

12. Complete the sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use two to five words.

- 0 The last time I saw him was a month ago. (seen)
I haven't seen him for a month.
- 1 Is this the first time you've met him? (ever)
Haven't _____ him before?
- 2 She started writing this novel three years ago and she's still writing it. (been)
She _____ this novel for three years.
- 3 I haven't seen her since last week. (for)
I haven't _____ a week.
- 4 I haven't been to the cinema for a month. (last)
The _____ to the cinema was a month ago.
- 5 I was born in Athens and I still live there. (lived)
I _____ Athens all my life.
- 6 They've been working together for a year. (last)
They've been working _____.
- 7 He finished his book a minute ago. (just)
He _____ his book.
- 8 This is the first science fiction film I've seen. (never)
I _____ a science fiction film before.
- 9 She has been playing the drums since this morning. (started)
She _____ drums this morning.

13. Underline the correct word in each sentence.

- a) Where's an/the electric heater? I can't find it.
- b) What happened at an/the end of a/the film?
- c) David has an/the appointment at a/the optician's.
- d) An/The old person sometimes feels lonely.
- e) Peter owns a/the largest model plane in a/the world.
- f) Luckily a/the fire brigade soon came and put out a/the fire.
- g) Harry's mother bought him a/the guitar for his birthday present.
- h) I'm thinking of buying a/the new pair of trousers.
- i) In the end there was a/the war between the two countries.
- j) I didn't know an/the answer to a/the question, so I left it out.

14. Put a/an or the in each space or leave the space blank (-).

- a) The President is the largest cruise ship in the world.
- b) Everyone in _____ class agreed that _____ happiness was important.
- c) There's _____ strange person at _____ door.
- d) Someone who saw _____ robbery called _____ police.
- e) At _____ beginning of _____ film, _____ tall man sat in front of me.
- f) When I arrived at _____ station, I ate _____ sandwich and waited for _____ train.
- g) _____ person with _____ good education usually gets _____ good job.
- h) Have you seen _____ new film at _____ Embassy cinema?

15. Put a/an or the in each space or leave the space blank (-).

- a) The Chinese eat a lot of _____ rice.
- b) _____ most people thought that _____ Beatles were _____ very good group.
- c) I usually drink _____ glass of _____ milk in _____ morning.
- d) What's _____ difference between _____ rabbit and _____ hare?
- e) _____ first person who crosses _____ finishing line is _____ winner.
- f) _____ playing _____ guitar is _____ interesting _____ hobby.
- g) _____ Rebecca got on _____ bus and bought _____ ticket.
- h) There's _____ newspaper shop at _____ end of _____ street.
- i) In _____ past, most of _____ population lived in _____ country.
- j) I needed _____ new pair of trousers so my mother gave me _____ money.

16. Put a/an or the in each space or leave the space blank (-).

- (a) A friend of mine, Sally Milton, wanted to become (b) _____ dancer when she was (c) _____ girl. (d) _____ every morning before (e) _____ school she used to practise in (f) _____ living room at (g) _____ home. (h) _____ dancers need (i) _____ lot of (j) _____ exercise, so Sally used to go to (k) _____ gym two or three times (l) _____ week. In (m) _____ end she got (n) _____ job in (o) _____ theatre company and became (p) _____ actress. In (q) _____ fact, (r) _____ last week I saw her in (s) _____ programme on (t) _____ television!

17. Put a/an in each space or leave the space blank (-).

- a) love makes the world go round.
- b) Sheila has got German car.
- c) Rita works in office in West Street.
- d) I've got friend who is electrician.
- e) Paul goes to special school for musicians.
- f) Jack is in hospital and can't go to school.
- g) Valerie wants to go to university and study to be doctor.

18. Complete the sentences with 'some', 'any' or 'no'.

- 1. Helga can't work abroad because she doesn't speak foreign languages.
- 2. Would you like more coffee before you leave?
- 3. There are letters for you over there, on the table.
- 4. Do you have questions you'd like to ask me?
- 5. If there are more questions, we can finish now.
- 6. I'm afraid there's ice cream in the fridge. How about fruit instead?
- 7. Can you buy bread when you go to the supermarket?
- 8. I can't get a ticket from the machine- I haven't got change.

