words.
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<b>interrogative</b>	When you speak English do you make <b>a lot of</b> / <b>many</b> mistakes?
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<b>lots of</b> = <i>mucho/a muchos/as</i>	en frases <i>afirmativas</i>
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- > People with **lots of** money usually have **lots of** friends.

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## much - many

Como hemos dicho antes, "*much*" y "*many*" se usan generalmente en frases *interrogativas* y *negativas*.

Sin embargo, cuando están al principio de una frase se usan también en frases *afirmativas*.

- > **Much** of processed food in the United States is genetically modified.
- > **Many** children are afraid of the dark.

Otras expresiones para expresar la idea de **mucho** - **muchos**:

1. **plenty of** = *más que suficiente, una gran cantidad de*

- > Well, baby, what I couldn't do  
With **plenty of** money and you...

a song by Warren, Harry / Dubin, Al

2. **a large amount of** - **a great deal of** - **a large number of**

*Estas expresiones son más bien formales.*

- > Bill Gates spends **a large amount of** money supporting philanthropic causes through his charitable foundation.
- > **A great deal of** people spend their free time watching television.
- > **A large number of** children around the world are forced to work in hazardous environments.

*(Un gran número de niños en el mundo están obligados a trabajar en ambientes peligrosos.)*