Lesson 2B

GRAMMAR | quantifiers
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VOCABULARY

nature

1 A Match the sentence beginnings (1–6) with the endings (a–f) to make sentences.

1 Look at the way the sunlight is
2 I love deserted beaches like this –
3 The coastline stretches for 3,000 km
4 This entire area is
5 You can cycle down this track
6 I just sat on the river bank,

a from one end of the country to another.
b creating a beautiful pattern on the ground.
c known for its amazing scenery.
d watching the boats go by.
e all the way into the city.
f no one around for miles and miles.

B Complete the text with nature words or phrases.



WILLOWS WELL-BEING RETREAT

Location

Surrounded by [1] _____ the only thing interrupting the peace at the Willows Well-being Retreat is the sound of birdsong and leaves moving on the trees. Or if you find yourself standing on the [2] _____, the gentle sound of water rushing by.

Facilities

- World-class dining
- Freshwater swimming pool
- Large [3] _____ amongst the trees for yoga classes.

Activities

From forest bathing to hiking along ancient [4] _____ through the landscape, there is a wide variety of well-being activities to choose from during your stay. For those who prefer being less active, simply sit and enjoy the beautiful [5] _____ around you or bathe in the [6] _____ shining warmly through the trees.

We look forward to welcoming you at Willows!

GRAMMAR

quantifiers

2 A Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 I suspect there are **few** / **a little** / **a few** rooftop gardens in this area because the houses don't have flat roofs.
2 **No** / **None** / **Not any** wildflowers should be taken from these woods as it will have a negative effect on the ecosystem.
3 Only a **little** / **majority** / **minority** of residents are in favour of the plans to change the shared lawn into a vegetable plot.
4 There's **a minority** / **a little** / **little** countryside left in the region – it's almost all been built on.
5 I found **a handful of** / **a lack of** / **plenty of** new cycling routes round here – not many, but it might be interesting to see where they go.
6 I know **a little** / **a few** / **few** people who really enjoy gardening, but it's not really my thing.

B Read the sentences and correct the quantifiers in bold.

1 There are only a **little** of vegan restaurants in the city where I live.
2 **Few** of my friends live in the countryside, but most live in urban areas.
3 **No** time I go to the beach I come back feeling refreshed and relaxed. It's awesome.
4 There are **a handful of** parks in my town at all, so we have to play football at the sports centre.
5 There's a definite **little** of green spaces in my local neighbourhood.
6 I see very **a little** wildlife in my garden because I live in the city.
7 I spend a good **majority** of time walking in the forest near my house.
8 There are **no** open spaces in my city, but the ones we do have are pleasant.

PRONUNCIATION

3 A 2.02 | connected speech: quantifiers | Draw a line ‿ between any words that link together in the phrases in bold. Then listen and check.

1 There's **a lack of** attractive green spaces in my town.
2 Only **a handful of** people I know live in the countryside.
3 I spend **a good deal of** time outdoors.
4 **Several of the** beaches nearby are quite good.
5 Young people who like gardening **are in a minority**.

B 2.02 | Listen and repeat.

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