

Circle the correct word or phrase. More than one option may be correct in each sentence.

- 1 Would you like **any** / **some** coffee?
- 2 I've hardly got **any** / **some** money left!
- 3 **Only a few** / **Few** / **A few** of the ducks have names.
- 4 I've only got **a little** / **little** / **a small amount of** time, so make it quick!
- 5 **Neither** / **Neither of the** / **Both** guards was injured in the attack.
- 6 **All** / **Most** / **Many** / **Much** / **Both** of the clothes were filthy.
- 7 **None** / **Half** / **Whole** / **Each** / **Every** of the glasses had been smashed.
- 8 **Each** / **Every** / **All** student in the class whose surname begins with a vowel, please stand up.
- 9 There's **a little** / **little** / **not much** / **not many** we can do about the situation, I'm afraid.
- 10 We've got **most** / **plenty** / **a lot** / **lots** / **lot** of time, don't worry.

## 2) Complete each sentence with a pronoun and a suitable particle from the list below.

*Apart, away, back, down, off, out, round, up*

- 1) I need my recipe book again, so could you bring *it back* to me, please?
- 2) While your friends are here, bring \_\_\_\_\_ to have a meal at my place.
- 3) There's a bottle of wine upstairs, could you please bring \_\_\_\_\_ to me?
- 4) When our glasses were empty we took \_\_\_\_\_ to the kitchen.
- 5) I'm upstairs and I'd like some tea - could you bring \_\_\_\_\_ to me, please?
- 6) We don't need these plates any more, you can take \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7) It's not a good idea to take \_\_\_\_\_ if you don't know how to reassemble it.
- 8) There's a box of empty bottles by the back door, could you carry \_\_\_\_\_, please?
- 9) The dog picked up the bone and carried \_\_\_\_\_.

## 3) Fill the gaps with correct preposition. You may use each preposition more than once.

She bumped \_\_\_\_\_ (1) him one day at the university library where she was working \_\_\_\_\_ (2) her thesis. She was studying part-time, working \_\_\_\_\_ (3) her Master's degree. He recognized her and asked \_\_\_\_\_ (4) the health of one of her colleagues, saying that he hadn't seen him around recently, and asking what had become \_\_\_\_\_ (5) him. And so they got chatting.

He wasn't really the type she usually went \_\_\_\_\_ (6), but there was something in his smile that she really warmed \_\_\_\_\_ (7). They went for a coffee and she soon fell \_\_\_\_\_ (8) the spell of his charm. He invited her to the cinema and suggested that he call \_\_\_\_\_ (9) her with his car after work. His infectious laugh began to grow \_\_\_\_\_ (10) her, and after a few more dates she had completely fallen \_\_\_\_\_ (11) him.

But it didn't take long for it to dawn \_\_\_\_\_ (12) her that his charm was just a facade, and that he wasn't what she had imagined at all.

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**4) Complete the sentences with an appropriate word.**

Viktor applied \_\_\_\_\_ the job, or so I have heard.

In the end, Bořivoj decided \_\_\_\_\_ the white car.

I was told that William depends \_\_\_\_\_ his mother.

She stared intently \_\_\_\_\_ the target.

The government approved strongly \_\_\_\_\_ the increased production of *Pribináček*.

The calls for a decrease \_\_\_\_\_ company's spending were ignored.

Thinking deeply \_\_\_\_\_ her, Luděk realized he had fallen in love.

He invested heavily \_\_\_\_\_ the training of Penguin, his pet hedgehog.

**Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write between two and five words in each gap.**

- 1 I have never read a better book than this one. **ever**  
This is the ..... read.
- 2 Nobody has ever been this far into the jungle. **the**  
This is ..... has ever been into the jungle.
- 3 I have never worked so hard in my whole life. **ever**  
It was the ..... in my whole life.
- 4 Liam is the tallest boy in the class. **than**  
Every other boy in the class ..... Liam.
- 5 This is the nicest beach along this part of the coast. **than**  
This ..... the others along this part of the coast.
- 6 I read that Mount Everest is the highest mountain. **no**  
I read that ..... Mount Everest.
- 7 Has anyone ever been this far north before? **the**  
Is ..... has ever been?
- 8 The painting Ed did is the ugliest one you can imagine. **than**  
You can't imagine ..... the one Ed did.
- 9 This stamp is rarer than any other in my collection. **more**  
The other stamps in my collection ..... this one.
- 10 Nobody in the class runs as fast as Pedro. **runner**  
Pedro ..... in the class.