



Grammar 3-11 | High Beginner 3

Much / A Lot

See how speakers can use **much** and **a lot** with verbs and nouns.

Conversation 1

Man: Do you watch **much** TV?

Woman: Not **anymore**. I used to watch **a lot of** TV, but not now. And you?

Man: Yeah, I watch a lot of TV.

Woman: What do you watch?

Man: I watch a lot of dramas and some news shows.

Woman: I don't watch the news much, but **maybe** I should

Conversation 2

Man: Do you exercise **much**?

Woman: Not that much, but **some**.

Man: What do you do?

Woman: I go running **a lot**. What about you?

Man: I don't exercise at all.

Woman: That's **too bad**. It can be fun!

Conversation 3

Man: Do you **eat much** fast food?

Woman: Yeah, I eat it way **too much**!

Man: Ooh, that's not good. You should not eat it too much.

Woman: I know, but I do it so save time, plus I don't **cook much**.

Man: Me too, but I try to eat **a lot of** fruits and vegetables.

Woman: Good idea.

Conversation 4

Man: Do speak Spanish much?

Woman: Yeah, I speak it **a lot at** work.

Man: That **must be** nice.

Woman: What about you?

Man: Not **that much**. People do not use **it much** at my work.

Woman: That's too bad!

Quiz

1) In conversation 1, who watches a lot of TV? ✓

- a) **Todd**
- b) Katie

2) In conversation 2, what does she do for exercise? ✓

- a) Go jogging
- b) **Go swimming**

3) In conversation 3, who eats a lot of fruit? ✓

- a) **He does**
- b) She does

4) In conversation 4, who does not speak much Spanish? ✓

- a) **Todd**
- b) Katie

Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

Con #1	Con #2	Con #3	Con #4
anymore	some	a lot of	that much
a lot of	a lot	too much	a lot
maybe	too bad	eat much	must be
much	much	cook much	it much

Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you drink a lot of coffee?
- 2) Do you exercise a lot?
- 3) Do you watch much TV?
- 4) Do you have a lot of clothes?
- 5) Do you spend a lot of time on the Internet?

- [2] No, but I rent movies a lot.
- [5] Yes, I am always surfing for new sites.
- [4] Yes, I need to throw some away.
- [1] Not much. Just a few cups a week.
- [2] Yes, I go to the gym all the time.

What about you? Share your answers to the questions.

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