

## «МНОГО» на АНГЛИЙСКОМ

Hello everyone! In this post I'd like to tell you about words «much», «many», «a lot» and «lots of». When must we use them? How to use them properly? All this I'm going to explain to you in this article. So here we go!

All these words basically mean big quantity of something. But in English there are different rules of using each of them.

### **Using of the word «many».**

We must use «many» with the plural of the countable nouns only. So it's very simple:

There are many apples in the box.

I have many friends.

Many people like to read.

### **Using of the word «much».**

With the plural of the uncountable nouns we must use «much». Also we use this word when we're talking about hard feelings. For example:

I love you so much!

Thank you very much.

I don't have much money.

If you use degrees of comparison, you can say:

Much more people live in my town than in yours.

It's much better for me. Thanks!

I like to read much more than to watch movies.

I like cats much less than dogs.

### **Using of the word «a lot».**

A good word to express a big extent of feelings. Also we use this word with uncountable and countable nouns, but don't forget about the preposition «of» in this case.

As the British people says «When we don't know what to use „many“ or „much“, we use „a lot“ then». So follow this rule!

A lot of children like sweets.

I didn't have a lot of money, so I had to take a bus.

I like swimming a lot.

Ok, but what does the phrase «lots of» mean then? Absolutely the same meaning as saying «a lot of». BUT! If you use «lots of», don't say «a» before the phrase! For example:

A.S. Pushkin wrote **a lot of** good books.

A.S. Pushkin wrote **lots of** good books.

**A lot of** children want to become an astronaut.

**Lots of** children want to become an astronaut.

Be very attentively with the article «a». Remember that it's wrong to use it with «lots of».

That's it guys! Now you know how to use these words in English. If I missed some important point, be free to correct me in the omments!

Keep learning English and take care!