



## Much / A Lot

See how speakers can use **much** and **a lot** with verbs and nouns.

### Conversation 1

**Man:** Do you watch **much** TV?

**Woman:** Not **anymore**. I used to watch **a lot of** TV, but not now. And you?

**Man:** Yeah, I watch a lot of TV.

**Woman:** What do you watch?

**Man:** I watch a lot of dramas and some news shows.

**Woman:** I don't watch the news much, but **maybe** I should

### Conversation 2

**Man:** Do you exercise **much**?

**Woman:** Not that much, but **some**.

**Man:** What do you do?

**Woman:** I go running **a lot**. What about you?

**Man:** I don't exercise at all.

**Woman:** That's **too bad**. It can be fun!

### Conversation 3

**Man:** Do you **eat much** fast food?

**Woman:** Yeah, I eat it way **too much**!

**Man:** Ooh, that's not good. You should not eat it too much.

**Woman:** I know, but I do it so save time, plus I don't **cook much**.

**Man:** Me too, but I try to eat **a lot of** fruits and vegetables.

**Woman:** Good idea.

### Conversation 4

**Man:** Do speak Spanish much?

**Woman:** Yeah, I speak it **a lot at** work.

**Man:** That **must be** nice.

**Woman:** What about you?

**Man:** Not **that much**. People do not use **it much** at my work.

**Woman:** That's too bad!

## Quiz

1) In conversation 1, who watches a lot of TV? ✓

- a) **Todd**
- b) Katie

2) In conversation 2, what does she do for exercise? ✓

- a) Go jogging
- b) **Go swimming**

3) In conversation 3, who eats a lot of fruit? ✓

- a) **He does**
- b) She does

4) In conversation 4, who does not speak much Spanish? ✓

- a) **Todd**
- b) Katie

## Grammar Challenge

Fill in the blanks with the correct word.

| Con #1   | Con #2  | Con #3    | Con #4    |
|----------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| anymore  | some    | a lot of  | that much |
| a lot of | a lot   | too much  | a lot     |
| maybe    | too bad | eat much  | must be   |
| much     | much    | cook much | it much   |

## Speaking Challenge

Match the answers with the questions.

- 1) Do you drink a lot of coffee?
- 2) Do you exercise a lot?
- 3) Do you watch much TV?
- 4) Do you have a lot of clothes?
- 5) Do you spend a lot of time on the Internet?

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- [ 2 ] No, but I rent movies a lot.
  - [ 5 ] Yes, I am always surfing for new sites.
  - [ 4 ] Yes, I need to throw some away.
  - [ 1 ] Not much. Just a few cups a week.
  - [ 2 ] Yes, I go to the gym all the time.

**What about you?** Share your answers to the questions.