GRAMMAR quantifiers

Circle the correct answers. One, two, or three answers may be correct.

1 Do you eat ___ sweets?
- a many
- b a lot of
- c much

2 I sleep ___ when I'm on holiday.
- a a lot of
- b a lot
- c lots of

3 I don't drink ___ coffee.
- a many
- b a lot of
- c much

4 You can sit here. There's ___ room.
- a many
- b much
- c plenty of

5 My sister has ___ friends.
- a a lot of
- b lots of
- c loads of

6 Can I have ___ more cake please? It's delicious!
- a a few
- b a little
- c very little

7 My phone has ___ games because I never play them.
- a a few
- b very few
- c very little

8 There are ___ young people living in the village than there used to be.
- a fewer
- b less
- c little

9 I can't hear you. There's ___ noise.
- a enough
- b too many
- c too much

10 You aren't working ___.
- a hard enough
- b enough hard
- c too much hard

11 There isn't ___ milk in the fridge.
- a any
- b no
- c some

12 A How much bread is there?
B ___. I've just finished it all.
- a Any
- b None
- c No any

Complete each pair of sentences so that they have the same meaning. More than one answer may be possible.

1 There *aren't enough* chairs.
There are *too few* chairs.

2 He can't afford it. He doesn't have _____ money.
He can't afford it. It's _____ for him.

3 We only had _____ sleep last night.
We didn't have _____ sleep last night.

4 There are _____ cars in the city centre.
There aren't _____ parking spaces.

5 There's _____ petrol in the tank.
There isn't _____ petrol in the tank.

6 She buys very _____ books these days.
She doesn't buy _____ books these days.

Complete the sentences with a quantifier and the words in brackets. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

1 The party was a disaster. There weren't *many people*. (people)
2 I didn't have _____, so I only ordered a plate of chips. (money)
3 We'll have to drive. There aren't _____ on a Sunday. (buses)
4 It's raining, so there are _____ on the beach – just one or two. (people)
5 He can't drive yet. He isn't _____. (old)
6 Anna's worried because she's a freelance photographer, and she has _____ at the moment. (work)
7 You can't move in their living room. There's _____. (furniture)
8 We can't use the printer. There's _____. (paper)
9 It took us ages to get here. There was _____. (traffic)
10 I couldn't sleep on the plane. There were _____. (children)
11 I'll only be a moment. I have to make _____ before we leave. (phone calls)
12 This jacket doesn't fit me. It's _____. (small)

Circle the correct answers.

1 **A** Sshh! You're being ____ noisy. I'm trying to listen to the news.
B I'm not making ____ noise at all. Turn the TV up if it isn't ____.

2 **A** Jane! You're back! How was your holiday?
B Fantastic! I only got back ____ hours ago.
A Why didn't you post ____ photos on Facebook? I kept looking.
B I decided to spend ____ time on social media while I was away. But I still took ____ photos!

3 **A** I've set the alarm on my phone for 5.30 a.m. Do you think that's ____?
B I think it's ____ early! Set it for 6.00. That'll give us ____ time to get there by 7.00.
A Yes, I guess you're right. There should be ____ traffic at that time of the morning.

4 **A** Have you seen my memory stick?
B You have ____ memory sticks. Which one?
A The red one. It doesn't have ____ files on it, but they're really important.

5 **A** I'm updating my Twitter profile. Which photo do you think is better?
B I'm surprised you're still on Twitter! Do you use it ____?
A Yes. Why? Don't ____ of your friends use it anymore?
B No, ____.
A Mm, I suppose ____ young people use it nowadays. Anyway, tell me which photo you prefer.

6 **A** I really want to buy the new Samsung smartphone, but it's ____ expensive at the moment.
B Yes, but if you wait ____ months, it'll be cheaper.
A I know, but I have ____ patience. I want it now!

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[6] fewer / less
[7] a lot / loads of
[8] enough early / early enough
[9] too / too much
[10] many / plenty of
[11] very little / very few
[12] lots of / loads
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