

名詞・冠詞・形容詞の発展 - 8

「数」の『形容詞』“many”と“a few”と“few”

<可算名詞>

I have many notebooks in my bag.

I have a lot of notebooks in my bag.

I have some notebooks in my bag.

I have a few notebooks in my bag.

I have few notebooks in my bag.

“many”は「数」を表す形容詞であり、後ろには必ず名詞の『複数形』がくる。

“a few”も「数」を表す形容詞だが、「2,3の～」とあまり多くない数を示す。

“few”も、「2,3の～」と同じ数を示すが「2,3しか無い」と、否定的に訳す。

1, 次の英文の 線部の表している状態を、「～ある」「～ない」という表現で答えなさい。

They have many cars in their car park. ()

She draw some pictures in the park. ()

He has few coins in his pocket. ()

I have no notebooks in my bag. ()

He doesn't have any candies in his hand. ()

I ate a few hamburgers for lunch. ()

There are a lot of children in this park. ()