

## INTERMEDIATE PLUS UNIT 5

### 5.1 Quantifiers

- 1** Complete the sentences using the prompts in brackets.
- The explorers only took \_\_\_\_\_ (little) equipment with them into the jungle.
  - A \_\_\_\_\_ (large) visitors find sleeping in the jungle difficult.
  - You are advised to bring \_\_\_\_\_ (plenty) water with you.
  - They spent \_\_\_\_\_ (great) time exploring the area.
  - On the first day, they had only been bitten by mosquitos \_\_\_\_\_ (couple) times.
  - The village doesn't produce \_\_\_\_\_ (large) waste.
  - They were often given \_\_\_\_\_ (too) food at meal times.
  - The photographer in the group took \_\_\_\_\_ (too) photos to publish all of them.

- 2** Find and correct six mistakes in the sentences. Tick the correct sentences.

- There were too much ways for the expedition to fail.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- There weren't plenty of seats on the boat for everyone. I had to stand up.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- A few the people were worried that the boat would sink.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We finished the trip with little energy so we went to bed early.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The expedition cost a large number of money.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The dinner we had that evening was too delicious.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We didn't have to take anything because the guides had all we needed for the trip.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- There were only a few opportunities to do some shopping.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 5.2 -ing form and infinitive

- 1** Match 1–8 with a)–h) to make sentences.

- I'm looking forward to
  - Have Jan and Dave agreed
  - I had to give up
  - The injured walker managed
  - Do you fancy
  - We went to the village
  - Dmitry hasn't been keen on
  - They seem
- hiring a car for the day?
  - to learn languages very quickly.
  - to find somewhere to have dinner.
  - climbing since his fall.
  - hiking when I broke my leg.
  - to climb Mt. Kilimanjaro together?
  - to hike back in spite of the snow.
  - going to Namibia with my mum next week.

- 2** Complete the sentences using the -ing or infinitive form of the verbs in the box.

live swim get up move clean  
get away spend learn talk buy

- We moved house \_\_\_\_\_ from the noisy neighbours.
- \_\_\_\_\_ in clear blue water is my dream activity.
- It was late because we had spent a lot of time \_\_\_\_\_ about politics after dinner.
- We stopped driving \_\_\_\_\_ some lunch at a supermarket.
- You promised \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen while I was at work.
- I really want \_\_\_\_\_ in a house near the sea because the sound of the waves makes me feel calm.
- I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_ how to speak Afrikaans.
- I decided \_\_\_\_\_ to the country because I didn't like the pace of city life.
- I'm not looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning.
- I suppose I miss \_\_\_\_\_ time with friends and family.



## 5.3 Expressing your opinion

**1** Put the words in the correct order to make phrases for expressing opinions.

**A:** Welcome to *News Affairs*. Our first debate today is about unemployment. Ms Johnson, it's your turn first.

**B:** <sup>1</sup>**you/well/if/me/ask** the government is not doing nearly enough to reduce it. <sup>2</sup>**that/convinced/absolutely/I'm** a fair system of incentives would encourage people into work.

**C:** <sup>3</sup>**think/I/that/don't/we** should be focussing on the unemployed themselves. <sup>4</sup>**to/it/seems/that/me** it should be up to the companies to create jobs through investment.

**B:** That would mean reducing taxes for these companies. <sup>5</sup>**the/I/feeling/that/have** wouldn't be very popular with the voters.

**C:** I agree. It's not ideal but <sup>6</sup>**think/I/that** I speak for everyone when I say something has got to be done.

**A:** Thank you both. Our second topic today is housing. Would you like to go first Mr Hurst?

**C:** There is a housing crisis in this country and, <sup>7</sup>**opinion/in/my**, it is the worst it has been in over three decades.

**B:** <sup>8</sup>**take/me/you/it/can/from/that** we wouldn't be in this situation if the last government had been doing its job! <sup>9</sup>**it/as/see/I**, we're just cleaning up their mess.

**C:** Don't blame them. <sup>10</sup>**convinced/I'm/not** this new one is any better. <sup>11</sup>**that/I/feel** we are failing the young people of this country.

**A:** Thank you, that's all we've got time for and all I can stand.

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 \_\_\_\_\_

## Consolidation

**1** Underline the correct alternatives to complete the sentences.

- 1 Unfortunately, after paying the rent we had a *little/little* money left over for food.
- 2 I'm afraid I can't come out tonight. I've got too *much/many* work at the moment.
- 3 We were joined by *several of/several* John's friends.
- 4 A large *amount/number* of money was spent on improving the computer network.
- 5 Can you help me move *all/every* the equipment into the other room?
- 6 It's my birthday so I'm going to have *few/a few* people over tonight. Do you want to come?
- 7 Can you imagine *to have/having* that much money?
- 8 The students refused *to change/changing* classrooms.
- 9 I just went outside *to get/for getting* some fresh air.
- 10 Her brother is very passionate about *to run/running*.
- 11 *To work/Working* at a desk can be very bad for your back.
- 12 John can't stand *to listen/listening* to pop music.
- 13 You promised *to help/helping* me with my science project this weekend.
- 14 They think that *to paint/painting* the rooms is a waste of time.
- 15 You *can/could* take it from me, they don't like his cooking.
- 16 The way I *look/see* it, we need to work harder.
- 17 *I'm feeling/I feel* that we should be trying to solve the problem not blame someone.
- 18 If you *ask/asked* me, it's a bad idea.
- 19 *In/To* my opinion, it's too expensive.
- 20 It seems *to/for* me that we are looking at this the wrong way.