

Places and homes

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LANGUAGE

GRAMMAR: Quantifiers

1 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 1 This soup is horrible! I put ____ salt in it.
a too much b plenty of c too many
- 2 The local people gave us ____ of their traditional food.
a few b a little c much
- 3 We couldn't buy clothes because we had ____ money.
a not any b not enough c no
- 4 There wasn't ____ room for us all to get on the bus.
a lots of b enough c plenty
- 5 There's ____ chance that Hal will win the competition.
a not much b not enough c too much
- 6 You can't swim today. It's ____ cold!
a too much b enough c too
- 7 ____ people want ice cream in the winter.
a Little b Not much c Not many
- 8 We couldn't make a fire because there wasn't ____ wood.
a plenty b any c lots of

2 Read the sentences and write appropriate responses. Use the words in parentheses in the correct form.

- 1 The bus holds 40 people, and 80 people want to travel.
The bus _____.
(is/big)
- 2 You can bring your whole family to stay.
We _____.
(plenty/bedrooms)
- 3 I can't afford to buy this coat.
It _____.
(too/money)
- 4 It's hard to buy nice clothes where I live.
There _____.
in town. (many/stores)
- 5 The museum is really popular with tourists.
_____ to visit it. (people/want)
- 6 Dinner's not ready yet.
You will have to _____.
(wait/minutes)
- 7 We can't have omelets for lunch.
There _____.
(no/eggs)

VOCABULARY: Compound nouns

3 Match the two parts of the sentences.

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| 1 You shouldn't ride your bike | _____ |
| 2 I bought a pair of pants and some plates | _____ |
| 3 Harry was late getting home because he was stuck | _____ |
| 4 Sue drove into town and left her car | _____ |
| 5 There is a good collection of modern paintings | _____ |
| 6 We usually play squash on the courts | _____ |
| a in a traffic jam. | |
| b at the sports center. | |
| c in a pedestrian area. | |
| d in a parking lot. | |
| e at a department store. | |
| f at the art gallery. | |

4 Complete the text with compound nouns.

I live just outside the city, but my office is downtown, so I have to commute to work every day. When the weather's good, I ride my bike. Luckily, there is a good ¹_____ path that goes almost all the way to my office. And when it rains, there's an excellent ²_____ transportation system, so I never use my car to get to work – it would be silly to spend time sitting in a traffic ³_____ when there's a bus every ten minutes!

This is a great city for a young person like me to live in. There's a huge ⁴_____ mall – I often go to the sporting-goods stores there on my lunch hour. And the night ⁵_____ is great, too, with plenty of movie theaters, restaurants, and ⁶_____ clubs. There's a big sports ⁷_____ near my apartment, where I play soccer with my friends on the weekends.

PRONUNCIATION: Sentence stress

5  4.1 Read the sentences and underline the syllables you think will be stressed. Listen and check.

- 1 The children made lots of noise.
- 2 Are there enough sandwiches?
- 3 We don't have any towels.
- 4 She gave me too much rice.
- 5 Make sure there's plenty of water.
- 6 Let's pick a few strawberries.