12.Complete the sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use two to five words.

0 *The last time I saw him was a month ago. (seen)*
I haven't seen him for a month.

1 Is this the first time you've met him? (ever)
Haven't _____ him before?

2 She started writing this novel three years ago and she's still writing it. (been)
She _____ this novel for three years.

3 I haven't seen her since last week. (for)
I haven't _____ a week.

4 I haven't been to the cinema for a month. (last)
The _____ to the cinema was a month ago.

5 I was born in Athens and I still live there. (lived)
I _____ Athens all my life.

6 They've been working together for a year. (last)
They've been working _____.

7 He finished his book a minute ago. (just)
He _____ his book.

8 This is the first science fiction film I've seen. (never)
I _____ a science fiction film before.

9 She has been playing the drums since this morning. (started)
She _____ drums this morning.

13.Underline the correct word in each sentence.

a) Where's *an/the* electric heater? I can't find it.
b) What happened at *an/the* end of *a/the* film?
c) David has *an/the* appointment at *a/the* optician's.
d) *An/The* old person sometimes feels lonely.
e) Peter owns *a/the* largest model plane in *a/the* world.
f) Luckily *a/the* fire brigade soon came and put out *a/the* fire.
g) Harry's mother bought him *a/the* guitar for his birthday present.
h) I'm thinking of buying *a/the* new pair of trousers.
i) In the end there was *a/the* war between the two countries.
j) I didn't know *an/the* answer to *a/the* question, so I left it out.

14.Put a/an or the in each space or leave the space blank (-).

a) ...The... President is ...the... largest cruise ship in ...the... world.
b) Everyone in ..... class agreed that ..... happiness was important.
c) There's ..... strange person at ..... door.
d) Someone who saw ..... robbery called ..... police.
e) At ..... beginning of ..... film, ... tall man sat in front of me.
f) When I arrived at ..... station, I ate ..... sandwich and waited for ..... train.
g) ..... person with ..... good education usually gets ..... good job.
h) Have you seen ..... new film at ..... Embassy cinema?

15.Put a/an or the in each space or leave the space blank (-).

a) ...The... Chinese eat ...a... lot of ...-... rice.
b) ..... most people thought that ..... Beatles were ..... very good group.
c) I usually drink ..... glass of ..... milk in ..... morning.
d) What's ..... difference between ..... rabbit and ..... hare?
e) ..... first person who crosses ..... finishing line is ..... winner.
f) ..... playing ..... guitar is ..... interesting ..... hobby.
g) ..... Rebecca got on ..... bus and bought ..... ticket.
h) There's ..... newspaper shop at ..... end of ..... street.
i) In ..... past, most of ..... population lived in ..... country.
j) I needed ..... new pair of trousers so my mother gave me ..... money.

16.Put a/an or the in each space or leave the space blank (-).

(a) ...A... friend of mine, Sally Milton, wanted to become (b) ..... dancer when she was (c) ..... girl. (d) ..... every morning before (e) ..... school she used to practise in (f) ..... living room at (g) ..... home. (h) ..... dancers need (i) ..... lot of (j) ..... exercise, so Sally used to go to (k) ..... gym two or three times (l) ..... week. In (m) ..... end she got (n) ..... job in (o) ..... theatre company and became (p) ..... actress. In (q) ..... fact, (r) ..... last week I saw her in (s) ..... programme on (t) ..... television!

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17.Put a/an in each space or leave the space blank (-).

a) ....-..... love makes the world go round.

b) Sheila has got ..... German car.

c) Rita works in ..... office in ..... West Street.

d) I've got ..... friend who is ..... electrician.

e) Paul goes to ..... special school for ..... musicians.

f) Jack is in ..... hospital and can't go to ..... school.

g) Valerie wants to go to ..... university and study to be ..... doctor.

18. Complete the sentences with '*some*', '*any*' or '*no*'.

1. Helga can't work abroad because she doesn't speak _____ foreign languages.
2. Would you like _____ more coffee before you leave?
3. There are _____ letters for you over there, on the table.
4. Do you have _____ questions you'd like to ask me?
5. If there are _____ more questions, we can finish now.
6. I'm afraid there's _____ ice cream in the fridge. How about _____ fruit instead?
7. Can you buy _____ bread when you go to the supermarket?
8. I can't get a ticket from the machine- I haven't got _____ change.

