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**Further practice on previous lectures**

**Quantifiers**

Task1: Choose a little / little / a few / few.

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water left. There’s enough to share.

2. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ good friends. I’m not lonely.

3. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ education. He can’t read or write, and he can hardly count.

4. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people she really trusts. It’s a bit sad.

5. We’ve got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time at the weekend. Would you like to meet?

6. Julie gave us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apples from her garden. Shall we share them?

7. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ self-confidence. She has a lot of trouble talking to new

people.

8. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ women politicians in the UK. Many people think there

should be more.

9. It’s a great pity, but hospital has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ medicine. They can’t help many

people.

10. I’ve got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cakes to give away. Would you like one?

11. There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk left in the fridge. It should be enough for our coffee.

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ children from this school go on to university, unfortunately.

13. Do you need information on English grammar? I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books on the

topic if you would like to borrow them.

14. She’s lucky. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems.

15. London has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sunshine in the winter. That’s why so many British

people go on holiday to sunny places!

16. There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spaghetti left in the cupboard. Shall we eat it tonight?

17. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ programmes on television that I want to watch. I prefer to download a film or read a book.

18. He has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ free time. He hardly ever even manages to call his mother!

19. Unfortunately, I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ problems at the moment.

20. Are you thirsty? There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ juice left in this bottle, if you’d like it.

**Adjectives**

Note that adjectives of size and length (big/small/ tall/short/ long etc.) usually go before adjectives of shape and width (round/ fat/ thin/ slim/ wide etc.):

a **large round** table a **tall thin** girl a **long narrow** street

**Task1:Choose the correct order of adjectives in the following sentences.**

1) The woman is wearing a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_dress.

A) yellow long

B) long yellow

2) He is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man.

A) tall thin

B) thin tall

3) The company makes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_products.

A) excellent farming

B) farming excellent

4) James recently departed on a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trip.

A) camping long

B) long camping

5) I love eating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strawberries.

A) red big

B) big red

6) The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ woman did well on the test.

A) intelligent young

B) young intelligent

7) The ticket costs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dollars.

A) ten US

B) US ten

8) The scientists have found a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cure for the disease.

A) new great

B) great new

9) I am going to wear my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tie to the wedding.

A) big cotton blue

B) blue big cotton

C) big blue cotton

10) Please recycle those \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bottles.

A) three water empty

B) three empty water

C) water empty three

11) She packed her clothes in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_box.

A) green flimsy cardboard

B) flimsy green cardboard

C) cardboard flimsy green

12) Their dog is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shepherd.

A) brown big German

B) big brown German

C) German big brown

13) I am drinking from a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cup.

A) small English tea

B) tea small English

C) English small tea

14) My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teacher talks for hours!

A) philosophy old boring

B) old philosophy boring

C) boring philosophy old

D) boring old philosophy

**Task2: Now write two of your own sentences using more than one adjective to describe a noun.**

1)

2)

**Task3: Order the following words to form correct noun phrases.**

1. my teacher old maths smelly

2. black small box Turkish a old

3. man a fat friendly young

4. tall our headmaster boring

5. wooden dark a table long

6. city a Spanish beautiful old

7. arts nice teacher French our

8. new a perfect system

9. 18th century a Scottish fantastic castle

10. a businessman horrible greedy

11. a big old brown bear

12. student self-righteous a middle-class

13. green-eyed gorgeous black-haired a girl

**Task4: Rewrite these sentences adding the adjectives in brackets.**

1 My friend gave me a ring for my birthday. (silver/antique)

2 I wore my jeans when I painted the ceiling. (old/blue/dirty)

3 I borrowed my sister’s dress to wear to the party. (silk/lovely/long)

4 I was surprised that Mike wore that jacket. (white/cotton)

5 He bought some shoes yesterday. (expensive/new)

6Jenny’s father gave her a necklace for her 18th birthday. (long/gold/beautiful)

**Task5:** **Circle the answer that represents the correct order of adjectives in each sentence.**

1. She counted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ trucks going by her window.

a. three large red

b. large three red

c. three red large

2. I packed my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suitcase and loaded it in the car.

a. fl owered old big

b. fl owered big old

c. big old fl owered

3. In the fi eld, I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flowers.

a. many pink small

b. many small pink

c. small many pink

4. For the holiday dinner, my grandmother

served a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ turkey.

a. huge golden-brown roasted

b. huge roasted golden-brown

c. golden-brown roasted huge

5. We opened the basket and saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kittens inside.

a. orange striped tiny

b. tiny orange striped

c. striped orange tiny

6. My mother made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ applesauce last summer.

a. homemade sweet cinnamon

b. cinnamon sweet homemade

c. homemade cinnamon sweet

7. Jack’s favorite toy is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ball.

a. round big red

b. big red round

c. big round red

8. I opened the gym bag and found a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ towel.

a. big smelly green

b. big green smelly

c. smelly big green

9. On her birthday, Maria received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ presents.

a. several beautiful large

b. large beautiful several

c. several large beautiful

10. On her breakfast plate, Ella saw several slices of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ toast.

a. delicious French golden

b. delicious golden French

c. French delicious golden