

## Basic English Grammar

traduzione di "molto" - "molti"

much - many      a lot - a lot of - lots of

Di solito, ma non sempre, *much* e *many* si usano in frasi interrogative e negative.

<b>much</b>	= molto/a	in frasi <i>interrogative</i> e <i>negative</i>
<b>many</b>	= molti/e	in frasi <i>interrogative</i> e <i>negative</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>	= molto	<i>alla fine della frase come avverbio</i>
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- > I like football **a lot**.

<b>a lot of</b>	= molto/a    molti/e	in frasi <i>positive</i> , <i>interrogative</i> e <i>negative</i>
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<b>positive</b>	People with <b>a lot of</b> money usually have <b>a lot of</b> friends.
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<b>interrogative</b>	I don't know <b>a lot of</b> / <b>many</b> English words.
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<b>negative</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>	= molto/a    molti/e	in frasi <i>positive</i>
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- > People with **lots of** money usually have **lots of** friends.

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Come abbiamo detto sopra, "*much*" e "*many*" di solito si usano in frasi *interrogative* e *negative*.

Però quando iniziano una frase si usano pure in *frasi positive*.

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

*Altre espressioni per esprimere l'idea di molto - molti:*

1. **plenty of** = *più che sufficiente, una gran quantità di*

- > 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**

*Queste espressioni sono piuttosto formali.*

- > 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 numero di bambini in tutto il mondo sono obbligati a lavorare in ambienti pericolosi.)*