

- 7 Fill in the gaps with an appropriate noun + *of* to indicate quantity. More than one answer may be possible.

- 1 a *bolt / flash of* lightning
 2 a chalk
 3 a football
 4 a trousers

- 5 a sugar
 6 a meat
 7 a thunder
 8 a advice

- 8 Complete the sentences using the nouns in their *singular or plural form*.

1 hair

- a Lisa has got short, dark *hair*
 b Keith brushed off the dog *hairs*
 from his jacket.

2 experience

- a Anna gained some work
 by helping in her father's shop during the summer.
 b John's trip around Asia was full of memorable

3 glass

- a Dan couldn't read the menu because he had
 forgotten to bring his
 b She offered me a of
 orange juice.

4 work

- a The museum holds over a thousand
 of modern art.
 b Paul travels to by bus
 every morning.

5 custom

- a It is a in Japan to take
 your shoes off when you enter someone's
 house.
 b Frank was asked to open his bag at

6 wood

- a Pam took her dog for a walk in the

 b This toy is made of

- 9 Make the following uncountable nouns *plural*, as in the example.

- 1 furniture – two *pieces of furniture*
 2 pasta – two
 3 paper – four
 4 lemonade – three

- 5 yoghurt – two
 6 oil – three
 7 toothpaste – two
 8 salmon – five

- A couple of, several, a few, many, a (large, great, good) number of, both, are followed by a countable noun. (Too) much, a little, a great/good deal of, a large/small amount/quantity of are followed by an uncountable noun. A lot of, lots of, hardly any, some, no, plenty of are followed by a countable or uncountable noun.

- 10 Underline the expressions which can be used with the nouns, as in the example.

- 1 She has bought a couple of, several, too much, a few, a little, lots of dresses.
 2 She's got a little, a lot of, hardly any, several, a few experience in the clothes business.
 3 He drank two, both, some, several, too much glasses of juice.
 4 She is wearing several, too many, hardly any, too much, no jewellery.
 5 The fire is going out – you'll have to fetch a little, several, a couple of, some, plenty of wood.
 6 I've been shopping and I've got no, a few, a little, hardly any, too many money left.
 7 Steve has already made too much, a little, a few, a couple of, a number of friends.
 8 Flowers need plenty of, a number of, too many, a great deal of, a lot of water.

11 Fill in the gaps with the words from the list and put them in the correct form.

• bar • bottle • jar • loaf • bag • pot • kilo • glass



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Buy three 1) bottles of cola and get a free
 2) of chocolate!
 Three 3) of jam for the price of two!
 Two 4) of bread for the price of one!
 Buy two 5) of flour – get one free!
 Six 6) of yoghurt for the price of four!
 Buy a 7) of cheese – half price!
 Enjoy a free 8) of orange juice as you shop!
 Friendly personal service guaranteed!



12 Fill in: *is* or *are*.

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| <p>1 Your jeans <u>are</u> hanging in the wardrobe.
 2 Where my scissors?
 3 There a lecture on Economics today.
 4 Physics the study of natural laws.
 5 Where my boxing gloves?
 6 This information incorrect!
 7 Her hair beautiful.
 8 Your socks in the drawer.
 9 Her furniture very expensive.
 10 The traffic unusually light today.</p> | <p>11 His luggage extremely heavy.
 12 The news on at 6 o'clock.
 13 Mumps a common illness among young children.
 14 Sugar bad for your teeth.
 15 German difficult to learn.
 16 Chess a popular game.
 17 People starving in many countries.
 18 Happiness the key to good health.
 19 There some flour left.</p> |
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13 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 Every time I go to the beach, sand gets (get) inside my shoes.
- 2 Five miles (be) a long way to walk.
- 3 Milk (be) good for your bones.
- 4 The council (meet) in the town hall every Wednesday.
- 5 Chess (be) his favourite board game.
- 6 Gravity (cause) things to fall towards the ground.
- 7 Greek (be) one of the most difficult languages to learn.
- 8 Music (help) me relax after a long day at work.
- 9 Pepper always (make) me sneeze.
- 10 Those new glasses (look) great on you.
- 11 Chemistry (not/interest) me at all.
- 12 The crockery he designs (cost) a lot of money.