Grammar Talk 7 (High Beginning) Count Nouns, Non Count Nouns, Partitives, too, enough Page 1

- 6. 1. A: Let's make a salad for dinner. B: Sorry, we can't. There isn't enough lettuce. B: It isn't? I'll send it back to the kitchen. A: We'd better go to the store and buy some more. B: I want to make some spaghetti. How's that? A: Sorry, we can't. There isn't enough cheese. A: These cookies aren't sweet enough. B: Let's forget dinner and just have dessert. B: They aren't? I thought they were too sweet. 2. 7. A: How about a nice omelet for breakfast? A: I don't think you should buy those bananas. B: I'm afraid we can't. There aren't any eggs. B: Why not? Aren't they ripe enough? A: How about pancakes. Do we have any pancake mix? B: Yes, but I'm not hungry enough for pancakes. B: Those apples have a nice, red color. A: I'll only make a few pancakes. B: OK, but we don't have enough maple syrup.
- 3.
- A: Let's make chicken and rice for dinner.
- B: Sorry, we can't. There isn't enough rice.
- A: I don't feel like eating dinner anyway. I'm too tired to eat. Let's go to bed.
- B: I'm not tired enough to go to bed. I'll just make a snack. A: But, what can we eat? There isn't enough food in the refrigerator.
- B: Are you too exhausted to go shopping?
- 4.
- A: How do you like the potatoes?
- B: Great. They're good enough for seconds.
- A: I'm glad you like them. Here you are.
- B: That's too many. Just give me a few.
- A: But, you still have too much room on your plate.
- B: I know my plate isn't full enough, but my stomach is.

5.

- A: Henry is too angry. Why is he so upset?
- B: He spent too much money at the store.
- A: He didn't get enough groceries?
- B: No. He came away with only one bag.
- A: Only one bag of groceries? No wonder he's upset.
- B: These days, groceries are too expensive.

- A: This steak is too rare. It isn't well enough cooked.
- A: These rolls are too hard. They aren't soft enough.
- B: They aren't? I'll send them back to the kitchen.
- A: No, they aren't ripe enough. In fact, they're green.
- A: They must be ripe enough. You should buy them.
- B: Look at these tomatoes. They're too ripe. In fact, they're rotten.
- 8.
- A: What do we need from the supermarket?
- B: We need two loaves of bread.
- A: Is that all? Just a couple of loaves of bread?
- B: We could also use two bags of flour.
- A: All right. How about some broccoli?

B: Yes. A couple of bunches of broccoli and a head of lettuce.

- 9.
- A: A pound of apples costs two dollars.

B: Two dollars for a pound of apples? That's too much money.

- A: These bunches of carrots are six dollars apiece.
- B: Six dollars for a bunch of carrots? That's crazy.
- A: These jars of jam are four dollars each.
- B: Four dollars for a jar of jam? Let me out of here.
- 10.
- A: What would you like for dessert?
- B: I can't decide. What do you recommend?
- A: I recommend our delicious chocolate ice cream.
- B: Is it really as delicious as everyone says?
- A: Yes, it is. But our vanilla ice cream is great too.
- B: I prefer chocolate. Please give me a dish of your chocolate ice cream.

11.

A: How much lettuce did Henry buy at the store? B: He only bought a little lettuce and only a few tomatoes.

A: How much milk did he buy?

B: He only bought a little milk and a few ounces of cheese.

A: How many cookies did he buy?

B: He only bought a few cookies. He also bought a little flour to make more cookies.

12.

A: The Johnsons are very tired after their trip.

B: Mrs. Johnson visited too many churches.

A: She visited so many churches, that now she has sore feet.

B: Betty Johnson ate too much bread.

A: She ate so much bread that her dress doesn't fit anymore.

B: Sylvia Johnson bought too many expensive gifts.

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A: The teacher taught too many lessons yesterday.

B: He taught so many lessons that he has a sore throat now.

A: Marcia studied too much yesterday.

B: She studied so much that she has a headache today.

A: What about Uncle Jim? He doesn't feel too well either.

B: He drank so much last night that now he has a hangover.

14.

A: The doctor told me I'm too heavy.

B: Do you have to go on a diet?

A: Yes, I do. I have to lose about twenty-five pounds.

B: Do you have to eat fewer rich desserts?

A: Yes, and I have to eat less bread, fewer cookies, and fewer potato chips.

B: Can you drink milk?

15.

A: I can drink milk, but it has to be non fat milk.

B: How about cake? How about ice cream?

A: I have to eat less cake and less ice cream.

B: How about pancakes and french fries?

A: I have to eat fewer pancakes and fewer french fries.

B: You probably have to eat more fruits and vegetables.

16.

A: I had my yearly check up today.

B: What did the doctor say?

A: He told me I was too thin and I must gain some weight.

B: Do you have to start eating more potatoes?

A: Yes, I have to eat more potatoes than I did before.

B: I have a recipe for potatoes and cheese. It will help you put on some weight.

17.

A: I had my yearly checkup yesterday.

B: What did your doctor say?

A: He told me I had high cholesterol, and I must eat fewer fatty foods.

B: Do you have to stop eating butter?

A: Well, I can't eat as much butter as I did before.

B: I suggest you use olive oil instead of butter.

18.

A: Mary had her yearly check up last week.

B: What did her doctor say?

A: He told her she had high blood pressure, and she must eat less sugar and salt.

B: Does she have to stop eating potato chips?

A: Well, she can't eat as many potato chips as she did before.

B: She should eat more apples and asparagus.

19.

A: Mr. Jones, I'm really worried about your heart.

B: Really, Doctor? Should I stop eating rich desserts?

A: Mr. Jones, you must stop eating rich desserts.

B: But, I crave chocolate cake, especially on my birthday.

A: If you don't quit eating cake, you'll have problems with your heart some day.

B: All right, Doctor. I'll try eating apple pie instead.

20.

A: Mrs. Parker, I'm really worried about your back.

B: Really, Doctor? Should I start doing exercises?

A: Madam, you must start doing many more exercises.

B: But, Doctor, I really hate doing those boring exercise routines.

A: No excuses! If you don't exercise, your back problem will get worse.

B: All right, Doctor. I'll try lifting weights once in a while.