

5 Choose the correct answers (a-d).

From: Chief editor

To: All journalists

Re: Sale figures and quality

MEMO

It has come to my notice that there are a ¹ of problems with our paper. Results indicate ² areas which need to be improved. Very ³ people seem to read the sports section at all, which is strange as we spend a ⁴ money sending journalists to sporting events. ⁵ journalists would love to get a sports writing job, but ⁶ our journalists seem to prefer sitting in the stadium restaurants to watching the action. ⁷ a few people have complained that the business information is not up-to-date and hardly ⁸ is happy with the international news. In fact, the ⁹ paper is a mess.

So, I don't want to have to sack ¹⁰ yet, but, if things go on as they are, there will be ¹¹ else I can do.

Let's work together and see some improvements this week.

Brian Klein

- 1 a deal b amount c lots d number
- 2 a number b several c a number d a deal
- 3 a little b few c many d much
- 4 a lot of b lots c lot d lots of
- 5 a Most of b A number c Most d Lots
- 6 a most of b a number c most d lots
- 7 a Hardly b Many c Quite d Very
- 8 a no one b everyone c none d anyone
- 9 a all b every c whole d each
- 10 a no one b anyone c none d not anyone
- 11 a anything b not anything c nothing d everything

%	Quantifier
100	all, the whole, any, each, every
90	most
75	A lot of, lots of, A great/good deal of
65	Quite a few
50	A number of, several
40	A few, a little
30	Few, little
20	Very few, very little, hardly any
0	No, none



6 Use the words in brackets and rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same.

1 Everyone who works in the school went to the party. (STAFF)
The whole staff went to the party.

2 There is still a lot to do. (DEAL)
We have still got do.

3 There is very little traffic on our streets. (ANY)
There cars on our streets.

4 Nothing I have read before has been as interesting as this. (READ)
I this interesting before.

5 Hardly anyone thinks we are going to succeed. (PEOPLE)
Very we are going to succeed.

6 We have got very little money left for food. (ALMOST)
There is left for food.

7 Hurry up, we have hardly any time left. (VERY LITTLE)
Hurry up, we left.

8 I looked for some butter in the fridge, but there was no butter. (NONE)
I looked for some butter in the fridge, but there .

