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Grammar

Quantity

I can use articles and quantifiers correctly.

1 Complete the sentences with *some*, *any* or *no*.

- 1 Scientists have struggled to find [] evidence that this type of particle even exists.
- 2 [] experts believe hypnosis is effective, but others dispute this.
- 3 Nobody has [] reason to doubt the results of the study.
- 4 The match did not take place because [] suitable venue was available.
- 5 This essay is very good, considering you hardly spent [] time on it!
- 6 [] university would offer you a place if you failed all of your exams.

2 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the quantifiers below.

all both either every many neither no none very few

- 1 Nearly all of the applicants were women.
[] of the applicants were men.
- 2 Neither of his parents has a job.
[] of his parents are unemployed.
- 3 We found both of the hotels unsatisfactory.
We didn't find [] of the hotels satisfactory.
- 4 Both of his parents were out last night.
[] of his parents was at home last night.
- 5 There aren't any good reasons to stay here.
There are [] good reasons to stay here.
- 6 He sends birthday cards to each of his cousins.
He sends birthday cards to [] cousin.
- 7 He spent the whole holiday staring at his phone!
He spent [] holiday staring at his phone!
- 8 A large number of his projects have failed.
[] of his projects have failed.
- 9 They didn't publish any of his poems during his lifetime.
[] of his poems was published during his lifetime.

3 Circle all of the quantifiers that can go with these nouns.

- 1 a good deal of / each / lots of / no messages
- 2 a little / much / several / some people
- 3 each / either / much / no classroom
- 4 a large amount of / each / less / a little / lots of confidence
- 5 a lot of / half / any / many bread
- 6 every / both / no / little emails
- 7 none of / either / a few / the whole film
- 8 loads of / little / many / a large number of time
- 9 a great deal of / many / half of / no work
- 10 few / each / all of the / several lawyers

4 Complete the text with the correct option, a or b.



The Behavioural Insights Team (BIT) in the UK has investigated ¹ different techniques for encouraging people to make better choices. ² their studies have led to ³ changes in policy. For example, in the past, ⁴ offenders were sent letters to remind them that they owed fines, but ⁵ of them responded – only about 5%. The BIT discovered that when offenders received personalised text messages instead, ⁶ responded.

The team has also discovered ⁷ general truths about people's behaviour. For example, ⁸ people react better to more positive messages. Telling them ⁹ benefits they will get from exercise is more effective than warning them about ¹⁰ dangers of inactivity, even though ¹¹ messages essentially mean the same.

People also seem to attach ¹² importance to the behaviour of the people around them. In one study, ¹³ home-owners were advised that cutting energy use could save them ¹⁴ money, while others were told how it would benefit the environment. ¹⁵ of the messages was very effective. But a third message which said, ¹⁶ 'your neighbours are taking steps to save energy,' did have an impact.

1 a a large amount of	b a large number of
2 a Any of	b Some of
3 a several	b several of the
4 a all	b every
5 a a few	b few
6 a a third of them	b third of them
7 a a few	b few
8 a a most	b most of the
9 a all of the	b the whole
10 a all	b all the
11 a both	b either
12 a a great deal of	b a large number of
13 a some	b some of the
14 a a large amount of	b much
15 a Neither	b None
16 a Most	b Most of