

High1 Student Book - Unit 1

6 Nouns And Quantifiers

FOCUSED PRACTICE

1 MAKING PLANS

Grammar Notes 2-4



Megan and Jason are planning a hiking trip. Complete their conversation with the correct form of the words in parentheses.

JASON: There is still a lot of work to do this evening. We have to plan the food for the trip.
1. (be) 2. (work)

MEGAN: I've been reading this book about camping. There is some good advice about food in it.
3. (be) 4. (advice)

JASON: What does it say?

MEGAN: We should bring a lot of beans and rice.
5. (bean) 6. (rice)

JASON: potatoes are good on camping trips, too.
7. (Potato) 8. (be)

MEGAN: Fresh vegetables are too heavy to carry. Maybe we can get some when we pass through a town.
9. (vegetable) 10. (be)

JASON: is the equipment ready? We should go over the checklist.
11. (be) 12. (equipment)

MEGAN: I did that. We need some batteries for the radio.
13. (battery)

JASON: Why do we need a radio? I thought we were running away from civilization.

MEGAN: But the news never stops. I still want to know what's happening.
14. (news) 15. (stop)

JASON: That's OK with me. By the way, do we have enough warm clothing? It gets chilly in the mountains.
16. (clothing)

MEGAN: That's true. And the cold really bothers me at night.
17. (cold) 18. (bother)

JASON: But we have warm sleeping bags.
19. (bag)



2 HAPPY CAMPERS

Grammar Notes 5-7

Complete these excerpts from a book about family camping. For each paragraph, use the quantifiers in parentheses.

1. (a little / a few)

Try to get ^{nc} a little ^c exercise before a long camping trip. It will help you feel better on the trip. ^{a.} a few ^{b.} good stretching exercises every day will help. ^{c.} a little walking or swimming is also useful.

2. (many / a great deal of)

You will need ^c a great deal of ^{nc} information for a long trip. Your public library has ^{b.} many books about family camping. The National Park Service can also provide ^{c.} a great deal of advice.

3. (a / some) (much / many)

Making a fire is ^{a.} a skill, but it's easy to learn. You won't need ^{b.} much practice before you can build a roaring campfire. Start with ^{c.} some paper and leaves. Place the wood on top of these, and leave spaces for air. Don't use ^{d.} many big pieces of wood.

4. (any / enough) (How much / How many)

"There isn't ^{a.} any milk left! Who used it all?" ^{b.} How many times have you heard this cry? To avoid this problem, plan your food in advance. ^{c.} How many sandwiches are you going to make? ^{d.} How much bread will you need? Are you planning to have popcorn and pancakes? Do you have ^{e.} enough butter for these treats and your morning toast? ^{f.} How many eggs will you need? Make sure you have ^{g.} enough food and beverages before you leave.

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5. (few / a few) (little / a little)



On our family's first camping trip, we had ^a little equipment and almost no experience, but we still had a lot of fun. It was a blast. We swam, we hiked, and we made new friends. Of course, we had ^b a few problems, but not many. Anyway, ^c a little inconvenience didn't interfere with our fun. Today millions of people enjoy camping. In fact, ^d a few campsites are available in the summer without a reservation.

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EDITING

Read Tina's diary entries. There are fourteen mistakes in the use of nouns and verb and pronoun agreement. Find and correct them. The first two mistakes are already corrected.

October 27. I've been on the ^{Canary} ~~canary~~ Islands for three days now. I'll start home when the ^{weather is} ~~weathers are~~ better. I was so surprised when I picked up my ~~mail's~~ today. My family sent some birthday presents to me. My ^b Birthday is the 31st. I won't open any gifts until then.

^o October 29. I think the weather is getting worse. I heard thunder's today, but there wasn't ^{much} many rain. Typhoon and I stayed in bed. I started reading a novel, ^B brave New World.

^o October 30. I left the Canary Islands today—just like ^C columbus. There's a strong wind and plenty of sunshine now. I went 250 miles.

October 31. I'm 21 today. To celebrate, I drank ^{1g} little coffee for breakfast and I opened my presents. I got some perfume and some pretty silver ^y jewelries.

November 1. The ^{y is} electricities are very low. I'd better save ^{it} them until I get near New York. I'll need the radio then. It rained today, so I collected a ^{little} few waters for cooking.



COMMUNICATION PRACTICE

4 LISTENING



Megan and Jason are planning to make cookies for their trip. Listen to them talk about the recipe. Then listen again and check the ingredients that they have enough of. Listen a third time and make a shopping list of ingredients that they need to buy.

Ingredients		Shopping List	
2 cups of butter	1 cup of cornflakes	_____ butter _____	_____ eggs _____
✓ 3 cups of brown sugar	8 eggs	_____ oatmeal _____	_____ chocolate chips _____
2 cups of oatmeal (uncooked)	1 cup of raisins	_____ flour _____	
4 cups of flour	2 cups of chocolate chips		

5 DESERT ISLAND

Work with a group. Imagine that you are about to be shipwrecked near a deserted tropical island. You have room in your lifeboat for all the members of your group plus five of the things on the list that follows. Decide what to take, and give your reasons. Compare your choices with other groups' choices.

sugar	fishing equipment (✓)	telescope
flour	portable TV set	compass
pasta	radio	maps of the area (✓)
beans (✓)	batteries	a book, <i>Navigating by the Stars</i>
chocolate	ax	a book, <i>Tropical Plants You Can Eat</i>
fresh water (✓)	cooking pot (✓)	fireworks

EXAMPLE:

I think we should take a lot of beans. We might not find any food on the island.

