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Self-Test 12 for Podcasts 56 to 60 Part 1

Hi! I'm Marianne Raynaud from QualityTime-ESL. You're going to test yourself on podcasts 56 to 60. You will do your own evaluation of your speaking skills. It is easy. You just need a piece of paper. If your answer is correct, you'll give yourself one point. If your answer is incorrect, you'll mark nothing on your paper. The best way to do this self-test is to let the recording run without stopping it. If you are not satisfied at the end, you can go back and do the self-test again. You will listen to examples. Each example will only be given once. You will speak BEFORE I give the answer, and mark a point if your answer is correct.

PART 1 (Total Points: 20)

Example No. 1 (4 points) The use of “much” vs. “many”

I say: I drank some coffee.

You say: I drank much coffee.

I say: I knew some answers.

You say: I knew many answers.

Now you go on in the same way. Be sure to speak before I give the answer.

I ate some apples.

I ate many apples.

I have some friends.

I have many friends.

I packed some luggage.

I packed much luggage.

I earned some money.

I earned much money.

Example No. 2 (4 points)) The use of “a little” vs. “a few”

I say: I drank some coffee.

You say: I drank a little coffee.

I say: I knew some answers.

You say: I knew a few answers.

Now you go on in the same way.

I prepared some rice.

I prepared a little rice.

I saw some skyscrapers.

I saw a few skyscrapers.

I found some information.

I found a little information.

I repaired some computers.

I repaired a few computers.

Example No. 3 (6 points) The use of “a lot of”

I say: She gave many right answers.

You say: She gave a lot of right answers.

I say: They had much time to prepare.

You say: They had a lot of time to prepare.



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Now you go on in the same way.

She has made much money this year.
 She has made a lot of money this year.
 Did you read many books this semester?
 Did you read a lot of books this semester?
 He received much advice from the coach.
 He received a lot of advice from the coach.

If I eat much pasta, will I become fat?
 If I eat a lot of pasta, will I become fat?
 He received much advice from the coach.
 He received a lot of advice from the coach.
 Do you drink much coffee every morning?
 Do you drink a lot of coffee every morning?

Example No. 4 (6 points) The use of “a little” vs. “a few”

I say: I drank much coffee.
You say: I drank a little coffee.

I say: I knew many answers.
You say: I knew a few answers.

Now you go on in the same way. .

I drank many cups of tea.
 I drank a few cups of tea.
 She spent much money.
 She spent a little money.
 He received much encouragement.
 He received a little encouragement.

I got much news.
 I got a little news.
 We ate much pasta.
 We ate a little pasta.
 They built many houses.
 They built a few houses.

Example No. 5 (2 points) The use of “a few” vs. “few”

I say: The teacher is satisfied, because John gave some right answers.
You say: The teacher is satisfied, because John gave a few right answers.

I say: The teacher is dissatisfied, because Ann didn't give many right answers.
You say: The teacher is dissatisfied, because Ann gave few right answers.

Now you go on in the same way. Be sure to speak before I give the answer.

The boss is satisfied, because there are some ways to improve the product.
 The boss is satisfied, because there are a few ways to improve the product.

The boss is dissatisfied, because there are not many ways to improve the product.
 The boss is dissatisfied, because there are few ways to improve the product.

That is the end of part 1 of self-test 12. Now count the number of points you got. There is a maximum of 20 points. If you think you did well, write down your score. If you are not satisfied, you can do this part of the test again. When you've finished part 1, go on to part 2.