

ADVANCED QUANTIFIERS & DETERMINERS

- 1  Read this description of a room from a play called *A Doll's House*. Complete it using *a, an* or *the*. Then listen and check.

ACT I Scene 1

The audience sees ¹..... comfortable room. At the back of ²..... stage, there are two doors. There is ³..... piano between ⁴..... two doors. One door leads to ⁵..... entrance-hall and ⁶..... other door, which is partly open, leads to a study. We can see part of a desk in ⁷..... study. On the left-hand wall of the main room, there is ⁸..... window and there are two armchairs near it. On the right-hand side, there is another window and, in front of it, ⁹..... stove and ¹⁰..... rocking-chair. There's ¹¹..... small table between ¹²..... stove and ¹³..... rocking-chair. There are pictures on ¹⁴..... walls and a small bookcase with some books. A fire burns in ¹⁵..... stove.

2 Choose the correct option.

- 1 I don't have much / many fuel left. Let's stop at a garage.
- 2 We have a few / a little sandwiches for lunch.
- 3 There are plenty of / several buses to the city centre. One leaves every five minutes.
- 4 I don't have much / many stamps. Let's buy some / any more.
- 5 I've got too much / too many food on my plate. Do you want some?
- 6 The supermarket didn't have any / some bananas.
- 7 I only want a little / too much milk in my coffee.
- 8 A lot of / A few companies are based in this part of the city. It's very popular because of the location.
- 9 It was very quiet at the park. We only saw one or two / loads of other people.
- 10 Were there much / many cars on the road today?

3 Rewrite the sentences so the meaning is the same, using the word in bold.

- 1 There are a lot of new houses in this area. **loads**
There are loads of new houses in this area.
- 2 I've only been to the new shopping mall one or two times. **couple**
I've only been to the new shopping mall times.
- 3 There aren't many biscuits in the tin. **few**
There biscuits in the tin.
- 4 They have no electricity. **any**
They electricity.
- 5 You have more than enough money in your wallet. **plenty**
You have money in your wallet.
- 6 Were there lots of tourists at the beach? **many**
Were there at the beach?