

Trouble spots: Countable or uncountable?



Exercises

'Much' or 'many'?

1. I've got so _____ things to do I don't know where to start!
2. Whenever I have so _____ to do I always start with a nice cup of tea.
3. I can see that you have put _____ work into your essay.
4. After the long and tedious journey he didn't have _____ energy left.
5. We were surprised to see how _____ paintings she has collected.
6. There will not be _____ freedom left once these laws have been implemented!
7. In the distance, we were able to hear the voices of _____ children.

'Few' or 'little'?

1. I've made three cakes, so there is _____ flour left now.
2. There is _____ hope now for the bill to pass through Parliament.
3. There were _____ people who still believed what the CEO was telling them.
4. Oh dear, there's _____ love lost between them!
5. His arrogant way of treating people has left him with very _____ friends now.
6. We must make good use of the _____ chances we still have.
7. Hotel owners in the mountains complained of _____ snowfall.

'Fewer' or 'less'?

1. The band doesn't attract a big audience any more. There were _____ people at the concert than last year.
2. Compared to twenty years ago, there seems to be _____ interest in charity work these days.
3. We had _____ sunshine than last month.
4. Now that the new train company has taken over there are _____ trains into the capital.
5. The longer we wait the _____ chances there will be for us.
6. There are _____ family-friendly restaurants in town now.
7. Using glass jars means _____ plastic pollution.