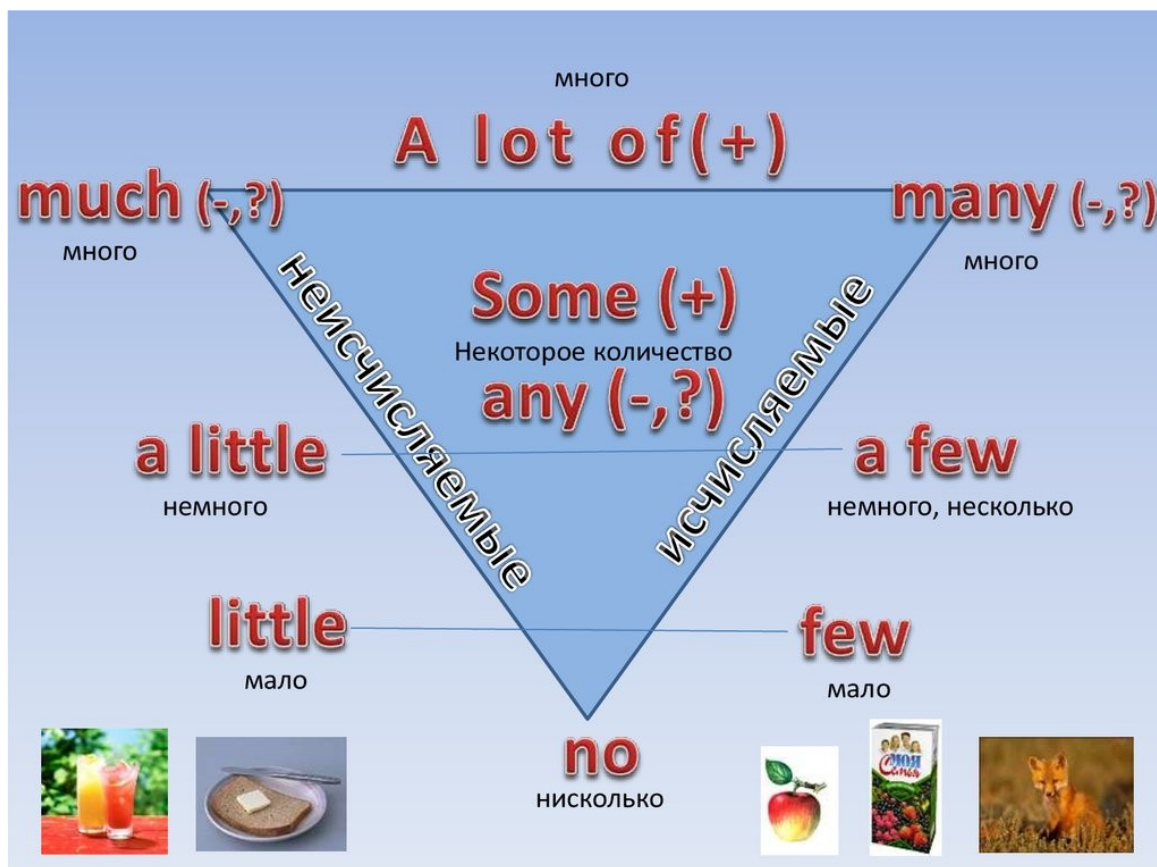


Урок 17

1. Grammar – few/a few, little/a little, much/many



Вставьте в пропуски *many, much, few, little no* смыслу. (напишите только вставленные слова и пришлите на проверку учителю)

ПРИМЕР

I can rest today, I have **few** things to do. (мало)

I am very busy today, I have **many** things to do. (много)

1. It was not a secret, very _____ people knew about it.
2. I was a secret, very _____ people knew about it.
3. She ate so _____ apple pie yesterday that she is never going to eat it again.
4. They ate so _____ oranges that they had a stomachache.
5. We can't get into the taxi, we are too _____
6. They were _____ and decided not to attack.
7. My sister did a lot of shopping and spent _____ money.
8. The old man was poor. He had _____ money to live on.
9. I have so _____ books to read that I don't know what to start with.
10. Nowadays he was very busy and he saw _____ of his old friends.

2. Reading (запишите ответы и пришлите на проверку учителю)

Прочитайте текст и установите соответствие утверждений 7–11 содержанию текста. Отметьте каждое утверждение TRUE, если оно соответствует содержанию текста, FALSE, если оно не соответствует.

Paddleboard Racing

Paddleboarding is a mixture of two water sports, surfing and rowing. Paddleboarding uses a surfboard and the paddleboarder “rows” the board. However, there are two big differences. In surfing you have to stand but in paddleboarding you can kneel or lie on the board. In rowing you use oars, but in paddleboarding you mustn’t use oars. You have to use your arms to move along.

You can do the sport on rivers, but most of the big competitions are on the ocean. The main competition for paddleboarders is the annual race from Molokai to Oahu in Hawaii. The distance is 50 kilometres. On a good day, with the right kind of waves, you don't always have to use your arms because the water carries you some of the way but, on a bad day, you are using your arms the whole way.

Competitions must be very strong and athletic. One of paddleboarding's most famous competitors is the Australian Jamie Mitchell. Not many people know about Mitchell, but he is the eight-time winner of the Molokai to Oahu race. He also has the record time of four hours, fifty- eight minutes and twenty-five seconds.

Because the sport isn't well known, the prize money for winning paddleboarding is small compared to other sports - Mitchell only received 3000 dollars for winning the race this year. But Mitchell obviously loves the sport because he trains two or three times a day, six days a week, for the four months before the race. At the same time, he has to earn money, so he does anything including working in bars or building work.

So how does he stay interested in such a sport? He says, "I just love paddleboarding. It's not about winning. It's about coming to Hawaii and spending time with my good friends in a place that I love."

- 7** Paddleboarding is a combination of two other sports.

1) True

2) False

- 8** Competitive paddleboard races are usually on rivers.

1) True

2) False

- 9 Jamie Mitchell completed the Molokai to Oahu race in the fastest time.

1) True

2) False

- 10** The prize money for the first place in the race is three thousand dollars.

1) True

2) False

- 11** Jamie is a full-time professional sportsman.

1) True

2) False