

Today's Pattern (今日のパターン)

Quantifier Group 2 (不定数量形容詞 2)

Today's Sentences (今日の例文)

A lot of people speak English.

(たくさんの人々が英語を話します。)

You need to put a lot more energy into your dance.

(あなたはダンスにもっと力を注がなければなりません。)



Objectives of This Material (このテキストの目的)

1. Broaden word expressions, not only to understand but also to construct them.
(基本文型を理解するだけでなく、使いこなせるようになる)
2. Gain confidence in speaking by completing simple practice conversations.
(簡単な会話練習から始めて、英会話の自信をつける)
3. Feel your progress and enjoy English!
(自分の上達を実感し、英語を楽しむ)

Previous Lessons Review (これまでのレッスンの復習) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice the sentence pattern of your previous lessons. (これまで学習したパターンを復習しましょう)

0-1. Both-and / Not only-but also / Not-but

Tutor: I've heard that most of your friends are very talented.

Student: Yes, they really are. My friends can do not only singing _____.

0-2. Either-or / Neither-nor / Whether-or

Tutor: Do you shop only if you're with someone?

Student: _____ I shop alone _____ with someone, I still like shopping.

0-3. Connectors (– so –)

Tutor: Where are you going?

Student: I'm off to the grand concert tonight. So _____, didn't you know?

0-4. Connectors (– too / either / neither / but –)

Tutor: Hurry up! We'll be late for class!

Student: Wait — I think I left our calculators. We need to go back! I know you don't like it, but _____.

0-5. Quantifiers

Tutor: Please teach me how to cook vegetable stew.

Student: Alright. Put _____ butter into a saucepan first.

Grammar Review (文法の復習) (5-10 min)

1) – *Of* – After Quantifiers

We put – *of* – after quantifiers (– *all* –, – *a lot* –, – *some* –, etc.) when it is followed by a noun or pronoun.

Example: *A lot of* people speak English. (noun)
 The cake was so delicious. I ate *all of* it. (pronoun)

If – *of* – is followed by – *the* –, – *my* –, or any possessive pronoun, the subject is more specific.

Example: *A lot of the* people in my hometown can't speak English.

Quantifiers like – *some* –, – *any* –, – *much* –, and – *many* –, don't use – *of* – for general references.

Example: *Some* people can't speak English.
 Any mother knows how hard it is to raise children.

We also don't use – *of* – if the quantifier is not followed by a noun or pronoun (we use the quantifier on its own).

Example: A. Can you speak English?
 B. Yes, but only a *little*.

2) – *More* – and – *Less* – After Quantifiers

The words – *more* – and – *less* – are used to emphasize quantity.

a) For [‘– *more* –’ + plural nouns], we can use these quantifiers:

– <i>some</i> –	– <i>hundreds</i> –	– <i>a lot</i> –	– <i>no</i> –
– <i>any</i> –	– <i>a few</i> –	– <i>lots</i> –	– <i>plenty</i> –
– <i>a couple</i> –	– <i>hardly any</i> –	– <i>many</i> –	– <i>several</i> –

Example: *A lot more* people can speak English now than before.

b) For [‘*more*’ + uncountable nouns], we can use these quantifiers:

– <i>some</i> –	– <i>a good deal</i> –	– <i>a lot</i> –
– <i>any</i> –	– <i>hardly any</i> –	– <i>lots</i> –
– <i>a bit</i> –	– <i>a little</i> –	– <i>much</i> –
– <i>no</i> –		– <i>plenty</i> –

Example: Add *some more* water in your rice, or it will burn.

例文：米にもっと水を加えないと焦げますよ。

c) For [‘*less*’ + uncountable nouns], we can use these quantifiers:

– <i>any</i> –	– <i>a little</i> –
– <i>a bit</i> –	– <i>a lot</i> –
– <i>a good deal</i> –	– <i>lots</i> –
	– <i>much</i> –

Example: There was *a lot less* work today compared with yesterday.

 There’s *a good deal less* stress at my work today.

例文：昨日と比べて今日は仕事がずっと少なかったです。

今日の仕事はストレスがずっと少ないです。

不定数量形容詞

このレッスンでは引き続き、数や量を漠然と表現する不定数量形容詞の用法を学習します。

不定数量形容詞 + of の用法

不定数量形容詞 a lot、some などと名詞・代名詞が接続する場合、of でつなげることができます。また、続く名詞に the や所有格の代名詞がつくときは、その名詞が不定数量形容詞によってさらに特定されます。一方、of を使わない some、any、much、many は一般的な事柄を指します。

例文: A lot of people speak English.

(たくさんの人々が英語を話します。)

A lot of the people in my hometown can't speak English.

(私の故郷の人々の多くは英語を話せません。)

Some people can't speak English.

(英語を話せない人もいる。)

不定数量形容詞 + more / less の用法

more や less を不定数量形容詞とともに用いる場合、数量を強調する働きをします。

例文: A lot more people can now speak English than before.

