

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

Part 1. In space put a / an or the, or leave the space blank.

It has been announced that for (1) _____ third consecutive month there has been (2) _____ rise in (3) _____ number of (4) _____ people unemployed, rather than (5) _____ fall that had been predicted. (6) _____ rise was blamed on (7) _____ continuing uncertainty over (8) _____ government economic policy, and couldn't come at (9) _____ worse time for (10) _____ President, who is facing (11) _____ growing criticism over (12) _____ way (13) _____ present crisis is being handled. (14) _____ MPs are increasingly voicing (15) _____ fears that despite (16) _____ recent devaluation of (17) _____ dollar and cuts in (18) _____ interest rates, (19) _____ government still expects (20) _____ recovery of the economy to take three or even four years. To make (21) _____ matters worse, (22) _____ number of small businesses going into (23) _____ liquidation is still at (24) _____ record level, and (25) _____ housing market is showing no sign of recovery. Some backbenchers* expect (26) _____ general election before (27) _____ end of (28) _____ winter unless there is (29) _____ rapid change of (30) _____ fortune.

***Backbencher:** (in the UK) a Member of Parliament who does not hold office in the government or opposition and who sits behind the front benches in the House of Commons.

Part 2. Complete with the appropriate quantifiers to complete the sentences.

1. There are _____ stars in the sky. I can't count them.
2. I have _____ friends. Yeah, maybe not many, but good.
3. How _____ water do you drink a week?
4. How _____ apples did you eat last week?
5. There isn't _____ food in the refrigerator. Maybe only for today.
6. There isn't _____ coffee left, not even a drop.
7. I have _____ questions to ask you, so it will take all day.
8. There is _____ milk in the refrigerator. Perhaps half a glass.
9. I have _____ money left. I can't buy anything anymore.
10. Continue with the project. There is _____ of time to do it.