

Confusing Words

Lesson 11 | **Big** or **Large**

Big EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

The status of the company depends on that **big** decision.

They suffered a **big** devastation.

There is a **big** storm coming.

It is not a **big** deal.



*Tips for using **Big***

*“**Big**” refers to something very important and great force of strength or power.*

The wedding must be a **big** event.

She is going to make a **big** decision.

The typhoon created a **big** destruction.

The people were having a **big** problem.

Example Dialogue:

Mila : I need to prepare for a **big** event I’ll be attending.

Sid : When are you leaving?

Mila : The event will take place the day after tomorrow, so I have to leave tomorrow.

Sid : The news says a **big** storm is coming tomorrow. You take care.

DEFINITION:

BIG: very important; great power or strength

Big | Bigger | Biggest

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Large EXAMPLES

Example Sentences:

India is a large producer of rice and wheat.

The crowd was filled with a large number of people.

The open space was very large.

Scientists found a large amount of bacteria prancing about in his mouth.



Tips for using **Large**

“Large” refers to quantity; to great extent.

There is a large population of people in their country.

The juice contains a large amount of sugar.

The media largely takes the issue.

The story was largely true.

By and large, mammals have bigger brains than reptiles.

Example Dialogue:

Ana : The economy depends largely on farming.

Kim : That is true. There was a big problem with farming today.

Ana : They said a large population of farmers was not given enough benefits.

Kim : I hope the government will do something to address the issue.

DEFINITION:

LARGE: used to describe quantity and scale; refers to great extent

Large | Larger | Largest

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PRACTICE

Answer **big** or **large** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

1 | It was such a _____ deal when he broke up with me.

2 | Missionaries have such a _____ heart.

3 | Princess Diana has a _____ heart for poor people.

4 | I was _____ affected by the problem.

5 | The stampede was caused by a _____ number of people running for the sale.

6 | The media _____ ignored the issue.

7 | Davao City is known to be the third _____ city by population in the Philippines.

8 | There's a _____ event happening right now at the palace.

9 | Canned goods contain a _____ amount of preservatives.

10 | Selling her house is such a _____ decision for her to make.



APPLICATION:

Create your own sentences using **big** or **large**.

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EXERCISE

Answer **big** or **large** (in a correct form) to complete the sentences.

(Mich and Han are talking about the event. Han is a bit concerned about it.)

Mich : We need to plan ahead for the upcoming event. It'll be one of the _____ events this year.

Han : I know, right? Will a **large** number of people attend the event?

Mich : I am not sure yet, but I think so.

Han : Oh, no. It's such a _____ deal for me, since I am not used to crowded places. I easily get uncomfortable.

Mich : Don't worry; I will accompany you throughout the event.

Han : Thanks, Mich, I _____ appreciate that.

Mich : Don't mention it.



APPLICATION:

Create your own dialogue using **big** or **large** with your teacher.