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adjective (1)noun (2)adverb (3)great in quantity, measure, or degree.a great quantity, measure, or degree.Much of his research was unreliable.a great, important, or notable thing or matter.The house is not much to look at.to a great extent or degree; greatly; far.to talk too much; much heavier.nearly, approximately, or about.This is much like the others.Slang. (used after an adjective, noun, or verb to form a question that comments on someone’s intense feelings or extreme actions in a way that is critical, sarcastic, teasing, etc.): Geeking out much?Jealous much?Geeking out much?(usually used with a negative) a great quantity or degree ofthere isn't much honey left(as pronoun)much has been learned from thisinformal rather excessiveexactly thatI suspected as much when I heardSee make ofnot to any appreciable degree or extenthe's not much of an actor reallyinformal of a low standardthis beer is not up to much(used with a negative) to have a high opinion ofI don't think much of his behaviour“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012considerablypractically; nearly (esp in the phrase much the same)(usually used with a negative) often; a great dealit doesn't happen much in this countryeven though; althoughmuch as I'd like to, I can't come“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012(predicative; usually used with a negative) impressive or important“Collins English Dictionary — Complete & Unabridged” 2012 Digital Edition © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1979, 1986 © HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012Origin of much1First recorded in 1150–1200; Middle English muche, moche, shortened variant of muchel, mochel, Old English mycel; replacing Middle English miche(l), Old English micel “great, much” (mickle), cognate with Old Norse mikill, Gothic mikils, Greek mégal-, expanded stem of mégas “great”Origin of much1Old English mycel; related to Old English micel great, Old Saxon mikil, Gothic mikils; compare also Latin magnus, Greek megasExamples have not been reviewed.Despite following Merino to Emirates Stadium, the pair "didn't speak much" about the prospect of being reunited during their year apart.Mr Woldbye admitted that the power outage would cost "millions" but declined to specify how much.He said: "He's done everything to excess and he's had the most fantastic life anybody could ever have and I think he's brought so much joy to so many heavy metal fans."How much of that was coincidence - in the context of McLaren's rise to prominence and the weaknesses of Red Bull's current car-design philosophy being exposed - and how much cause remains a point of debate.After all, this was the man who'd been thrown out of Black Sabbath because, even by rock's astronomically lax standards, his drink and drug consumption was considered too much.Definitions and idiom definitions from Dictionary.com Unabridged, based on the Random House Unabridged Dictionary, © Random House, Inc. 2023Idioms from The American Heritage® Idioms Dictionary copyright © 2002, 2001, 1995 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. 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Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. (mʌtʃ) determiner1. a. (usually used with a negative) a great quantity or degree of: there isn't much honey left. b. (as pronoun): much has been learned from this. 2. a bit much informal rather excessive3. as much exactly that: I suspected as much when I heard. 4. make much of See make of45. not much of not to any appreciable degree or extent: he's not much of an actor really. 6. not up to much informal of a low standard: this beer is not up to much. 7. think much of (used with a negative) to have a high opinion of: I don't think much of his behaviour. adv8. considerably: they're much better now. 9. practically; nearly (esp in the phrase much the same)10. (usually used with a negative) often; a great deal: it doesn't happen much in this country. 11. much as as much as even though; although: much as I'd like to, I can't come. adj (predicative; usually used with a negative) impressive or important: this car isn't much. [Old English mycel; related to Old English micel great, Old Saxon mikil, Gothic mikils; compare also Latin magnus, Greek megas]Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged, 12th Edition 2014 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2011, 2014 (mʌtʃ) adj. more, most, adj. 1. great in quantity, measure, or degree: too much cake. n., pron. 2. a great quantity, measure, or degree: There wasn't much to do. 3. a great, important, or notable thing or matter: not much to look at. adv. 4. to a great extent or degree: to talk too much. 5. nearly, approximately, or about: much like the others. 