

Workshop 8: Many, much, a lot of / lots of

Many, much, a lot of / lots of, several or a great deal of?

1. people were asking about you at work. (Spoken, 2 answers)
2. I don't have time - only 5 minutes.
3. They didn't have tickets left - only a few.
4. As a result of the tax change, people will be left poorer. (Written)
5. I don't eat sugar. Just a spoonful in my coffee.
6. We've had interest in the new products. (Spoken, 2 answers)
7. Are there pubs where you live? (2 answers)
8. He didn't give me information. Just this map.
9. Normally I would ask you to stay with me. The problem is I don't have space.
10. They sell brands of vodka. (Spoken, 2 answers)

ANSWERS BELOW

1. **A lot of** / **several** people were asking about you at work.
[A lot of is fine for speaking, several is also fine, more formal in register]
2. I don't have **much** time - only 5 minutes.
3. They didn't have **many** tickets left - only a few.
4. As a result of the tax change, **many** people will be left poorer.
[Many in positive form has a formal register]
5. I don't eat **much** sugar. Just a spoonful in my coffee.
6. We've had **a lot of** / **a great deal of** interest in the new products.
7. Are there **many** pubs where you live?
8. He didn't give me **much** information. Just this map.

9. Normally I would ask you to stay with me. The problem is I don't have much space.
10. They sell a lot of / several brands of vodka.