G Match to make sentences.

1 I'm quite busy so I've got .....
2 Happily, we have had .....
3 My dad just got a good job so we have .....
4 Pollution is improving now that .....
5 My mum has lost her job so we have .....
6 My lesson's been cancelled so I've got .....
7 It's a shame that .....
8 Unfortunately, we have had .....

A a little time to talk to you now.
B a few people recycle their rubbish.
C a few complaints from hotel guests recently.
D little money for luxuries.
E few people recycle their rubbish.
F very few complaints from hotel guests recently.
G a little money for luxuries.
H very little time to talk to you now.

H Choose the correct answer.

1 If you have ..... time at the end of the exam, check your answers.
A few B a few C little D a little

2 Give me ..... minutes and I'll be ready.
A few B a few C little D a little

3 We've only got ..... milk left so get some when you go shopping.
A few B a few C little D a little

4 Just ..... practice every day and you'll soon be able to play the piano.
A few B a few C little D a little

5 We were disappointed that ..... of the members came to the youth club party.
A few B a few C little D a little

6 Sprinkle ..... sugar on the strawberries.
A few B a few C little D a little

7 I suppose now I'm 43, I have ..... hope of playing football for England.
A few B a few C little D a little

8 Could you help me with ..... exercises I don't understand?
A few B a few C little D a little

9 There's ..... coffee left, if anyone wants some.
A few B a few C little D a little

10 Becoming an astronaut is so demanding that ..... people manage it.
A few B a few C little D a little

11 I'll meet you in half an hour - I've got ..... e-mails to write first.
A few B a few C little D a little

12 Many people feel there's ..... point in voting, even in a general election.
A few B a few C little D a little

LIVEWORKSHEETS

I Write an article in each gap where necessary. If an article is not necessary, write a dash (–).

Ray: Hello?
Sandy: Hi. Is that Ray? It's (**1**) ..... Sandy.
Ray: Oh, hi! How was (**2**) ..... film?
Sandy: Great! We took (**3**) ..... taxi to (**4**) ..... cinema and (**5**) ..... taxi driver got lost, so we almost missed (**6**) ..... start. What about you? What did you do (**7**) ..... last night?
Ray: Oh, I just stayed at (**8**) ..... home. I listened to (**9**) ..... music for a while and then watched (**10**) ..... news.
Sandy: Oh, yes? So what's happening in (**11**) ..... world? Anything I should know about?
Ray: Well, I know you don't like (**12**) ..... politics, but there was (**13**) ..... interesting report on (**14**) ..... Asia. It gave me (**15**) ..... few ideas for (**16**) ..... geography essay we were talking about (**17**) ..... other day.
Sandy: Ah, right. Anything else?
Ray: Nothing important. Just that (**18**) ..... lead singer of your favourite band is getting married – to (**19**) ..... actress, (**20**) ..... one who was in that film ...
Sandy: What?! Why didn't you tell me? I have to check this out on (**21**) ..... Internet! See you at (**22**) ..... school tomorrow. Bye!
Ray: Okay. Bye.

J Rewrite the sentences correctly, adding articles where necessary.

1 We went to theatre last night and saw great play, although some of acting was bit poor.
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2 Give me ring tomorrow before I go to work and we'll arrange to meet at office.
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3 Prime minister told reporter that government wanted to pass law banning hunting.
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4 I asked hotel manager where pool was and she directed me to seventh floor.
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5 They said on news on radio that Mount Vesuvius, volcano that destroyed Pompeii, could erupt again.
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6 Car has revolutionised transport and is absolutely vital to economy of most countries.
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7 Judge read jury's verdict aloud and then sentenced accused to five years in prison.
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8 Job in media can be quite stressful because of pressure you are under to do things on time.
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9 Very few people in 19th century went to school or university and most started work at very young age.
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10 I have little free time since I gave up karate, so I'm thinking of trying new hobby, like learning musical instrument.
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