9. There are _____ food shops open in the village on a Sunday, so you'll have to eat in a restaurant.
10. A: Is there _____ petrol in the car?
    B: Yes. I put _____ in yesterday.

19. Circle the correct words.

BETTY'S DELICIOUS STEW

A: How do you make your delicious stew, Betty?

B: It's very easy. First I put (1) ***a few / a little*** butter into a pan. Then I chop up (2) ***a few / a little*** onions and (3) ***a few / a little*** garlic. After that, I cut up some chicken, and I add (4) ***a few / a little*** salt and (5) ***a few / a little*** pepper. Then I cut up (6) ***a few / a little*** tomatoes, and I slice (7) ***a few / a little*** mushrooms. Then I pour in a cup of wine and (8) ***a few / a little*** chicken soup. I cook the stew for an hour.

20. Complete the conversation between Mrs Muggins and the shopkeeper using 'any', 'a lot', 'many', 'a little', 'a few' or 'much'.

Mrs Muggins : Good morning!
Shopkeeper : Good morning, Mrs Muggins. Do you need (1) many things today?
Mrs Muggins : No, not (2) _____. Have you got (3) _____ coffee?
Shopkeeper : We only have (4) _____ jars.
Mrs Muggins : I'll take one, please. I'd like (5) _____ butter, please.
Shopkeeper : How (6) _____?
Mrs Muggins : A kilo.
Shopkeeper : Oh no! I'm sorry, there isn't (7) _____ left! But we have (8) _____ margarine.
Mrs Muggins : That's okay. I want some oranges, too. But I don't want (9) _____, only (10) _____.
Shopkeeper : How (11) _____?
Mrs Muggins : Four, please.
Shopkeeper : Here you are.
Mrs Muggins : Do you have (12) _____ strawberries?
Shopkeeper : No, but we have (13) _____ blackberries.
Mrs Muggins : No, thank you. That's all. How (14) _____ money do you want?
Shopkeeper : £ 2.50.
Mrs Muggins : £ 2.50!! That's (15) _____! I'm not coming here again. Goodbye!

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21. Write *'a few'*, *'a little'*, *'much'* or *'many'* to complete the sentences.

1. There's not _____ food in the cupboard.
2. She hasn't got _____ friends.
3. I'm sorry, I haven't got _____ time.
4. The receptionist didn't give me _____ information.
5. I can lend you _____ money until tomorrow.
6. I asked him to put _____ milk in my coffee.

7. I've seen her _____ times this year, but not very often.
8. We only have _____ petrol left.
9. She started feeling ill only _____ days before the exam.
10. Not _____ people come here in the winter.
11. Did they pay you _____ money for working there?
12. There aren't _____ towns in this part of England.
13. I didn't drink _____ wine at the party.
14. There are only _____ people at the beach.
15. Can I ask you _____ questions?
16. I haven't done _____ work today.
17. I don't think I've made _____ mistakes.

22. Choose the correct sentence.

1. a. Do you want to buy a few videos?
   b. Do you want to buy many videos?

2. a. I don't have a few shirts, only three or four good ones.
   b. I don't have many shirts, only three or four good ones.

3. a. I read a few good books on holiday last year.
   b. I read many good books on holiday last year.

4. a. Have you seen many good films in the last year?
   b. Have you seen a few good films in the last year?

5. a. There were only many people at the party.
   b. There were only a few people at the party.

6. a. There are a few nice houses in that street.
   b. There are many nice houses in that street.

23. Write "a few, a little, much or many".

1. There is some food but not _____ drink.
2. _____ people arrived before the party started, but not many.
3. There is not _____ food in the cupboard.
4. She hasn't got _____ friends.
5. I'm sorry. I haven't got _____ time.
6. The receptionist didn't give me _____ information.
7. I can lend you _____ money until tomorrow.
8. I asked him to put _____ milk in my coffee.
9. We only have _____ petrol left.
10. Not _____ people come here in winter.
11. There aren't _____ towns in this part of England.
12. The bank only lent me _____ money.

13. I haven't done _____ work today.
14. I gave the cat _____ milk.
15. I don't think I have made _____ mistakes.
16. Only _____ students are going to fail in the exam.
17. Can I ask you _____ questions?
18. I didn't have _____ opportunity to talk to him.
19. I don't think _____ people will come today.
20. I didn't drink _____ wine at the party.
21. She started feeling nervous only _____ days before the exam.

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