**11. Fill in *a/an* or *one*.**

a) I bought (1) _____ set of plates yesterday, but I've broken (2) _____ of them already. I can't have (3) _____ dinner party without (4) _____ full set of plates.

b) (1) _____ day, I'll buy (2) _____ cottage in the country. It will have (3) _____ big garden so I will be able to keep (4) _____ dog.

c) I need (1) _____ car. I want (2) _____ with power steering and (3) _____ sun roof. I can afford (4) _____ second hand car, but I'd rather buy (5) _____ new (6) _____.

d) Suddenly there was (1) _____ knock at the door. (2) _____ old man stood outside. He was wearing (3) _____ suit and carrying (4) _____ suitcase in (5) _____ hand and (6) _____ umbrella in the other.

e) There were (1) _____ dozen people in the room and not (2) _____ of them knew how to use (3) _____ computer.

f) 'I have (1) _____ terrible headache. I think I will take (2) _____ tablet and lie down for half (3) _____ hour.' 'I hate headaches. I had (4) _____ yesterday at work.

**3. Insert *a/an* or *one*.**

_____ day last year – it was _____ very hot afternoon in June – I was hurrying to get home. I was about _____ hour late – well, to be precise, exactly _____ hour and ten minutes: I had missed my train. Anyway, there was _____ woman standing under the trees, and there were several children with her. I saw _____ child clearly – she was _____ lovely dark-haired girl – but I only heard the others. Suddenly _____ strange thing happened. The girl took some stones out of her pocket, and threw _____ stone after another into the air.

1   I'm looking for _____ book about animals. Do you have any?

2   There was _____ book about animals but the others were adventure stories.

3   They saw _____ old film at the cinema yesterday.

4   I don't like these boots, but I really like the _____ you're wearing.

5   Tom found _____ mouse in the kitchen so he put mousetraps.

6   _____ morning there was a power cut.

**16. In 1–8 below, look at the speaker's thoughts. What did they say? Choose a) or b).**

1   *'I wanted the questions to make me think.'*
    a)   I thought question 6 in that exercise wasn't difficult enough.
    b)   I thought question 6 in that exercise was too difficult.

2   *'I want to emphasize how nice he is as much as I can.'*
    a)   He's such a nice man. Have you met him?
    b)   He's a very nice man. Have you met him?

3   *'I probably won't buy the dress because of the price.'*
    a)   That dress I want is so expensive.
    b)   That dress I want is too expensive.

4   *'I'll say a fact about that part of Australia.'*
    a)   It's too hot in that part of Australia.
    b)   It's very hot in that part of Australia.

5   *'I don't think I like their garden.'*
    a)   They've got so many trees in that garden.
    b)   They've got too many trees in that garden.

6   *'I can't go to university because of my exam results.'*
    a)   My exam results weren't good enough.
    b)   My exam results weren't very good.

7   *'I think we should give him the job.'*
    a)   I'm sure he's got enough experience.
    b)   He hasn't got very much experience.

8   *'I didn't like the ending of the film.'*
    a)   The film seemed to finish too quickly.
    b)   The film seemed to finish very quickly.

9   *'I want to make it very clear how busy I am.'*
    a)   I've got such a lot to do.
    b)   I've got a lot to do.

**1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Use between two and five words. Do not change the word given.**

e.g. I was almost two hours late because there was heavy traffic. SUCH

There was *such heavy traffic that* I was almost two hours late.

1.   I didn't have the strength to carry the case on my own. HEAVY

The case was _____ carry on my own.

2.   The shelf is too high for me to reach. TALL

I'm _____ the shelf.

3.   I cried because the film was sad. THAT

The film was _____ I cried.

4.   Nobody can believe she's Spanish because her English is very good. WELL

She _____ that nobody can believe she's Spanish.

5.   My brother's too young to vote. OLD

My brother _____ vote.

6.   This food is very good. I'm going to have some more. (SUCH)

This _____ I'm going to have some more.

7.   This is a very exciting city. I'd like to stay here longer. (SUCH)

This is _____ I'd like to stay here longer.

8.   She spoke very quietly. Nobody could hear her. (SO)

She _____ nobody could hear her.

9.   This film is very complicated. I can't follow it. (TOO)

This film _____ to follow.

10.  He made a lot of mistakes. He lost the job. (SO)

He made _____ he lost the job.