

D Complete using the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 The clothes you bought me for my birthday (be) wonderful!
- 2 It turned out that the information we had received (be) wrong.
- 3 My new jeans (be) in the wash and I wanted to wear them tonight.
- 4 The luggage on a plane (take) up a lot of room.
- 5 Your hair (look) really nice and shiny.
- 6 I could tell by the look on her face that the news (not / be) good.
- 7 Oh, no! My money (be) in my other jacket!

E Find ten mistakes in this passage and correct them.**Newflash!**

- 1 'We interrupt your usual schedule to bring you an important news. We are receiving
- 2 informations about a spaceship that has landed outside the White House. The large
- 3 ship seems to be made of glasses. Reports say that a short time ago aliens came out
- 4 of the craft. Eye-witnesses described them as short and said their clothes was made
- 5 of metal and their hairs was bright green. Strangely, one of them appeared to be
- 6 wearing a jean. Much people said that they seemed to be friendly. The President of the
- 7 United States is currently holding a meeting with the visitors in the hope that we can
- 8 exchange knowledges. Police advice are to stay indoors and under no circumstances
- 9 approach the spaceship. We will be back with another news as soon as we can. And
- 10 now, back to your usual programme, *Gardening for Beginners!*

F Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.

- 1 Not many people came to the party. **only**
There people at the party.
- 2 The witness described the mugger to the police. **a**
The witness of the mugger.
- 3 There isn't much sugar left. **a**
There sugar left.
- 4 I am thinking of becoming a firefighter when I leave school. **brigade**
I am thinking of when I leave school.
- 5 We were shocked by the news and didn't know what to do. **shocking**
The news didn't know what to do.
- 6 There aren't many good films out at the moment. **only**
There good films out at the moment.
- 7 I didn't eat much dessert because I'm on a diet. **only**
I dessert because I'm on a diet.
- 8 You have lots of hats! **lot**
What you have!

G Match to make sentences.

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| 1 I'm quite busy so I've got | A a little time to talk to you now. |
| 2 Happily, we have had | B a few people recycle their rubbish. |
| 3 My dad just got a good job so we have | C a few complaints from hotel guests recently. |
| 4 Pollution is improving now that | D little money for luxuries. |
| 5 My mum has lost her job so we have | E few people recycle their rubbish. |
| 6 My lesson's been cancelled so I've got | F very few complaints from hotel guests recently. |
| 7 It's a shame that | G a little money for luxuries. |
| 8 Unfortunately, we have had | H very little time to talk to you now. |

H Choose the correct answer.

- 1 If you have time at the end of the exam, check your answers.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 2 Give me minutes and I'll be ready.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 3 We've only got milk left so get some when you go shopping.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 4 Just practice every day and you'll soon be able to play the piano.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 5 We were disappointed that of the members came to the youth club party.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 6 Sprinkle sugar on the strawberries.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 7 I suppose now I'm 43, I have hope of playing football for England.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 8 Could you help me with exercises I don't understand?
A few B a few C little D a little
- 9 There's coffee left, if anyone wants some.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 10 Becoming an astronaut is so demanding that people manage it.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 11 I'll meet you in half an hour - I've got e-mails to write first.
A few B a few C little D a little
- 12 Many people feel there's point in voting, even in a general election.
A few B a few C little D a little