"Enough", "too", "very", "so", "such"



The Old Man and the Sea **by Ernest Hemingway is is (1) _____ easy to read and it isn't (2) _____ long a book, either. You may find the story (3) _____ compelling to put down. On the (4) _____ first page, you learn that the old man has gone 84 days without catching (5) _____ much as a single fish.**

On that opening page, almost everything about him is described as old - characteristics (6) _____ as the wrinkles on his neck and the many scars on his hands. Interestingly (7) _____ , however, you are also told that his eyes are not old; they are 'cheerful' and 'undefeated'. This makes you feel (8) _____ enormous sympathy for the old man. You want him to bring home another fish (9) _____ soon, before he becomes (10) _____ old to go out to sea.

The main reason why the book is (11) _____ popular is that it tells a (12) _____ simple story that is timeless (13) _____ to appeal to people of all ages and backgrounds. It has (14) _____ an unusual style, (15) _____ , which contributes to its success.