

EXERCISES

1. Rewrite the following sentences, placing the adjective modifiers in parentheses in correct positions:

1. The table is on sale. (*marble*)
2. The man is a professor. (*history, with the grey hair*)
3. The lecture was very interesting. (*evening, on life in Tibet*)
4. The salesman sold a car to John. (*used, who waited on you*)
5. The girl is from Turkey. (*who has the green dress on*)
6. Jim has read books. (*many, on photography*)
7. The question was difficult. (*examination, third*)
8. The people enjoyed the concert. (*few, who came*)
9. Two knives are sharp. (*steel, those, that are in the drawer*)
10. There were clouds in the sky. (*many, rain*)

2. Put in *each* or *every*

1. There were four books on the table. _____ book was a different colour.
2. _____ guest watched as the President came in.
3. There were cars parked along _____ side of the street.
4. My father plays tennis _____ Thursday evening.
5. I understood most of what they said but not _____ word.
6. _____ of the six flats has its own entrance.
7. We had a great weekend. I enjoyed _____ minute of it.
8. The book is divided into five parts and _____ of these has three sections.
9. Car seat belts save lives _____ driver should wear one.
10. _____ day seemed to pass very slowly.

3. Complete the conversation. Put in *every, each, whole, both, either or neither*.

Assistant : These plain sofas come in two different styles.

Sarah : I think (1) _____ styles are rather old-fashioned. (2)_____ of them is really what I want. I don't like (3)_____ of them, I'm afraid.

Assistant : What about a patterned fabric? There are some lovely colour here.

Sarah : I feel more and more unsure with (4)_____ new fabric I look at.

Mark : We haven't have time to look at (5)_____ fabric in the shop. We've been in here a (6)_____ hour already, you know.

4. Put in *much, many, few, a few, little, a little*.

1. Ann is very busy these days. She has _____ free time.

2. Did you take _____ photographs when you were on holiday?
3. I'm not very busy today. I haven't got _____ to do.
4. The museum was very crowded. There were too _____ people.
5. Most of the town is modern. There are _____ old buildings.
6. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had _____ rain.
7. Listen carefully. I'm going to give you _____ advice.
8. Do you mind if I ask you _____ questions?
9. This town is not a very interesting place to visit, so _____ tourists come here.
10. I don't think Jill would be a good teacher. She's got _____ patience.
11. We must be quick. We have _____ time.
12. "Would you like milk in your coffee?" "Yes, please _____".
13. This is a very boring place to live. There's _____ to do
14. "Have you ever been to Paris?" "Yes, I've been there _____ times".
15. She's lucky. She has _____ problems.
16. I need some money. Have you got any? – Yes, but not _____.
17. You made so _____ mistakes in your writing.
18. I do not know _____ about biology. I have _____ knowledge about genetics.
19. The boys are making too _____ noise.
20. How _____ languages can you speak? And how _____ time do you spend on learning English?

5. Practise reading these sentences in the correct word order:

1. Do you have (a/book/new/telephone)?
2. The library had (English/easy/books/very/several).
3. Mrs. Miller has (suit/pretty/a/green/very).
4. The church has (pictures/very/old/some/Spanish).
5. I like (two/silk/those/dresses/blue).
6. (black/dress/pretty/her/wool) is at the cleaner's.
7. The parents select (names/first/their/two/children's).
8. (these/bills/one-dollar/new/five) are for you.
9. He is (young/a/student/American)/.
10. (first/names/daughter's/her/two) are Mary Grant.

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6. Find the right place for the word in brackets.

1. On the whole I thought Gulftown was a place. (nice)
2. Our apartment by the water was really. (big)