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70 Fill in **few, a few, little, a little**:

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

71 Put in **a few, few, a little or little**:

I don't think I can lift this box on my own. I need **\_\_\_\_\_** help.  
.....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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70 Choose the best sentences to build up a continuous text.

- a. **HOW BOOKS ARE MADE**  
b. **HOW PEOPLE MAKE BOOKS**
- a. First of all, the printers print big sheets of paper.  
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- 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.
- 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.
- a. These sections are called signatures. b. We call these sections signatures.
- a. The printers put all the signatures together in the correct order.  
b. All the signatures are put together in the correct order.
- a. Then they are bound together and their edges are trimmed.  
b. Then they bind the signatures together and trim the edges.
- a. Finally, the cover - which has been printed separately - is attached.  
b. Finally, they attach the cover - which they have printed separately.
- a. Now the publishers can publish the book.  
b. Now the book can be published.

72 Write sentences using want with passive infinitives.

- 'Invite me!' **\_\_\_\_\_**
- 'Please look at me!' **\_\_\_\_\_**
- 'Remember me!' **\_\_\_\_\_**
- 'Promise you won't forget me.' She **doesn't** **\_\_\_\_\_**
- 'Respect me!' She **\_\_\_\_\_**
- 'Elect us!' They **\_\_\_\_\_**
- 'Don't talk about me.' He **\_\_\_\_\_**
- 'I hope you'll listen to me.' She **wants** **\_\_\_\_\_**
- '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.

- My first **\_\_\_\_\_** of advice to students would be, 'Do it because you enjoy it, not because you have to do it.'
- I only worked there for a short **\_\_\_\_\_** of time.
- All we've got is a couple of **\_\_\_\_\_** of soup.
- With a **\_\_\_\_\_** of luck we should still be able to get there in time.
- Let's have a **\_\_\_\_\_** of volleyball.
- There were crumbs and **\_\_\_\_\_** of sugar on the table.
- I read an interesting **\_\_\_\_\_** of information in the newspaper.
- 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.
- Give him a **\_\_\_\_\_** of cake, he must be hungry, and I'll pour him a **\_\_\_\_\_** of milk, since he looks thirsty.
- Would you like a **\_\_\_\_\_** of coffee?

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

- 'How about going to the Caribbean for our honeymoon,' she asked.  
**go** She **\_\_\_\_\_** to the Caribbean for their honeymoon.
- 'Get this dog out of the house now!' he shouted at me.  
**demanded** He **\_\_\_\_\_** the dog out of the house immediately.
- '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.
- 'You need to leave now,' he said to me.  
**necessary** He told me that it was **\_\_\_\_\_** at once.
- 'You might book a room before you go,' she said to us.  
**suggested** He **\_\_\_\_\_** a room before we went.