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60 Fill in few, a few, little, a little:

- 1) There is _____ use trying to change her mind.
- 2) Could you possibly give me _____ help?
- 3) _____ teenagers in the village could read.
- 4) Slowly, _____ children began coming to school.
- 5) I only need _____ minutes to get ready.
- 6) She only wanted _____ love, _____ kindness.
- 7) Nadia drank _____ coffee and no alcohol.
- 8) Unfortunately, he had _____ friends.
- 9) There are very _____ scholarships for students in this university.
- 10) If you don't hurry we'll miss the train. There's _____ time to spare.
- 11) It's a difficult text. I've had to look up quite _____ words in the dictionary.
- 12) I can't give out any of these catalogues. There are only _____ left.
- 13) I can't let you use much of this perfume. There's only _____ in the bottle.
- 14) There are _____ who know about this, so keep it to yourself.
- 15) If what you say is true, there is _____ we can do about it.

61 Put in a few, few, a little or little:

I don't think I can lift this box on my own. I needhelp.
.....tourists visited Northern Ireland in the 1980s because of the terrorism there.
The postman doesn't often come here. We receive letters.
The snow was quite deep. There seemed hope of completing our journey.
Trevor isn't finding it easy to fix the shelves. He's having trouble.
Sarah is exhausted. She's having days' holiday next week.
David quite likes golf, but unfortunately he has..... ability.
I can speak..... words of Swedish, but I'm not very fluent.

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60 Choose the best sentences to build up a continuous text.

1. a. HOW BOOKS ARE MADE
b. HOW PEOPLE MAKE BOOKS
2. a. First of all, the printers print big sheets of paper.
b. First of all, big sheets of paper are printed.
3. a. Each sheet contains the text of a number of pages (e.g. 32).
b. The text of a number of pages (e.g. 32) is contained in each sheet.
4. a. People fold and cut the sheets to produce sections of the book.
b. The sheets are folded and cut to produce sections of the book.
5. a. These sections are called signatures. b. We call these sections signatures.
6. a. The printers put all the signatures together in the correct order.
b. All the signatures are put together in the correct order.
7. a. Then they are bound together and their edges are trimmed.
b. Then they bind the signatures together and trim the edges.
8. a. Finally, the cover - which has been printed separately - is attached.
b. Finally, they attach the cover - which they have printed separately.
9. a. Now the publishers can publish the book.
b. Now the book can be published.

52 Write sentences using want with passive infinitives.

- 1) 'Invite me!' _____
- 2) 'Please look at me!' He _____
- 3) 'Remember me!' He _____
- 4) 'Promise you won't forget me.' She doesn't _____
- 5) 'Respect me!' She _____
- 6) 'Elect us!' They _____
- 7) 'Don't talk about me.' He _____
- 8) 'I hope you'll listen to me.' She wants _____
- 9) 'Don't pay me.' She doesn't _____

72 Complete each sentence with the correct phrase to give the non-countable noun a countable form. Use a dictionary if necessary.

- 1) My first of advice to students would be, "Do it because you enjoy it, not because you have to do it."
- 2) I only worked there for a short of time.
- 3) All we've got is a couple of of soup.
- 4) With a of luck we should still be able to get there in time.
- 5) Let's have a of volleyball.
- 6) There were crumbs and of sugar on the table.
- 7) I read an interesting of information in the newspaper.
- 8) My grandmother made two of white bread every day for her family and went to bed each night knowing that it was all gone, and she'd have to start over in the morning.
- 9) Give him a of cake, he must be hungry, and I'll pour him a of milk, since he looks thirsty.
- 10) Would you like a of coffee?

69 Complete the sentences with two to five words, including the word in bold.

- 1) 'How about going to the Caribbean for our honeymoon,' she asked.
go She _____ to the Caribbean for their honeymoon.
- 2) 'Get this dog out of the house now!' he shouted at me.
demanded He _____ the dog out of the house immediately.
- 3) 'I think you should stay in bed and get plenty of rest,' the doctor told her.
she The doctor _____ in bed and get plenty of rest.
- 4) 'You need to leave now,' he said to me.
necessary He told me that it was _____ at once.
- 5) 'You might book a room before you go,' she said to us.
suggested He _____ a room before we went.