GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY PRACTICE FOR UPPER INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

Choose the best option: (quantifiers)

1. Have we got enough plates? Yes, there are ..... .
a) plenty of b) plenty c) few
2. I've applied for ..... jobs, but I haven't been doing much about it.
a) lots b) several c) little
3. There is ..... food , so we don't buy any more.
a) little b) few of c) plenty of
4. He knows a ..... amount about Italian paintings.
a) big b) loads c) huge
5. The beach was really crowded – there were ..... of people.
a) much b) loads c) numbers
6. I'd like to have ..... words with you if you don't mind.
a) few b) a few c) a little
7. There's ..... of dirt on your collar.
a) a bit b) a little c) a drop
8. The waiter had to speak to the chef a ..... of times to get his attention.
a) bit b) couple c) few
9. The ..... we sett off, the ..... we'll arrive.
a) earliest b) earlier c) more early
10. I've made ..... notes, but I haven't written my essay yet.
a) many b) much c) a lot of
11. We'll have to make the ..... by boat.
a) flight b) travel c) journey
12. Due to the large amounts of business ..... included in the job the boss thinks you should receive an increase in salary.
a) trip b) travel c) journey

Put the correct form of the verbs in the list into the sentences: (Food)

BAKE CASSEROLE ROAST GRILL BARBECUE STEAM BOIL FRY

1. It's best to ..... an omelette in a deep pan.
2. Potatoes are delicious if you ..... them in their jackets.
3. ..... vegetables are healthier than boiled ones.
4. ..... meat tastes better if you cook it slowly in the oven.
5. Tough meat is easier to cook if you ..... it in the oven with vegetables.
6. Put butter on trout before you ..... it under a strong heat.
7. Do you think the British ..... their cabbage far too long?
8. I love the smell of ..... lamb chops from next- door's garden.

Paraphrasing: (Travel and Transport)

1. It is possible that the fog will delay their departure until tomorrow. **MAY**
Their departure ..... until tomorrow.
2. It is essential for every passenger to carry a boarding card. **MUST**
A boarding card ..... every passenger.
3. "I bought nothing abroad," Rita told the customs officer. **SHE**
Rita told the customs officer ..... anything abroad.
4. Taking the train doesn't cost as much as flying. **GOING**
Taking the train is ..... plane.
5. Traffic jams are very time-wasting. **A**
Traffic jams ..... time.

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