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Part 1. In space put a / an or the, or leave the space blank.

It has been announced that for (1) _____ third consecutive month there has been (2) _____ rise in (3) _____ number of (4) _____ people unemployed, rather than (5) _____ fall that had been predicted. (6) _____ rise was blamed on (7) _____ continuing uncertainty over (8) _____ government economic policy, and couldn't come at (9) _____ worse time for (10) _____ President, who is facing (11) _____ growing criticism over (12) _____ way (13) _____ present crisis is being handled. (14) _____ MPs are increasingly voicing (15) _____ fears that despite (16) _____ recent devaluation of (17) _____ dollar and cuts in (18) _____ interest rates, (19) _____ government still expects (20) _____ recovery of the economy to take three or even four years. To make (21) _____ matters worse, (22) _____ number of small businesses going into (23) _____ liquidation is still at (24) _____ record level, and (25) _____ housing market is showing no sign of recovery. Some backbenchers* expect (26) _____ general election before (27) _____ end of (28) _____ winter unless there is (29) _____ rapid change of (30) _____ fortune.

**Backbencher: (in the UK) a Member of Parliament who does not hold office in the government or opposition and who sits behind the front benches in the House of Commons.*

Part 2. Complete with the appropriate quantifiers to complete the sentences.

1. There are _____ stars in the sky. I can't count them.
2. I have _____ friends. Yeah, maybe not many, but good.
3. How _____ water do you drink a week?
4. How _____ apples did you eat last week?
5. There isn't _____ food in the refrigerator. Maybe only for today.
6. There isn't _____ coffee left, not even a drop.
7. I have _____ questions to ask you, so it will take all day.
8. There is _____ milk in the refrigerator. Perhaps half a glass.
9. I have _____ money left. I can't buy anything anymore.
10. Continue with the project. There is _____ of time to do it.