6. much as, a. almost to the same degree as: Babies need love, much as they need food. b. however much: Much as I'd like to go, I can't. [1150–1200; Middle English muche, apocopated variant of muchel, Old English mycel; c. Old Saxon mikil, Old High German michil, Old Norse mikill (compare mickle), akin to Greek mégas large, Skt máhi great] Random House Kernerman Webster's College Dictionary, © 2010 K Dictionaries Ltd. Copyright 2005, 1997, 1991 by Random House, Inc. All rights reserved.1. 'very much'You use very much to say that something is true to a great extent.When very much is used with a transitive verb, it usually goes after the object. Don't use it immediately after the verb. Don't say, for example, 'I enjoyed very much the party'. Say 'I enjoyed the party very much'.Be Careful!In positive sentences, don't use much without very. Don't say, for example, 'I enjoyed it much' or 'We much agree' Say 'I enjoyed it very much' or 'We very much agree'.In negative sentences, you can use much without 'very'.The situation is not likely to change much.2. 'much' meaning 'often'You can also use much in negative sentences and questions to mean 'often'.She doesn't talk about them much.Be Careful!Don't use 'much' in positive sentences to mean 'often'. Don't say, for example, 'He comes here much'.Many other words and expressions can be used to indicate degree.3. used with comparativesYou often use much or very much in front of comparative adjectives and adverbs. For example, if you want to emphasize the difference in size between two things, you can say that one thing is much bigger or very much bigger than the other.She was much older than me.Now I can work much more quickly.Much more and very much more can be used in front of a noun to emphasize the difference between two quantities or amounts.She needs much more time to finish the job.We had much more fun than we expected.4. 'much too'You use much too in front of an adjective to say that something cannot be done or achieved because someone or something has too much of a quality.The bedrooms were much too cold.The price is much too high for me.Be Careful!In sentences like these you put much in front of too, not after it. Don't say, for example, 'The bedrooms were too much cold'.5. used as a determinerYou use much in front of an uncountable noun to talk about a large quantity or amount of something. Much is usually used like this in negative sentences, in questions, or after too, so, or as.I don't think there is much risk involved.Is this going to make much difference?The President has too much power.My only ambition is to make as much money as possible.In positive sentences, a lot of is usually used instead of 'much', especially in conversation and less formal writing.There is a lot of risk involved in what he's doing.In more formal writing, much is sometimes used, especially before abstract nouns such as discussion, debate, or attention.Much emphasis has been placed on equality of opportunity in education.6. 'much of'In front of it, this, or that, use much of, not 'much'.We saw a film but I don't remember much of it.Much of this is already possible.You also use much of in front of a noun phrase which begins with a determiner, such as the or a, or a possessive, such as my or his.Much of the food was vegetarian.Carla spends much of her time helping other people.In positive sentences, a lot of is usually used instead of 'much of', especially in conversation and less formal writing.She spends a lot of her free time reading.7. used as a pronounYou can use much as a pronoun to refer to a large quantity or amount of something.Much has been learned about how the brain works.Be Careful!You don't usually use 'much' as an object pronoun in positive sentences. Instead you use a lot. For example, don't say 'He knows much about butterflies'. Say 'He knows a lot about butterflies'.She talks a lot about music.I've learned a lot from him.8. 