

11. Fill in *a/an* or *one*.

- a) I bought (1) _____ set of plates yesterday, but I've broken (2) _____ of them already. I can't have (3) _____ dinner party without (4) _____ full set of plates.
- b) (1) _____ day, I'll buy (2) _____ cottage in the country. It will have (3) _____ big garden so I will be able to keep (4) _____ dog.
- c) I need (1) _____ car. I want (2) _____ with power steering and (3) _____ sun roof. I can afford (4) _____ second hand car, but I'd rather buy (5) _____ new (6) _____.
- d) Suddenly there was (1) _____ knock at the door. (2) _____ old man stood outside. He was wearing (3) _____ suit and carrying (4) _____ suitcase in (5) _____ hand and (6) _____ umbrella in the other.
- e) There were (1) _____ dozen people in the room and not (2) _____ of them knew how to use (3) _____ computer.
- f) I have (1) _____ terrible headache. I think I will take (2) _____ tablet and lie down for half (3) _____ hour. I hate headaches. I had (4) _____ yesterday at work.

3. Insert *a/an* or *one*.

- _____ day last year – it was _____ very hot afternoon in June – I was hurrying to get home. I was about _____ hour late – well, to be precise, exactly _____ hour and ten minutes: I had missed my train. Anyway, there was _____ woman standing under the trees, and there were several children with her. I saw _____ child clearly – she was _____ lovely dark-haired girl – but I only heard the others. Suddenly _____ strange thing happened. The girl took some stones out of her pocket, and threw _____ stone after another into the air.
- 1 I'm looking for _____ book about animals. Do you have any?
 - 2 There was _____ book about animals but the others were adventure stories.
 - 3 They saw _____ old film at the cinema yesterday.
 - 4 I don't like these boots, but I really like the _____ you're wearing.
 - 5 Tom found _____ mouse in the kitchen so he put mousetraps.
 - 6 _____ morning there was a power cut.

16. In 1–8 below, look at the speaker's thoughts. What did they say? Choose a) or b).

- 1 'I wanted the questions to make me think.'
a) I thought question 6 in that exercise wasn't difficult enough.
b) I thought question 6 in that exercise was too difficult.
- 2 'I want to emphasize how nice he is as much as I can.'
a) He's such a nice man. Have you met him?
b) He's a very nice man. Have you met him?
- 3 'I probably won't buy the dress because of the price.'
a) That dress I want is so expensive.
b) That dress I want is too expensive.
- 4 'I'll say a fact about that part of Australia.'
a) It's too hot in that part of Australia.
b) It's very hot in that part of Australia.
- 5 'I don't think I like their garden.'
a) They've got so many trees in that garden.
b) They've got too many trees in that garden.
- 6 'I can't go to university because of my exam results.'
a) My exam results weren't good enough.
b) My exam results weren't very good.
- 7 'I think we should give him the job.'
a) I'm sure he's got enough experience.
b) He hasn't got very much experience.
- 8 'I didn't like the ending of the film.'
a) The film seemed to finish too quickly.
b) The film seemed to finish very quickly.
- 9 'I want to make it very clear how busy I am.'
a) I've got such a lot to do.
b) I've got a lot to do.

1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.

e.g. I was almost two hours late because there was heavy traffic. SUCH

There was *such heavy traffic* that I was almost two hours late.

1. I didn't have the strength to carry the case on my own. HEAVY

The case was _____ carry on my own.

2. The shelf is too high for me to reach. TALL

I'm _____ the shelf.

3. I cried because the film was sad. THAT

The film was _____ I cried.

4. Nobody can believe she's Spanish because her English is very good. WELL

She _____ that nobody can believe she's Spanish.

5. My brother's too young to vote. OLD

My brother _____ vote.

6. This food is very good. I'm going to have some more. (SUCH)

This _____ I'm going to have some more.

7. This is a very exciting city. I'd like to stay here longer. (SUCH)

This is _____ I'd like to stay here longer.

8. She spoke very quietly. Nobody could hear her. (SO)

She _____ nobody could hear her.

9. This film is very complicated. I can't follow it. (TOO)

This film _____ to follow.

10. He made a lot of mistakes. He lost the job. (SO)

He made _____ he lost the job.