

**1. Read the following text message conversations from left to right.
Answer the questions:**

Jun texting Kelly	
 Kelly I have a terrible cold. Oh no! That's too bad! Yeah. I don't get many colds, but this one is really bad. Could you stop by the pharmacy on your way home? I need a few things. Sure. What do you need? Awesome! There's a little medicine here at home, but I think it's old. Could you buy some more? OK Oh, and I need a few bandages too. Bandages? Why? I tripped and cut my foot! Wow! You're having a lot of problems today! I know. Thank you! No problem, see you soon!	a. What is Jun's problem? b. Where does she need Kelly to go? What does she need from there?

Paul texting Linda



Linda

Hey! I'm at the electronics store, and I can't decide which smartphone to buy. There are so many phones here! Any ideas?

Well, what do you mostly use your phone for?

The usual stuff. Texting, talking, etc..

Do you use it to go online and surf the Internet?

Not really. I usually use my tablet for that.

Do you play games or use apps on your phone?

I use a few apps.

OK, then I think you get a simple one. If you don't use lots of features, you don't need to pay for them.

That makes sense! Thanks!

No problem!

c. Where is Paul? What does he need advice with?

d. What advice does Linda give him?

Alison texting Melissa



Melissa

Hey! I'm at the clothing store. I want to buy a birthday present for mom. I found a cute skirt that is perfect for her, and it doesn't cost much money.

She has so many skirts already! Is there anything else she might like? She told me last week that she wanted a new sweater.

Oh, OK. I see a few nice ones. They are wool, and they look really warm.

That sounds great!

There are a lot of colours. Which colour do you think I should get?

Well, Mom loves green. Is there a green one?

Yes! I'll get the green sweater. Thanks Alison!

Any time!

e. Why is Alison shopping?

f. Why does Melissa say a skirt is not a good present?

Carlos texting Stan



Where are you? Did you finish shopping?

Sorry, there was lots of traffic! I am at the supermarket now.

OK. See you soon.

Actually, can you remind me what we need? I lost the grocery list!

You are so forgetful!

I know. I know! Sorry

OK. We don't need much. Just milk, a bottle of orange juice, a jar of jam, and a few tomatoes.

OK, no problem.

Oh! We don't have much ice cream at home. Can you buy some more?

Now who's forgetful!

g. Why was Stan late?

h. Why is Carlos angry with Stan?

2. Countable or uncountable? Answer the questions by looking at the sentences from the conversations:

A lot of/Lots of

- Wow! You're having **a lot of** problems today!
- There are **a lot of** colours.
- Sorry, there was **lots of** traffic!
- If you don't use **lots of** features, you don't need to pay for them.

a. Can we use "a lot of" or "lots of" with countable nouns?

b. Can we use "a lot of" or "lots of" with uncountable nouns?

Many

- Yeah. I don't get **many** colds, but this one is really bad.
- There are so **many** phones here!
- She has so **many** skirts already!

c. According to the examples above, do we use "many" with countable or uncountable nouns?

Much

- I found a cute skirt that is perfect for her, and it doesn't cost **much** money.
- We don't have **much** ice cream at home.

d. According to the examples above, do we use "much" with countable or uncountable nouns?

(A) Few

- I need **a few** things.
- I use **few** apps.
- Just milk, a bottle of orange juice, a jar of jam, and **a few** tomatoes.

e. According to the examples above, do we use “few” with countable or uncountable nouns?

(A) Little

- There's **a little** medicine here at home, but I think it's old.

f. According to the example above, do we use “little” with countable or uncountable nouns?