

USE OF ENGLISH 1

- 1 3.5 Listen to six short recordings. Choose the correct countable or uncountable nouns to complete the sentences.

armchair / furniture	luggage / suitcases	money / pounds
packets / rubbish	skills / training	travel / journey

- The man says the are too heavy to lift.
- The man isn't happy about the that has been left on the bus.
- The woman is asking if her friend had a good
- The man thinks their pet shouldn't be sitting on an
- The woman can't understand where his has gone.
- The girl is talking about the that she thinks are important.

- 2 Find the extra word in each sentence.

- I haven't given no much thought to future careers.
- It's a shame that only a few many students attended the course.
- I'm not very hungry so I only want a little bit pasta.
- A job in IT gives you plenty of many opportunities.
- Every few student improved their grades last term.
- I got up late so I had a little time for breakfast before I left.

- 3 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

What makes a great job?

People's opinions vary, of course, but these are 'plenty / most workers' top 5:

- ✓ **Recognition:** Almost ²all / every of us want to be told when we've done a good job.
- ✓ **Challenge:** Employees want to develop. A job with ³any / no challenge will soon have staff looking for vacancies.
- ✓ **Flexibility:** This is high on the list for a great ⁴many / several people. It shows the employer has a great ⁵plenty / deal of confidence in the employee to work independently.
- ✓ **Variety:** A timetable with ⁶little / a little variety soon becomes dull. Even a small change in routine ⁷each / all week helps motivation.
- ✓ **Rewards:** Salary is one reward. But there are ⁸most / several other ways of rewarding staff: good holidays, free lunches and ⁹a few / few staff parties.

DREAM JOB

- 4 **e** 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, including the word given.

- 1 In my year many students applied to be class representatives.

LARGE

In my year students applied to be class representatives.

- 2 There are few days left for revising before the test.

TIME

There left for revising before the test.

- 3 The school was badly damaged by the storm.

AMOUNT

The storm caused to the school.

- 4 Doing a little revision every day is better than doing twelve hours the night before the test.

BIT

It's better revision every day than twelve hours the night before the test.

- 5 It will be easy for you to pass the test.

PROBLEM

You passing the test.

- 6 You can't deny that all parents want the best education for their children.

EVERY

You can't deny that the best education for their children.

- 5 Choose the correct words to complete the text.

The summer means exam time for 'majority / most teenagers. And for a large ²number / amount of them that means stress. But what about the parents? Exams can be stressful for them, too. ³No / None parent likes to see their child anxious, and not ⁴all / every parents know how to cope. They want to help and so they jump in with ⁵lots of / lot of questions and suggestions. According to a recent study, this is the last thing they should do. Instead, parents should make as ⁶few / little interruptions as possible. Bringing in ⁷few / a few snacks is a great idea but without asking, 'How's it going?' ⁸all / each time.