Determiners and Quantifiers

Match and choose the correct alternative.

a/an	when mentioning sb/sth for the first time
the	when mentioning sb/sth again

When I got home, my husband told me somebody had left _____ package for me. When I opened _____ package, I was surprised to find it was empty.

a/an	talking about sth, specifying which one
the	talking about sth, not specifying which one

I need _____ pen to sign this document. Could you pass me _____ pen which is in the first drawer?

the	talking about people or things in general
zero article	talking about specific people or things

She takes _____ photographs in her free time. _____ photographs she takes are not for sale.

I like _____ spicy food. But _____ spicy risotto we ordered last night was too strong in my opinion.

each	+ article/possessive/pronoun
each of	+ singular noun

I made sure _____ student had a piece of paper so that _____ them had somewhere to write.

both	a choice between two possibilities
either	not one or the other
neither	two people or things together

I usually take my coffee with _____ milk or cream, but today we have _____ so I'll just have a cup of tea.

another	different ones (+ plural noun)
other	a different one (+ singular noun)

When my boyfriend suggested we should see _____ people I knew he was already in love with _____ woman.

a few	a small number (+ countable noun)
few	a small amount (+ uncountable noun)
a little	a small number (negative meaning)
little	a small amount (negative meaning)

He seemed confident and even made _____ interesting suggestions but, unfortunately, _____ of the members of the board seemed to agree with him.

We had _____ milk left in the fridge, not enough to make the cake, so I asked my neighbour if I could borrow _____ from her.

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