

- 7 Fill in the gaps with an appropriate noun + *of* to indicate quantity. More than one answer may be possible.

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| 1 a <i>bolt / flash of</i> lightning | 5 a sugar |
| 2 a chalk | 6 a meat |
| 3 a football | 7 a thunder |
| 4 a trousers | 8 a advice |

- 8 Complete the sentences using the nouns in their *singular or plural form*.

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| 1 hair | 4 work |
| a Lisa has got short, dark <i>hair</i> | a The museum holds over a thousand
..... of modern art. |
| b Keith brushed off the dog <i>hairs</i>
from his jacket. | b Paul travels to by bus
every morning. |
| 2 experience | 5 custom |
| a Anna gained some work
by helping in her father's shop during the
summer. | a It is a in Japan to take
your shoes off when you enter someone's
house. |
| b John's trip around Asia was full of memorable
..... | b Frank was asked to open his bag at
..... |
| 3 glass | 6 wood |
| a Dan couldn't read the menu because he had
forgotten to bring his | a Pam took her dog for a walk in the
..... |
| b She offered me a of
orange juice. | b This toy is made of |

- 9 Make the following uncountable nouns *plural*, as in the example.

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| 1 furniture – two <i>pieces of furniture</i> | 5 yoghurt – two |
| 2 pasta – two | 6 oil – three |
| 3 paper – four | 7 toothpaste – two |
| 4 lemonade – three | 8 salmon – five |

- **A couple of, several, a few, many, a (large, great, good) number of, both,** are followed by a countable noun. **(Too) much, a little, a great/good deal of, a large/small amount/quantity of** are followed by an uncountable noun. **A lot of, lots of, hardly any, some, no, plenty of** are followed by a countable or uncountable noun.

- 10 Underline the expressions which can be used with the nouns, as in the example.

- She has bought a couple of, several, too much, a few, a little, lots of dresses.
- She's got a little, a lot of, hardly any, several, a few experience in the clothes business.
- He drank two, both, some, several, too much glasses of juice.
- She is wearing several, too many, hardly any, too much, no jewellery.
- The fire is going out – you'll have to fetch a little, several, a couple of, some, plenty of wood.
- I've been shopping and I've got no, a few, a little, hardly any, too many money left.
- Steve has already made too much, a little, a few, a couple of, a number of friends.
- Flowers need plenty of, a number of, too many, a great deal of, a lot of water.

11 Fill in the gaps with the words from the list and put them in the correct form.

• bar • bottle • jar • loaf • bag • pot • kilo • glass



HALL'S FAMILY GROCER SPECIALS!

Buy three 1) bottles of cola and get a free
 2) of chocolate!
 Three 3) of jam for the price of two!
 Two 4) of bread for the price of one!
 Buy two 5) of flour – get one free!
 Six 6) of yoghurt for the price of four!
 Buy a 7) of cheese – half price!
 Enjoy a free 8) of orange juice as you shop!
 Friendly personal service guaranteed!



12 Fill in: *is* or *are*.

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| <p>1 Your jeans <u>are</u> hanging in the wardrobe.
 2 Where my scissors?
 3 There a lecture on Economics today.
 4 Physics the study of natural laws.
 5 Where my boxing gloves?
 6 This information incorrect!
 7 Her hair beautiful.
 8 Your socks in the drawer.
 9 Her furniture very expensive.
 10 The traffic unusually light today.</p> | <p>11 His luggage extremely heavy.
 12 The news on at 6 o'clock.
 13 Mumps a common illness among young children.
 14 Sugar bad for your teeth.
 15 German difficult to learn.
 16 Chess a popular game.
 17 People starving in many countries.
 18 Happiness the key to good health.
 19 There some flour left.</p> |
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13 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

- 1 Every time I go to the beach, sand gets (get) inside my shoes.
- 2 Five miles (be) a long way to walk.
- 3 Milk (be) good for your bones.
- 4 The council (meet) in the town hall every Wednesday.
- 5 Chess (be) his favourite board game.
- 6 Gravity (cause) things to fall towards the ground.
- 7 Greek (be) one of the most difficult languages to learn.
- 8 Music (help) me relax after a long day at work.
- 9 Pepper always (make) me sneeze.
- 10 Those new glasses (look) great on you.
- 11 Chemistry (not/interest) me at all.
- 12 The crockery he designs (cost) a lot of money.