



# English in Action

## Unit 11: Determiners

### A Complete each sentence by choosing the correct alternative.

- 1 How many times have I told you that *this/these* cutlery goes in the top drawer?
- 2 My cousin's house is in a *too/very* small village.
- 3 There were *too/so* many cookers that I couldn't make up my mind.
- 4 Can you see *those/these* boxes over there? Please put them in the kitchen.
- 5 They finished the decorating *very/so* fast that they took the rest of the afternoon off.
- 6 There isn't *enough light/light enough* for me to work in this room.
- 7 The bed wasn't *enough light/light enough* for me to move by myself.
- 8 They were *such/so* old flats that they were all in need of a lot of repair work.
- 9 A house in this area will cost you £350,000 at the very *least/lowest*.
- 10 It was such *an old/old* furniture that we were frightened of breaking it.

### B Use between two and five words, including the word given, to complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

- 1 Can we afford to make the cottage better? ENOUGH  
Do we have ..... the cottage up?
- 2 They made such a good job of the restoration that the old house looked as good as new. SO  
They restored the old house ..... looked as good as new.
- 3 The loft floor is too thin to support the weight of anyone over 90 kilos. NOT  
The loft floor ..... to support the weight of anyone over 90 kilos.
- 4 The condition of the property was so poor that we didn't even make an offer for it. SUCH  
The property ..... that we didn't even make an offer for it.
- 5 They couldn't have used any better materials to build the house. VERY  
They built the house with ..... materials.
- 6 We didn't buy the house because it wasn't near enough to the local primary school. TOO  
As the house ..... the local primary school, we didn't buy it.
- 7 There were so many tables, chairs and desks in the room that we could hardly move. FURNITURE  
There ..... in the room that we could hardly move.
- 8 The children believe their parents make them do more work around the house than they should. EXPECT  
The children believe their parents ..... much work around the house.
- 9 I have no idea what it's like to live in a place so dangerous that you can't go out after dark. IMAGINE  
I can't ..... dangerous place that you can't go out after dark.
- 10 The architect spoke so fast that I couldn't understand what she was saying. QUICKLY  
The architect spoke ..... to understand what she was saying.