

1. Complete the sentences with some or any.

Stanley: I'm so hungry and there is nothing in the fridge! There aren't (1) _____ bananas and there isn't (2) _____ yoghurt.

Peter: Well, we can cook something! Let's make pancakes!

Stanley: OK. We need (3) _____ flour, (4) _____ milk, (5) _____ sugar and eggs. Have we got (6) _____ eggs?

Peter: Yes. There are (7) _____ eggs in the fridge.

Stanley: Now, have we got (8) _____ flour?

Peter: Yes. There's (9) _____ flour in that cupboard.

Stanley: Great! Have we got (10) _____ milk?

Peter: There's (11) _____ milk in that bottle.

Stanley: Are we ready? Can we make the pancakes? I'M HUNGRY!

Peter: No, we can't. We haven't got (12) _____ eggs.

Stanley: Eggs? We've got two eggs. They're on the table!

Peter: No, they aren't. They're on the floor!

2. Choose the correct answer.

1. I eat _____ meat. I prefer fish.

A. very few B. a few C. very little

2. Has he got _____ interesting books in his library?

A. a little B. many C. a lot

3. She doesn't eat _____ chocolate because she doesn't like it.

A. much B. a lot of C. little

4. There are _____ apples on the plate. Take one.

A. a few B. a lot C. a little

5. You haven't got _____ mistakes in your test.

A. a few B. a lot C. many

6. There is _____ milk in the fridge. Can you buy some?

A. a few B. a little C. little

7. Put _____ sugar into your tea.

A. a few B. a little C. little

8. Very _____ pupils in our class can do such difficult sums.

A. a few B. few C. little

9. There are _____ of shops and restaurants in our district.

A. a few B. a lot C. many

10. There are _____ of mushrooms in the forest this year.

A. a few B. a lot C. a little

11. I can speak English _____, but not very much.

A. a few B. a lot C. a little

12. There is _____ furniture in the house; it's almost empty.

A. little B. a little C. few

3. Read the text about a British traditional celebration, and for questions 1 to 8, decide whether the sentences are true or false.

Pancake Day

In the UK, people celebrate Pancake Day. This festival takes place in February, on Shrove Tuesday. This is the day before Lent. Lent is an important time in the Christian calendar. It lasts 47 days. During Lent, people traditionally stop eating delicious food, like cakes and chocolate. So, on Shrove Tuesday, they must eat up all the nice food in their cupboards. So, they make pancakes, and they often eat them with lemon and sugar.

Many British towns hold pancake races on Shrove Tuesday. People wear fancy dresses and run down the street with a pancake in a pan. They must throw the pancake in the air and catch it in the pan as they run. It must not fall on the ground.

The tradition of pancake races started in Olney, Buckinghamshire. According to a story, a housewife made pancakes on Easter Sunday in 1445. Then she heard the church bells. She was worried because she was late for church, so she ran to church with her pan and pancake in her hand! Now, Olney's pancake race is famous. All the competitors are housewives. They must toss the pancake three times as they run to the church. Then they must serve their pancake to the bell-ringer and receive a kiss from him.

Westminster School, an old boys' school in London, has a different pancake tradition. The school cook makes a huge pancake and throws it over a five-metre high bar. The schoolboys run to take a piece of the pancake. The boy with the biggest piece of pancake wins some money!

These days, few British people give up delicious food for Lent. But most people eat pancakes on Pancake Day.

1. Pancake Day is the first day of Lent.

- a. True
- b. False

2. People often eat pancakes with lemon and sugar.

- a. True
- b. False

3. Pancake races are a tradition in many British towns.

- a. True
- b. False

4. The winner is the first person to make and eat a pancake.

- a. True
- b. False

5. The tradition of pancake races started when a woman was late for church.

- a. True
- b. False

6. Only women can enter the pancake race in Olney.

- a. True
- b. False

7. The competitors in the Olney pancake race must serve a pancake to their husbands.

- a. True
- b. False

8. At Westminster School, schoolboys must get a big piece of a large pancake.

- a. True
- b. False