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**Practice with Quantifiers**

**Exercise 1:** *Complete the sentences using* ***any*** *or* ***some***.

1. We don’t have \_\_\_\_\_ choice.
2. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers for dinner.
3. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ apples, please?
4. They are doing an exam; don’t make \_\_\_\_\_ noise.
5. I am sure that he does not have \_\_\_\_\_ evidence for his accusations.
6. She is going on holiday with \_\_\_\_\_ friends in August.
7. There is seldom \_\_\_\_\_\_ world news in *The Daily Star*.
8. Would you like listening to \_\_\_\_\_ music?
9. I have found \_\_\_\_\_ money. Is it yours?
10. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_ tea in my milk, please?
11. I hope there wasn’t \_\_\_\_\_ damage to your car.
12. She hasn’t got \_\_\_\_\_ brothers or sisters.
13. Are there \_\_\_\_\_ English people living near here?
14. Weren’t there \_\_\_\_\_ problems about your tax last year? I remember you told me about them.

**Exercise 2:** *Complete the sentences using* ***much*** *or* ***many****.*

1. I don’t have \_\_\_\_\_ time.
2. We want to ask you \_\_\_\_\_ questions.
3. Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ people here?
4. There is not \_\_\_\_\_ cheese in the fridge.
5. That library doesn’t have \_\_\_\_\_ books.
6. They drink \_\_\_\_\_ coffee.
7. Have you made \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes in your homework?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ children dislike vegetables.
9. I don’t have \_\_\_\_\_ water; I shall buy some at the shop.
10. I couldn’t get \_\_\_\_\_ information about the flights to the USA.
11. There are \_\_\_\_\_ tourists here.
12. How \_\_\_\_\_cigarettes has he smoked?
13. There was so \_\_\_\_\_ traffic; I could not cross the street.
14. He owned so \_\_\_\_\_ books; the walls of his room were lined with \_\_\_\_\_ bookcases.
15. She gave me \_\_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti, but I could not eat it all.

**Exercise 3:** *Complete the sentences using* ***a few, few, little,*** *or* ***a little***.

1. I have got \_\_\_\_\_\_ close friends that I meet regularly.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ of her songs were very popular, and she eventually gave up her musical career.
3. There was \_\_\_\_\_\_ work to do, so I did not earn much money.
4. We had \_\_\_\_\_\_ money left, so we went out for a meal.
5. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_ close friends and often feels lonely.
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ of her songs were popular, and she became very well known.
7. We decided to abandon our trip as we had \_\_\_\_\_\_ money left.

**Exercise4:** *Explain the differences in meaning of the sentences in pairs.*

1. a) There is little butter left.

b) There is a little butter left.

1. a) We encountered a few difficulties.

b) We encountered few difficulties.

**Exercise 5:** *Substitute little, a little, few, a few for the underlined words or phrases in the following sentences.*

1. There are certain things we have to talk about.
2. A lot of food was prepared, but hardly any of it was eaten.
3. Would you like some cakes?
4. There are not many people who can be trusted any more.
5. There are still some people who can be trusted.
6. Hardly any people managed to attend the lecture.

**Exercise6:** *Complete the sentences using* ***no, none****, or* ***not****.*

1. There is \_\_\_\_ danger.
2. It was \_\_\_\_ raining when I left home.
3. There is \_\_\_\_ wind this morning.
4. \_\_\_\_ of the children was late for school.
5. We did \_\_\_\_ tell anyone the secret.
6. I have \_\_\_\_ idea what time it is.
7. \_\_\_\_ bicycles are allowed on the grass.
8. There is \_\_\_\_ time to lose.
9. \_\_\_\_ of the stores is open.
10. \_\_\_\_harm was done.
11. He is \_\_\_\_ ready.

**Exercise 7:** *Fill in the blanks with the correct word chosen from the pair given in brackets.*

1. I have three pencils. Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ of them? (either, any)
2. Peter and John are twins; they \_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar. (all, both)
3. I found all of the questions difficult. Did you answer \_\_\_\_ of them? (either, any)
4. My friends and I would like to thank you for your hospitality; we \_\_\_\_ enjoyed ourselves very much. (all, both)
5. There are two public libraries in the city, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them is located close to where I live. (neither, none)
6. Two wrist watches are left here; is \_\_\_\_\_ of them yours? (any, either)
7. He has four nephews; \_\_\_\_\_ of them graduated from university. (both, all)
8. I have read five books on the topic, but \_\_\_\_\_\_ of them was very helpful. (none, neither)
9. I have three winter coats, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them is new. (either, none)