'how much'You use how much when you are asking the price of something.I like that dress – how much is it?Be Careful!Don't use 'much' or 'much of' with plural countable nouns, to talk about a large number of people or things. Use many or many of.Collins COBUILD English Usage © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 2004, 2011, 2012 Noun1.much - a great amount or extent; "they did much for humanity"Adj.1.much - (quantifier used with mass nouns) great in quantity or degree or extent; "not much rain"; "much affection"; "much grain is in storage"more, more than - (comparative of `much' used with mass nouns) a quantifier meaning greater in size or amount or extent or degree; "more land"; "more support"; "more rain fell"; "more than a gallon"slight, little - (quantifier used with mass nouns) small in quantity or degree; not much or almost none or (with `a') at least some; "little rain fell in May"; "gave it little thought"; "little time is left"; "we still have little money"; "a little hope remained"; "there's slight chance that it will work"; "there's a slight chance it will work"Adv.1.much - to a great degree or extent; "she's much better now"2.much - very; "he was much annoyed"3.much - to a very great degree or extent; "I feel a lot better"; "we enjoyed ourselves very much"; "she was very much interested"; "this would help a great deal"a good deal, a great deal, a lot, lots, very much4.much - (degree adverb used before a noun phrase) for all practical purposes but not completely; "much the same thing happened every time"; "practically everything in Hinduism is the manifestation of a god"5.much - frequently or in great quantities; "I don't drink much"; "I don't travel much"Based on WordNet 3.0, Farlex clipart collection. © 2003-2012 Princeton University, Farlex Inc.adverb1. greatly, a lot, considerably, decidedly, exceedingly, appreciably My hairstyle has never changed much. greatly hardly, slightly, barely, not much, only just, scarcely, not a lotdeterminer1. great, a lot of, plenty of, considerable, substantial, piles of (informal), ample, abundant, copious, oodles of (informal), plenteous, sizable or sizeable amount They are grown in full sun, without much water. great little, inadequate, insufficient, scantpronoun1. a lot, plenty, a great deal, lots (informal), masses (informal), loads (informal), tons (informal), heaps (informal), a good deal, an appreciable amount There was so much to talk about. a lot little, very little, not much, not a lot, next to nothing, hardly anything, practically nothingQuotations"much of a muchness" [John Vanburgh & Colley Cibber The Provok'd Husband]Collins Thesaurus of the English Language – Complete and Unabridged 2nd Edition. 2002 © HarperCollins Publishers 1995, 2002nounA great deal:abundance, mass, mountain, plenty, profusion, wealth, world.Informal: barrel, heap, lot, pack, peck, pile.adverb The American Heritage® Roget's Thesaurus. Copyright © 2013, 2014 by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. Published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing Company. All rights reserved. الى درجةٍ كبيرةهكثيرةكثيرةكثيرةأكثيرةأ, چا mnohopřílištakvelmizdalekamegetlangtlige så megetmangemegenbeaucoupbeaucoup demaintmoultune bonne partielang-, langsamlega; miklu-mikillmikill, mikiîmjôg , afskaplegamoltomolto buonomolto spessoparecchiotroppobeveik toks patsbūti menkambūti ne kažin kokiambūti pernelyg geros nuomonės apiebūti pernelyg sunkiamcik daudzdaudzlie mērāļoti daudztikpat daudzbüyük miktar şeybüyük ölçüdeçok çok geççokçafazla [mʌtʃ]B. ADVERB1. (= a lot) → mucho; (before pp) → muyshe doesn't go out much → no sale muchoit doesn't much matter; it doesn't matter much → no importa muchoI much regret that → siento mucho que ...it won't finish much before midnight → no terminará mucho antes de la media nochemuch better → mucho mejorhe's much richer than I am or than me → es mucho más rico que yomuch pleased → muy satisfechomuch as I would like to go → a pesar de que me gustaría mucho ir, aunque me gustaría mucho irmuch as I would like to → por mucho que quisieramuch as I like him → aunque or a pesar de que me gusta muchomuch as he hated the idea → a pesar de lo que odiaba la idea ...much as I respect her ideas, I still think she's wrong → a pesar de que respeto mucho sus ideas or aunque respeto mucho sus ideas, creo que está equivocadahowever much he tries → por mucho que se esfuerceI hardly know her, much less her mother → apenas la conozco, y mucho menos a su madrenot much → no muchothank you (ever) so much → muchísimas gracias, muy agradecidoI feel ever so much better → me siento muchísimo mejormuch though I like him → por mucho que él me gustemuch though he hated the idea, he knew that → a pesar de lo que odiaba la idea, sabía que ...he had reservations about the scheme, much though he valued Alison's opinions → tenía sus dudas respecto al plan, a pesar de que valoraba mucho las opiniones de Alisonmuch to my astonishment → para gran sorpresa míahe talks too much → habla demasiadovery much → muchoI enjoyed myself very much → me divertí muchoCollins Spanish Dictionary - Complete and Unabridged 8th Edition 2005 © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1971, 1988 © HarperCollins Publishers 1992, 1993, 