

Read the theory and solve.

5a Complete the sentences. Use *some*, *any*, *no* or *somebody*, *anybody*, etc.

- 0 *Some* of us are going to a club tonight. Would you like to come?
- 1 I think there's at the door. Do you see ?
- 2 There was traffic on the roads so they got here very quickly.
- 3 Is there I can do to help with dinner? If not, I'll do my homework
- 4 This town is really boring – ever happens here.
- 5 The loan went way towards paying her university fees.
- 6 There was hardly at the cinema – it was nearly empty.
- 7 Thank you for listening to me. Now, if has any more questions, we'll finish for today.
- 8 Please don't make noise. The baby's sleeping.

5b Complete the e-mail. Use one word in each gap.

New Message

I haven't heard from you for (0) *some* time so I thought I'd get in touch. There's hardly (1) time left until our exams and for weeks it seems as if I've done (2) but study. The teachers keep reminding us that (3) of the exams will be easy and no doubt they will be even more difficult than I expect. But there's (4) I can do except keep working.

When the exams are over, I'm going to take (5) time off and go on holiday with (6) people in my class. (7) of us care where we go as long as it's somewhere warm!

Anyway, why haven't I heard (8) from you? Are you seeing (9) these days? I was going out with (10) but that finished a few weeks ago. Just as well – I have (11) time for a social life at the moment and I won't have (12) until these exams are over!

5c Complete the conversations. Use *some (of)*, *any (of)*, *no*, *none (of)*, *enough* or *plenty*. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

- 0 A: Oh, dear! Isn't there *any* money left?
B: Yes, there is – a little. Why? Do you need to borrow *some* ?
- 1 A: us are happy about what you did.
B: Sorry, but you gave me alternative.
- 2 A: Did you have trouble finding us?
B: at all. I came straight here.
- 3 A: I'd love some tea. Have you got ?
B: Sorry, there's left.
- 4 A: There aren't chairs for everyone.
B: Don't worry! There are in the next room.
- 5 A: You can choose the books on the list. It doesn't matter which ones.
B: Thanks. I've already read them.
- 6 A: Have you prepared food for the party?
B: ! I'm sure people won't be able to eat it all and we'll probably have to throw away.

6a Circle the correct answer.

- o A: He's a new artist and his work is attracting a large number of / a great deal of attention.
B: That's right. A large number of / A great deal of visitors attended his last exhibition.
- 1 A: I have very few / little time – just a few / a little minutes.
B: Don't worry. This won't take much / many time.
- 2 A: I have to buy a little / a few things at the supermarket.
B: We only have a little / a few milk left. Would you get some while you're out?
- 3 A: I don't have much / many money with me. Could I borrow some, please?
B: How much / How many would you like to borrow?
- 4 A: Do you get much / many visitors here in the winter?
B: Not really. That's why much of / many of our staff are part-time.
- 5 A: There's too much / too many work here for one person to do.
B: I know, and there are too little / too few people to help.
- 6 A: There's been a great deal of / a large number of interest in the house but no one's made an offer to buy it yet.
B: I'm surprised. There aren't many / much places as nice as this in the area.
- 7 A: I don't know how many / how much people are likely to come to the meeting.
B: I'm sure some won't be able to make it. Few / A few have already sent their apologies.
- 8 A: Is Anne here?
B: I'm afraid she left an hour ago with several / several of her colleagues.



6b Complete the sentences. Use a little, little, a few or few.

- o There's little doubt in my mind that he's guilty.
- 1 We have time, so don't hurry too much.
- 2 I paid attention to what he was saying, I'm afraid.
- 3 She called to say she's going to be minutes late.
- 4 There's money left – in fact, we're virtually broke.
- 5 Unfortunately, there were very people in the audience.
- 6 Would you like more coffee?
- 7 There are more things I'd like to discuss.
- 8 All we can offer at the moment are low-paid jobs that people want.

6c Complete the sentences. Use of where necessary.

- o Much of the city was destroyed in the war but a great deal of it has been restored since then.
- 1 I've lived in this village for a number years.
- 2 I've never seen this many people at a local event.
- 3 Jane arrived at the meeting with a few her colleagues – several them had come to support her.
- 4 Much this work was started last year.
- 5 Very little his money was left after the taxes had been paid.

- 6 You may have to wait several months for the decision.
- 7 Hundreds people were killed when the earthquake struck.
- 8 Too much time has been spent on this problem.

6d Look at the results of a survey about what young people do after school. Then complete the text. Use one word in each gap.

Number of people interviewed: 60

19 years old: 70% 18 years old: 10%
17 years old: 5% 16 years old: 15%

Results of survey

		Yes	No
1	Do you take part in sporting activities?	48	12
2	Do you take advantage of extra tuition offered by your school/college?	40	20
3	Do you have a part-time job?	22	38
4	Are you a member of a school/college club or society?	10	50
5	Do you do volunteer work (work for which you don't get paid)?	4	56

We asked sixty students what activities they took part in after school or college. The students were aged sixteen to nineteen but a large (o) *number* were closer to nineteen years of age. On the whole, the students that we interviewed expressed a great (1) of interest in sports. Extra tuition in difficult subjects was also popular with (2) students although one third did not take advantage of this opportunity. (3) students had a part-time job but most said they preferred to concentrate on their studies.

Turning to the less popular activities, there wasn't a (4) deal of interest in joining school clubs. Although a (5) students said they were members of a club, more than 80% said they preferred to do other things. Volunteer work was the least popular activity and there was (6) interest in this activity; very (7) students said they did unpaid work after school.

7a Circle the correct answer.

- o (All) / Every cats are born with blue eyes.
- 1 Wheat is grown on *all* / *every* continent except Antarctica.
- 2 *All* / *Each* person has a unique fingerprint and tongue print.
- 3 The giraffe, camel and cat are the only animals that move *both* / *either* their left feet and then *both* / *neither* their right feet when walking.
- 4 Only about *a tenth* / *a tenth of* the plants and animals that ever lived inhabit the earth today.
- 5 Honeybees kill more people than *each of* / *all of* the poisonous snakes in the world combined.
- 6 A worker bee produces less than a teaspoon of honey in its *all* / *whole* life.

7b Complete the sentences. Use the present simple of the verbs in brackets.

- 0 A: *Are* either of the twins good swimmers? (be)
B: Yes, both of them *are* excellent swimmers. (be)
- 1 A: Which newspaper would you like to read?
B: The *Times* or the *Guardian*. Either fine, thanks. (be)
- 2 A: every child a prize? (get)
B: No, but each child who takes part a small gift. (get)
- 3 A: Who each person in the team responsible to? (be)
B: Everyone to the Sales Manager. (report)
- 4 A: Where all the money I gave you? (be)
B: Half of it still in my bank account. (be)
- 5 A: all of the things I asked you to get in the kitchen? (be)
B: Yes. I put them away for you.

7c Complete the text. Use one word in each gap.

"I come from a large family. (0) *Both* my parents are doctors but they're retired now so (1) of them practises any longer. I have two sisters but I don't think (2) of them will go to university as they're (3) married and (4) of them has a child – one sister has a little boy and the other has a girl.

Because I'm my parents' only son, (5) person in the family expected I'd go to medical school – so that's what I did. When I graduated, my (6) family came to the ceremony. My parents (7) come from a large family so I have a lot of aunts, uncles and cousins – and almost (8) of them came to the ceremony too. Afterwards we had a party at our house. (9) guest brought something to eat and to my surprise, they'd (10) brought me a gift! The best part of the (11) day, though, was having (12) room in the house filled with family that I hadn't seen for ages."



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