

## GRAMMAR

### Determiners

#### 1 Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or – (no article).

- 1 We haven't been to \_\_\_\_\_ theatre in Park Street for \_\_\_\_\_ ages.
- 2 'What did you have for \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast?'  
'I ate \_\_\_\_\_ eggs that were in \_\_\_\_\_ fridge.'
- 3 I learned to speak \_\_\_\_\_ French when I was \_\_\_\_\_ engineering student in Paris.
- 4 Unfortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ film was \_\_\_\_\_ disaster, and we left \_\_\_\_\_ cinema halfway through.
- 5 Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ explanation for \_\_\_\_\_ terrible mess in this room?
- 6 Why is she speaking with \_\_\_\_\_ foreign accent? I thought she was \_\_\_\_\_ native English speaker.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ best thing about this book is that it makes \_\_\_\_\_ really nice coffee mat.
- 8 London is \_\_\_\_\_ great city to live in if you like \_\_\_\_\_ noise and \_\_\_\_\_ traffic.

#### 2 Choose the correct words.

- 1 *Much* / *Plenty of* people around the world speak Esperanto.
- 2 We've had *a few* / *a bit of* difficulty collecting all the data.
- 3 There is a small *number* / *amount* of students who haven't finished their project.
- 4 I'm sorry, I don't have *many* / *some* tickets left.
- 5 This job is going to take a large *number* / *amount* of effort for very *little* / *few* reward.
- 6 I don't want *a lot of* / *many* food tonight, thanks – I'm going training.
- 7 *Any* / *Several of* our members have expressed an interest in the trip.
- 8 Tara has *plenty* / *a few* questions she would like to ask you.
- 9 I can give you a hand quickly, but I really haven't got *some* / *a lot of* time.
- 10 *Little* / *Some* native American languages are still spoken in North America.

#### 3 Complete the sentences with (a) *little* or (a) *few*.

- 1 I tried, but it was \_\_\_\_\_ use.
- 2 I'm worried about my sister, who has \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- 3 Eventually, \_\_\_\_\_ diners entered the restaurant.
- 4 This soup needs \_\_\_\_\_ salt and pepper.
- 5 Surprisingly, \_\_\_\_\_ children in the school could spell correctly.
- 6 Please be quick. We have \_\_\_\_\_ time to waste.
- 7 I've got \_\_\_\_\_ time now, if you want to talk about the homework.
- 8 There were \_\_\_\_\_ students at the lecture – not the whole group, but enough.

#### 4 Correct the mistakes in the sentences or put a tick (✓) by any you think are correct.

- 1 I hope you will have a great fun. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Can you imagine the school where you can study only the subjects you enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Furthermore, I am a very reliable and responsible person. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 However, not much people like to read a book. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 I was really happy to spend few days with you. \_\_\_\_\_

## VOCABULARY

### Commonly confused words

#### 1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 I love trains – they are my favourite \_\_\_\_ of transport.  
A means      B journey      C way
- 2 Excuse me. Do you know the \_\_\_\_ to the airport?  
A means      B journey      C way
- 3 The best \_\_\_\_ to learn something is to practise it.  
A means      B journey      C way
- 4 Is there a slight \_\_\_\_ that you might come and visit us this month?  
A opportunity      B possibility      C happening
- 5 That was a very \_\_\_\_ film. I couldn't stop laughing!  
A funny      B sad      C fun
- 6 Did you get the \_\_\_\_ to talk to the director about your ideas?  
A opportunity      B possibility      C happening
- 7 We went to the park, but it wasn't much \_\_\_\_.  
A funny      B happy      C fun
- 8 I \_\_\_\_ my leg during a football match.  
A harmed      B injured      C damaged
- 9 Be careful you don't \_\_\_\_ my camera.  
A harm      B injure      C damage
- 10 Don't worry, the snake isn't poisonous – it won't \_\_\_\_ you.  
A harm      B injure      C damage
- 11 Can you \_\_\_\_ how much money I have in my pocket?  
A know      B observe      C guess
- 12 I learned how to play chess by \_\_\_\_ my dad play with his friend.  
A knowing      B observing      C guessing

#### 2 Answer the questions for you.

- 1 What is your favourite means of transport?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 What do you find funny?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Do you usually know all the answers to the exercises, or do you guess some?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 4 What is the longest journey you have ever made?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Have you ever missed an important opportunity?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Have you ever injured yourself?  
\_\_\_\_\_