

STRAND	<b>Writing and shaping</b>
SUB – STRAND	<b>Language , features and rules</b>
CONTENT LEARNING OUTCOME	Explore and build on knowledge of grammar and vocabulary

**Lesson Notes****Nouns and Quantifiers**

Quantifiers are words like many, much, a lot of, (a) few, (a) little, (not) enough, not many, not much. They are words that we often combine with nouns to show how many or how much of something we are talking about. We use different quantifiers depending on whether a noun is a countable noun or a mass noun (uncountable nouns).

**Many and Much-** many is used for plural countable noun and much is used for mass nouns eg: How *many* books are there in your bag?

There is not *much* rice in the pot.

**A Few and a little-** a few is used for countable nouns and a little is used for mass nouns eg:

We have *a few* hens in the yard at home.

I drank *a little* water yesterday.

**ACTIVITY** –Write much before the uncountable nouns or many before countable nouns.

1. I haven't \_\_\_\_\_ homework to do this evening but my father has \_\_\_\_\_ chores for me.
2. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ juice left in the jug? We've already drunk \_\_\_\_\_ glasses of it.
3. Newspapers are a source of \_\_\_\_\_ information. There are always \_\_\_\_\_ interesting articles in my daily paper.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ people prefer watching the news on television.
5. There is not \_\_\_\_\_ sugar left in the bowl.

**Vocabulary Exercise**

Choose the best meaning for the underlined words.

1. She is quite a plump woman.

A. noisy     B. busy     C. fat     D. ugly

2. We were exhausted after the game.

A. sad     B. happy     C. relieved     D. tired

3. Max was amazed to see the mess.

A. puzzled      B. surprised      C. amused      D. worried

4. The drunken man staggered down the road.

A. ran fast      B. walked quickly      C. walked clumsily      D. jumped

5. "The food from the lovo was delicious" said the tourist.

A. tasty      B. overcooked      C. juicy      D. strange

6. A huge shark came along side our boat.

A. angry      B. hungry      C. fierce      D. large

7. "I am delighted with Nita's result" said Mr Chand.

A. happy      B. upset      C. disappointed      D. angry

8. Ana felt nervous before the examination.

A. worried      B. confident      C. foolish      D. excited

**Read the following composition and complete it using the words from the list**

### **THE BEST DAY OF MY LIFE**

Serena's determination and \_\_\_1\_\_\_ work had paid off. Last week, she received her final term \_\_\_2\_\_\_. "Grade A for Mathematics!" she had screamed \_\_\_3\_\_\_ delight. Serena could not \_\_\_4\_\_\_ her eyes. She had always been weak in the \_\_\_5\_\_\_ and so far her best had been a 'B'. What an improvement! Her friends \_\_\_6\_\_\_ her happiness.

As a reward, Serena's parents \_\_\_7\_\_\_ their approval for her to go camping with her friends. Serena was elated. She had never \_\_\_8\_\_\_ a night away from home. That would be the \_\_\_9\_\_\_ time. She felt grown-up and independent. "I can't \_\_\_10\_\_\_ for Saturday to come!" she told her friends.

\_\_\_11\_\_\_ dawned bright and clear. Serena had all her things packed long before \_\_\_12\_\_\_ day. Her friends had \_\_\_13\_\_\_ the East Coast Campsite for their stay. It was \_\_\_14\_\_\_ to be fun. The taxi had arrived. "Have you packed in your \_\_\_15\_\_\_ bag? What about your toothbrush and towels?" her mother asked as they \_\_\_16\_\_\_ towards the taxi.

"Don't \_\_\_17\_\_\_, Mum, I have everything. I can take \_\_\_18\_\_\_ of myself," Serena reassured her. She placed her bags in the boot, jumped into the \_\_\_19\_\_\_ and with a final wave of her hand, was \_\_\_20\_\_\_ to the camp.

Taxi, off, worry, care, it, the, picked, going, hand, ran, gave, stayed, first, wait, hard, results, with, believe, subject, shared
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