

SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

1 Read the sentences. Are the underlined nouns countable (C) or uncountable (U)?

- 0 The teacher gave us homework to do over the holidays. It's so unfair. ☒
- 1 It will take time to find the right pair of shoes for the wedding. ☐
- 2 Our city has a major problem with traffic and the air pollution it causes. ☐
- 3 Helen caught a very serious disease on holiday. Luckily, she's much better now. ☐
- 4 Ian goes to the most expensive school in the city. His grades are not good though. ☐
- 5 I love Thai food because it's hot, tasty and usually very healthy. ☐
- 6 We don't get on with the people who live next door. They aren't very friendly. ☐

2 ★ Read the conversation and choose the correct options.

- A: Excuse me, may I ask you a few quick questions about your experience in the shopping centre today?
 B: Er ... will it take long?
 A: No, not at all. Just ¹a few / a little minutes.
 B: OK then.
 A: Thank you. ²How much / How many shops did you visit?
 B: Oh, I'm not sure exactly. Certainly ³too much / too many. My feet hurt!
 A: Oh dear! Poor you. I'll write 'more than ten' on the form then. ⁴How much / How many time did you spend in the food zone today?
 B: Oh, ⁵very few / very little. I stopped for a cup of coffee, but only for ten minutes.
 A: OK, thanks. Just one more question, if you don't mind. ⁶How much / How many money did you spend today?
 B: Only ⁷a few / a little. Most of the time I was window shopping.

5 ★★ Choose the correct answer, A, B or C.

- 1 I don't have ___ time. Can we be very quick in the shop?
 A much B some C a little
- 2 Adam doesn't have ___ male friends that like shopping.
 A some B many C much
- 3 On Fridays Lauren always buys ___ chocolate on the way home from school.
 A much B any C some
- 4 There are ___ snowboards to choose from. I don't know which one to buy.
 A too much B too many C not much
- 5 ___ people do their shopping online these days.
 A Lots of B A little C Any
- 6 Excuse me, do you have ___ blue T-shirts?
 A a little B much C any
- 7 Jo has ___ birthday money left, but she hasn't decided what to spend it on yet.
 A little B a little C a few
- 8 ___ of my friends actually buy CDs now. I think Lewis is the only one.
 A Few B Little C A few