

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH ONLY ONE WORD IN EACH GAP.

- 1) There were hardly \_\_\_\_\_ children here last weekend.
- 2) I \_\_\_\_\_ to have a hamster when I was a girl.
- 3) Instead \_\_\_\_\_ volunteering, they demanded to be paid for their service.
- 4) Unhealthy food shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ advertised.
- 5) The picnic was cancelled due \_\_\_\_\_ the horrible weather.
- 6) Why do I earn \_\_\_\_\_ than everyone else here?!
- 7) I spend \_\_\_\_\_ a long time on my computer that I don't sleep enough.
- 8) Finally and fortunately the number of infected people has gone \_\_\_\_\_.
- 9) I drink tea at \_\_\_\_\_ once a day.
- 10) His son isn't \_\_\_\_\_ old as mine.
- 11) Except \_\_\_\_\_ my dad, nobody helped our elderly neighbour with the groceries.
- 12) Science journalists hardly \_\_\_\_\_ provide useful scientific information.