(以前よりもっと多くの人々が今は英語を話せます。)

不定数量形容詞 + more + 複数名詞の形で用いられる語

<i>some</i>	<i>hundreds</i>	<i>a lot</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>any</i>	<i>a few</i>	<i>lots</i>	<i>plenty</i>
<i>a couple</i>	<i>hardly any</i>	<i>many</i>	<i>several</i>

不定数量形容詞 + more + 不可算名詞の形で用いられる語

<i>some</i>	<i>a good deal</i>	<i>a lot</i>	<i>no</i>
<i>any</i>	<i>hardly any</i>	<i>lots</i>	<i>plenty</i>
<i>a bit</i>	<i>a little</i>	<i>much</i>	

不定数量形容詞 + less + 不可算名詞の形で用いられる語

<i>any</i>	<i>a little</i>	<i>a lot</i>	<i>a bit</i>
<i>a good deal</i>	<i>lots</i>	<i>much</i>	

Exercise 1 (エクササイズ 1) (2-4 min)

Directions: Repeat after your tutor. (講師に続けて言ってください)

Example: *A lot of people speak English.*

(例文: たくさんの人々が英語を話します。)

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|------|----------------|---|
| 1-1. | I think there | is plenty of time to study.
(勉強する時間がたくさんある)
are a couple of books inside my bag.
(鞆の中に本が2~3冊ある)
may have been a good deal of mistakes in his plan.
(彼の計画には非常に多くの間違いがあったかもしれない)
is a bit of luck involved in their win.
(彼らの勝利にはいくらか運が作用している) |
| 1-2. | Did Joey | have some expensive appliances?
see any lions in the jungle?
eat a lot of cake at the party?
write many essays? |
| 1-3. | The writer had | several more days left before the deadline.
no more originality to boast of.
much less time to prepare. |

appliance: 電化製品

Exercise 2 (エクササイズ 2) (3-6 min)

Directions: Complete the exercise below to make a sentence. (下の文を完成させてください)

Example: *A lot of people speak English.*

(例文: たくさんの人々が英語を話します。)

2-1. The library has hundreds of _____.

(図書館には何百もの_____があります。)

2-2. Taking the medicines didn't seem _____ any good because I'm still sick.

(具合がよくならないので、その薬を飲んでも効果は_____だったようです。)

2-3. They say a little more _____ makes all the difference.

(ほんのちょっとの_____が大きな違いを生むと言います。)

2-4. Rick had hardly any _____.

(リックにはほとんど_____がありませんでした。)

2-5. A few of those _____ in the party left afterwards.

(パーティーに_____数人がその後帰りました。)

Exercise 3 (エクササイズ 3) (3-6 min)

Directions: Match the words below to make a correct sentence or phrase. There may be multiple combinations. Choose the best answer. (左と右の言葉を組み合わせて文を完成させてください。対応する組み合わせはひとつとは限りませんが、その中で最も適切な答えを選びなさい。)

Mrs. Peterson is thinking of putting _____

3-1. several	more sugar in her coffee.
3-2. much	kind of goods in her store.
3-3. a pinch	of money on investments.
3-4. a good deal	of salt on her baked bread.
3-5. any	pictures in her scrapbook.

During our trip to Indonesia, we saw _____

3-6. lots of the houses	sights than our fellow tourists.
3-7. plenty of exotic	painted in green.
3-8. a few more	playing on the streets.
3-9. many children	lonely faces.
3-10. hardly any	food and animals.

investment: 投資

Exercise 4 (エクササイズ 4) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

Tutor: I baked a cake yesterday, but it didn't turn out right.

Student: Maybe you have put <too little more / too much / a lot> butter.

Tutor: I think so, too. Do you have sugar?

Student: Yes, I have <some / a lots / plenty of> inside that jar.

Tutor: Thank you. How about some flour?

Student: I'm sorry, I have <a hardly any / no more / little more> flour left.

Tutor: It's okay. Have you been baking quite often lately?

Student: Yes, I have, but I've been baking <a bit / some / plenty> less than I used to.

Tutor: Why is that so?

Student: There had been <a few / lots more / a couple> of new bakeshops that opened, so I get less orders these days.

Exercise 5 (エクササイズ 5) (3-6 min)

Directions: Practice having a conversation with your tutor. (講師と会話の練習をしましょう)

Tutor: Are you busy today?

(今日は忙しい?)

Student: Yes, I have a lot _____.

(うん。たくさん____があつて。)

Tutor: Really? Have you ever had a vacation?

(本当? 休暇を取ったことあるの?)

Student: I hardly had _____.

(めったに____を取れないの。)

Tutor: That's too sad. You should really give yourself a break some time.

(かわいそう。たまには休まなくちゃ。)

Student: I know. Hey, I've heard a few _____.

(そうだね。ねえ、いくつかの____って聞いたんだけど。)

Tutor: Oh, I've heard about that. What do you think?

(うん、私も聞いた。どう思う?)

Student: I think there is much _____.

(たくさん____があるんじゃないかな。)

Exercise 6 (エクササイズ 6) (5-10 min)

Directions: Practice and enjoy a free talk with your tutor. (講師とフリートークを楽しんでください)

Guide Questions from the tutor: (講師は次の質問で会話を始めます)

- 6-1. How much water should I use to cook the rice properly?
- 6-2. How many times have you gone abroad?
- 6-3. Do you still have something to achieve in your life?
- 6-4. How much water do you drink in a day?