

## Exercise 18

**Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences.**

1. The town was not very popular so \_\_\_\_\_ tourists came there on their holidays.  
A. some B. a few C. every few D. only a few

2. Vietnamese cooking is renowned for its use of fresh herbs which are used in \_\_\_\_\_ of soups, meat dishes and on herb plates.  
A. an amount B. the number C. a variety D. any

3. To cook this dish successfully, you need to add \_\_\_\_\_ fresh cream to the sauce.  
A. little B. a little C. a few D. spoonful

4. In most \_\_\_\_\_ developed countries, up to 50% of \_\_\_\_\_ population enters higher education at some time in their lives.  
A. Ø – Ø B. the – Ø C. Ø – the D. the – a

5. \_\_\_\_\_ long, I'm sure you will be speaking English \_\_\_\_\_ a native speaker.  
A. After – like B. Before – like C. After – with D. Before – with

6. Jack: "Would you like to have \_\_\_\_\_ apple juice?"  
Jill: "Yes, please. I'm quite thirsty".  
A. any B. some C. a tablespoon D. a tin

7. \_\_\_\_\_ students in this culinary school can cook a healthy meal quickly.  
A. Almost B. Most C. Almost all D. Every of

8. The greater the number of bacteria attacking the system, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the sooner treatment must be begun C. begin treatment as soon as possible  
B. sooner must begin treatment D. must begin treatment sooner

9. Jack: "Would you like to have tea or coffee?"  
Jill: "\_\_\_\_\_ will do. Thanks!"  
A. Something B. Either C. Anything D. One of that

10. Nicolas gets up too late \_\_\_\_\_ a real breakfast.  
A. for having B. to have C. having D. to have had