

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

So, I don't want to have to sack <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_ yet, but, if things go on as they are, there will be <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_ 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 to do.

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

There isn't any cars on our streets.

4 Nothing I have read before has been as

interesting as this. (READ)

I haven't read this interesting before.

5 Hardly anyone thinks we are going to succeed.

(PEOPLE)

Very few people we are going to succeed.

6 We have got very little money left for food.

(ALMOST)

There is nothing left for food.

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

LITTLE)

Hurry up, we haven't got 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 isn't any.

