

**QUANTIFIERS: significado y uso**

Quando **PREGUNTAMOS** por la cantidad de las cosas decimos:

HOW MUCH / HOW MANY...?		
	SIGNIFICADO	USO
HOW MUCH...?	CUÁNTO-A	HOW MUCH + NOMBRE SING: How much money...?
HOW MANY...?	CUÁNTOS	HOW MANY + NOMBRE PLURAL: How many friends...?

Dependiendo de la cantidad que tengamos **DECIMOS DEL MÁS AL MENOS**:

TOO / TOO MUCH / TOO MANY		
	SIGNIFICADO	USO
TOO	DEMASIADO	TOO + ADJETIVO : Too expensive
TOO MUCH	DEMASIADO-A	TOO MUCH + NOMBRE SINGULAR : Too much sugar
TOO MANY	DEMASIADOS - AS	TOO MANY + NOMBRE PLURAL : Too many exams

A LOT (OF + NOMBRE) / MUCH / MANY			
	SIGNIFICADO	USO	
A LOT (OF + NOUN)	UN MONTÓN (DE)	AFFIRMATIVE	A LOT (OF + NOMBRE SING / PL)
MUCH	MUCHO-A	NEGATIVE	MUCH / MANY
MANY	MUCHOS-AS	INTERROGATIVE	A LOT / MUCH / MANY

ENOUGH		
	SIGNIFICADO	USO
ENOUGH	SUFICIENTE	ENOUGH + NOMBRE : I haven't got enough money to buy it.
	LO SUFICIENTEMENTE / LO BASTANTE	ADJETIVO + ENOUGH: It's not good enough.

A BIT / LITTLE / A LITTLE / FEW / AFEW		
	SIGNIFICADO	USO
A BIT	UN POCO	A BIT + ADJETIVO Ex: A bit tired
LITTLE	POCO (casi nada)	LITTLE + NOMBRE SINGULAR = matiz negativo Ex: I can't help you. I've got little money (tengo poco dinero)
A LITTLE	UN POCO DE (algo de...)	A LITTLE + NOMBRE SINGULAR = matiz positivo Ex: I can help you. I've got a little money (tengo un poco, algo de dinero)
FEW	POCOS (casi ningunos-as)	FEW + NOMBRE PLURAL = matiz negativo Ex: He's got few friends (tiene pocos amigos, casi ningunos)
A FEW	UNOS CUANTOS UNOS POCOS	A FEW + NOMBRE PLURAL = matiz positivo Ex: He often goes to London because he's got a few friends there. (Va a Londres con frecuencia porque tiene unos cuantos amigos allí)

EXCEPCIÓN: las palabras **GENTE Y ROPA** en inglés son **plural**. Por tanto se dirá:

- How many people / clothes...?
- Too many people / clothes
- Many people / clothes
- (a) Few people / clothes