

**Choose the most suitable word in each sentence.**

- a) Different countries have different *weather* / *weathers*.
- b) All areas of the skin are in fact covered in tiny *hair* / *hairs*.
- c) We've looked at the menu and we'd all like *chicken* / *chickens*.
- d) Jack is a millionaire and owns a lot of *business* / *businesses*.
- e) Have you a copy of the complete *work* / *works* of Dante?
- f) None of the passengers had insured their *baggage* / *baggages*.
- g) Students must pass their *paper* / *papers* to the front.
- h) I'm afraid we can't find cheap *accommodation* / *accommodations* for all of you.

**Complete each sentence with *a/an, some*.**

- a) When the play ended, there was \_\_\_\_ lengthy applause.
- b) I can't come out tonight. I have \_\_\_\_ homework to do.
- c) Sue received \_\_\_\_ excellent education.
- d) The inside is strengthened with \_\_\_\_ steel frame.
- e) My friends bought me \_\_\_\_ coffee maker for my birthday.
- f) David has just bought \_\_\_\_ new furniture.
- g) Let me give you \_\_\_\_ advice.
- h) My trousers need pressing. Can you lend me \_\_\_\_ iron?

**Complete each sentence with the most suitable word or phrase.**

- a) I like your new trousers. Where did you buy \_\_\_\_?  
A) it    B) them    C) them both    D) them all
- b) There is always a very large \_\_\_\_ at the church I go to.  
A) congregation    B) audience    C) spectator    D) company
- c) The local \_\_\_\_ has agreed to repair the road outside our house.  
A) government    B) people    C) council    D) jury
- d) When the police arrived, we were pleased to see \_\_\_\_  
A) him    B) him or her    C) it    D) them
- e) The car turned over, but luckily it didn't suffer serious \_\_\_\_  
A) damage    B) injury    C) damages    D) injuries
- f) Sorry, I'm late, but I had a lot of \_\_\_\_ to do.  
A) job    B) work    C) task    D) labour
- g) Julie bought herself a complete new \_\_\_\_ for winter.  
A) outfit    B) cloth    C) clothing    D) wear
- h) I feel like going out tonight. Let's go to a/an \_\_\_\_  
A) dancing    B) night    C) club    D) entertainment
- i) Thanks for a great weekend! We really had a/an \_\_\_\_  
A) fun    B) enjoyment    C) hospitality    D) good time
- j) In order to prove Smith is guilty, we must find some \_\_\_\_  
A) information    B) evidence    C) knowledge    D) means

**Choose the most appropriate meaning for each sentence.**

a) You mustn't lose heart.

- 1) Don't have an operation.      2) Don't give up hope.

b) Where's my glass?

- 1) I need a drink.      2) I can't see.

c) Jack has a new post.

- 1) The postman has delivered a letter.      2) He has a different job.

d) All goods must be paid for in advance.

- 1) Nothing enjoyable in life is free.      2) You have to pay for these things first.

e) I've joined a new company.

- 1) I have a new job.      2) I have some new friends.

f) This hotel has class.

- 1) You can study hotel management here.      2) It is a good quality hotel.

g) I don't have the means to help you.

- 1) I'm not able to help.      2) I can't understand what help you need.

h) I'd like some china.

- 1) I want to go abroad.      2) I need some cups and plates.

i) Do you have any cash?

- 1) Do you only have a cheque?      2) Isn't there a place to pay in this shop?

j) They have a business in Leeds.

- 1) They have to go there to do a job.      2) They own a company there.

**Complete each sentence with a suitable word from the box.**

**accommodation   bread   cookery   lightning   spelling**  
**advice   cash   information   luggage   parking**

- a) I can't cut this loaf. Do you have a proper \_\_\_\_\_ knife?
- b) I'm afraid that 'neice' is a \_\_\_\_\_ mistake.
- c) There's usually a / an \_\_\_\_\_ space opposite the cinema.
- d) We need a / an \_\_\_\_\_ box to keep the money in.
- e) The tourist board have built a / an \_\_\_\_\_ centre near the castle.
- f) We decided to put a / an \_\_\_\_\_ conductor on the roof.
- g) Marjorie used to write a / an \_\_\_\_\_ column in a magazine.
- h) These suitcases are very heavy. We must find a / an \_\_\_\_\_ trolley.
- i) I must rush. I'm going to a / an \_\_\_\_\_ lesson.
- j) Julie found her flat through a / an \_\_\_\_\_ agency.

**Decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.**

***Food habits***

Breakfast is one of those (1) \_\_\_\_ that varies from person to person, and country to country. For some (2) \_\_\_\_ it means a (3) \_\_\_\_ of toast and some coffee. In various places I've also been offered (4) \_\_\_\_ or fruit. (5) \_\_\_\_ executives might eat breakfast at the (6) \_\_\_\_, while for many schoolchildren breakfast is a (7) \_\_\_\_ of milk at home, and then a long wait (8) \_\_\_\_ the first break of the morning, when they eat \_\_\_\_ (9) or \_\_\_\_ (10) chocolate bar. Some families sit down and eat together \_\_\_\_ (11) the morning, and listen to \_\_\_\_ (12) news on the

radio or \_\_\_\_\_ (13) early morning television. For other people, the early morning is a rush \_\_\_\_\_ (14) work or school, and there just simply isn't \_\_\_\_\_ 15

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| 1   | A times    | B meals        | C foods        | D plates      |
| 2)  | A people   | B persons      | C breakfasts   | D us          |
| 3)  | A sheet    | B loaf         | C slice        | D sandwich    |
| 4)  | A a cheese | B the cheese   | C cheese       | D cheeses     |
| 5)  | A Business | B A business   | C Business's   | D Businessmen |
| 6)  | A train    | B street       | C morning      | D office      |
| 7)  | A glass    | B piece        | C warm         | D box         |
| 8)  | A to       | B is           | C until        | D which       |
| 9)  | A sandwich | B the sandwich | C a sandwiches | D sandwiches  |
| 10. | A a        | B some         | C a piece      | D a glass of  |
| 11. | A for      | B in           | C at           | D while       |
| 12. | A a        | B what         | C some         | D the         |
| 13. | A look     | B watch        | C see          | D regard      |
| 14. | A to       | B from         | C at           | D and         |
| 15. | A there    | B it           | C enough       | D time        |