

English Vocabulary: very/much/a lot/so/too

1) **very** (+ adjective)

The word '**very**' is used to **emphasize** an **adjective**.

- This coffee is **very** hot.
- My bag is **very** heavy.

2) **so** (+ adjective)

The word '**so**' is used to **emphasize** an **adjective** (more emphasis than 'very').

- This coffee is **so** hot.
- My bag is **so** heavy.

3) **too** (+ adjective)

The word '**too**' is used to show **excess**.

- This coffee is **too** hot.
 - My bag is **too** heavy.
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4) **very** (+ adverb)

The word '**very**' is also used to **emphasize** an **adverb**.

- He drives **very quickly**.
 - I am **very well** today.
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5) **much** (+ noun)(uncountable)

The word '**much**' is used to show a **large quantity**.

- He has **much money** in the bank.
- There is **much coffee** in the pot.

6) **very much** (+ noun)(uncountable)

The words '**very much**' are used for **extra emphasis**.

- He has **very much money** in the bank.
- There is **very much coffee** in the pot.

7) **a lot of** (+ noun)(informal)(countable/uncountable)

The words '**a lot of**' are used to show a **large quantity**.

- He has **a lot of money** in the bank. (uncountable)
- There is **a lot of coffee** in the pot. (uncountable)
- There are **a lot of cars** in São Paulo. (countable)(also "**many**")

8) **very much** (after verb)

The words '**very much**' are used to **emphasize a verb** at the end of a phrase.

- He likes pizza **very much**.
- I work **very much**.
- Thank you **very much**.

9) **a lot** (after verb)(informal)

The words '**a lot**' can be used to **emphasize a verb** at the end of a phrase.

- He likes pizza **a lot**.
 - I work **a lot**.
 - Thanks **a lot**.
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Exercise. Complete the following. Use **very/much/very much/a lot/a lot of/so/too**.

- 1) I have _____ homework to do this week.
- 2) Maria is a _____ beautiful woman.
- 3) My sister talks _____.
- 4) Every day I have _____ problems at work.
- 5) This house is _____ expensive for me. I don't have enough money.
- 6) Wow! The Burj Kalifa is _____ high! It's in the clouds!
- 7) She talks _____ quickly. It's difficult to understand her.
- 8) I'm a truck driver, so I drive _____.
- 9) My mom drives _____ slowly. I need to be _____ patient!
- 10) My aunt loves flowers. She has _____ flowers in her garden.