4 Fill in the gaps with *a/an* or *the* where necessary.

Penny-wise & Pound-foolish

There is 1) ..... expression in 2) ..... English language that perfectly describes someone who is very careful about how he will spend 3) ..... small amount of money but isn't careful at all with large amounts. 4) ..... expression is "penny-wise and pound-foolish". Are you 5) ..... type of person who manages 6) ..... money in 7) ..... similar way? My friend Jim is. Last year we went to 8) ..... London on 9) ..... holiday and he didn't want to buy 10) ..... souveniirs from 11) ..... Gatwick Airport because he thought they were too expensive. However, he was more than happy to spend £115 12) ..... hour to go down 13) ..... River Thames on 14) ..... private boat!

5 Choose the correct item.

1 We didn't buy ..... things from the eco-bazaar.
A many B little C few

2 Alexia speaks ..... French.
A a few B a little C much

3 I don't think Evan is making ..... effort to lose weight; he's just eaten a whole pizza!
A many B a little C much

4 They saw ..... nice things to buy at the charity shop.
A a few B a lot C a little

5 Can't you keep ..... of your money? Do you have to spend it all on jewellery?
A very few B many C a little

6 ..... people at my school know about Buy Nothing Day; most of us haven't heard about it.
A Many B Few C Very little

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