1996, 1997, 2000, 2003, 2005 ['mʌtʃ] adv → beaucoupDo you go out much? → Tu sors beaucoup?I don't like sport much → Je n'aime pas beaucoup le sport.I feel much better now → Je me sens beaucoup mieux maintenant.very much → beaucoupI enjoyed the film very much → J'ai beaucoup apprécié le film.Thank you very much → Merci beaucoup.I like it very much → J'aime beaucoup ça.I like it so much → j'aime tellement çamuch to my amazement ... → à mon grand étonnement ...Collins English/French Electronic Resource. © HarperCollins Publishers 2005 adj, n too much (in quantity, money etc, inf: = more than one can take) → zu viel inv; (with emphatic too) → zu viel; (inf) (= marvellous, hilarious) → Spitze (sl); (= ridiculous) → das Letzte (inf); to be too much for somebody (in quantity) → zu viel für jdn sein; (= too expensive) → jdm zu viel or zu teuer sein; that insult was too much for me → die Beleidigung ging mir zu weit; the sight of her face was too much for me (inf, = outrageous) → ihr Gesicht war zum Schreien (inf); he’s just too much (inf: = hilarious) → er ist zum Schießen (inf); these children are/this job is too much for me → ich bin den Kindern/der Arbeit nicht gewachsen; he’d be too much for anybody → er wäre für jeden eine Zumutung; he doesn’t do too much → er tut nicht übermäßig viel; far too much, too much by half → viel zu viel so much → so viel inv; (emph so, with following that) → so viel; it’s not so much a problem of modernization as ... → es ist nicht so sehr ein Problem der Modernisierung, als ...; you know so much → du weißt so viel ? also so to make much of somebody/something → viel Wind um jdn/etw machen; Glasgow makes much of its large number of parks → Glasgow rühmt sich seiner vielen Parks; I couldn’t make much of that chapter → mit dem Kapitel konnte ich nicht viel anfangen (inf) adv (with adj, adv) → viel; (with vb) → sehr; (with vb of physical action) drive, sleep, think, talk, laugh etc → viel; come, visit, go out etc → oft, viel (inf); a much-admired/-married woman → eine viel bewunderte/oft verheiratete Frau; he was much dismayed/embarrassed etc → er war sehr bestürzt/verlegen etc; so much → so viel; → so sehr; too much → zu viel, zu sehr; I like it very/so much → es gefällt mir sehr gut/so gut or so sehr; I don’t like him/it too much → ich kann ihn/es nicht besonders leiden; thank you very much → vielen Dank; thank you (ever) so much → vielen herzlichen Dank; I don’t much care or care much → es ist mir ziemlich egal; however much he tries → sosehr or wie sehr er sich auch bemüht; much to my astonishment → sehr zu meinem Erstaunen; much as I should like to → so gern ich möchte; much as I like him → sosehr ich ihn mag; there wasn’t enough water to drink, much less wash in → es gab nicht genug Wasser zu trinken, ganz zu schweigen, um sich damit zu waschen ? also so (= almost) → beinahe; they are much of an age or much the same age → sie sind fast or beinahe gleichaltrig; they’re (fairly) much the same size → sie sind beinahe or so ziemlich gleich groß; they are produced in much the same way → sie werden auf sehr ähnliche Art hergestelltCollins German Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged 7th Edition 2005. © William Collins Sons & Co. Ltd. 1980 © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1997, 1999, 2004, 2005, 2007 (mʌtʃ) – comparative more (moː) : superlative most (moust) – adjective a (great) amount or quantity of. This job won't take much effort; I found it without much difficulty; How much sugar is there left?; There's far too much salt in my soup; He ate so much ice-cream that he was sick; Take as much money as you need; After much discussion they decided to go. baie, veel كثير в голямо количество muito mnoho viel megen; meget; mange πολύ;mucho palju زیاد paljon beaucoup (de) המה שעניך ,מה mnogo sok banyak mikill, mikið molto, tanto たくさんの , daug, daugelis, didelis daudz banyak veelmyedužo ویر muito mul много velа mnogo mnogo mycket, mycken ,çok 很多的 багато و جو پ ت مقدار یا تعداد میں nhiều 大量的 pronoun a large amount; a great deal. He didn't say much about it; Much of this trouble could have been prevented; Did you eat much?; not much; too much; as much as I wanted; How much did you eat?; Only this/that / so much; How much is (= What is the price of) that fish?; Plea – it isn't much to ask. veel تُسْتَعْمَل مع الإسْم غَيْر المَقْدود :كثير много muito mnoho viel meget πολύ;mucho palju بسیار بزرگ paljon beaucoupהרבה ,מאוד mnogo sok, sok(at), ennyi, annyi, mennyi? banyak mikill, mikið molto たくさん daug daudz; cik daudz banyak veelmyedužo, wiele ویر غیث muito mult много vela mnogo mnogo mycket ,बहुत बड़ी मात्रा में बेहद बहुत बड़ा बहुत बड़ा बहुत बड़ा