9. There are food shops open in the village on a Sunday, so you'll have to eat in a restaurant.

10. A: Is there petrol in the car?

B: Yes. I put in yesterday.

19. Circle the correct words.

BETTY'S DELICIOUS STEW

A: How do you make your delicious stew, Betty?

B: It's very easy. First I put (1) *a few / a little* butter into a pan. Then I chop up (2) *a few / a little* onions and (3) *a few / a little* garlic. After that, I cut up some chicken, and I add (4) *a few / a little* salt and (5) *a few / a little* pepper. Then I cut up (6) *a few / a little* tomatoes, and I slice (7) *a few / a little* mushrooms. Then I pour in a cup of wine and (8) *a few / a little* chicken soup. I cook the stew for an hour.

20. Complete the conversation between Mrs Muggins and the shopkeeper using 'any', 'a lot', 'many', 'a little', 'a few' or 'much'.

Mrs Muggins : Good morning!

Shopkeeper : Good morning, Mrs Muggins. Do you need (1) many things today?

Mrs Muggins : No, not (2) Have you got (3) coffee?

Shopkeeper : We only have (4) jars.

Mrs Muggins : I'll take one, please. I'd like (5) butter, please.

Shopkeeper : How (6) ?

Mrs Muggins : A kilo.

Shopkeeper : Oh no! I'm sorry, there isn't (7) left! But we have

(8) margarine.

Mrs Muggins : That's okay. I want some oranges, too. But I don't want (9) , only (10)

Shopkeeper : How (11) ?

Mrs Muggins : Four, please.

Shopkeeper : Here you are.

Mrs Muggins : Do you have (12) strawberries?

Shopkeeper : No, but we have (13) blackberries.

Mrs Muggins : No, thank you. That's all. How (14) money do you want?

Shopkeeper : £ 2.50.

Mrs Muggins : £ 2.50!! That's (15) ! I'm not coming here again. Goodbye!

21. Write 'a few', 'a little', 'much' or 'many' to complete the sentences.

1. There's not _____ food in the cupboard.
2. She hasn't got _____ friends.
3. I'm sorry, I haven't got _____ time.
4. The receptionist didn't give me _____ information.
5. I can lend you _____ money until tomorrow.
6. I asked him to put _____ milk in my coffee.
7. I've seen her _____ times this year, but not very often.
8. We only have _____ petrol left.
9. She started feeling ill only _____ days before the exam.
10. Not _____ people come here in the winter.
11. Did they pay you _____ money for working there?
12. There aren't _____ towns in this part of England.
13. I didn't drink _____ wine at the party.
14. There are only _____ people at the beach.
15. Can I ask you _____ questions?
16. I haven't done _____ work today.
17. I don't think I've made _____ mistakes.

22. Choose the correct sentence.

1. a. Do you want to buy a few videos?
b. Do you want to buy many videos?
2. a. I don't have a few shirts, only three or four good ones.
b. I don't have many shirts, only three or four good ones.
3. a. I read a few good books on holiday last year.
b. I read many good books on holiday last year.
4. a. Have you seen many good films in the last year?
b. Have you seen a few good films in the last year?
5. a. There were only many people at the party.
b. There were only a few people at the party.
6. a. There are a few nice houses in that street.
b. There are many nice houses in that street.

23. Write "a few, a little, much or many".

1. There is some food but not _____ drink.
2. _____ people arrived before the party started, but not many.
3. There is not _____ food in the cupboard.
4. She hasn't got _____ friends.
5. I'm sorry. I haven't got _____ time.
6. The receptionist didn't give me _____ information.
7. I can lend you _____ money until tomorrow.
8. I asked him to put _____ milk in my coffee.
9. We only have _____ petrol left.
10. Not _____ people come here in winter.
11. There aren't _____ towns in this part of England.
12. The bank only lent me _____ money.
13. I haven't done _____ work today.
14. I gave the cat _____ milk.
15. I don't think I have made _____ mistakes.
16. Only _____ students are going to fail in the exam.
17. Can I ask you _____ questions?
18. I didn't have _____ opportunity to talk to him.
19. I don't think _____ people will come today.
20. I didn't drink _____ wine at the party.
21. She started feeling nervous only _____ days before the exam.