

## WORKSHEET 9

1. Complete the sentences using the following words:

*a few (of)    all (of)    any (of)    each (of)    few (of)    half (of)    most (of)*  
*much (of)    none (of)*

1. It is widely believed that \_\_\_\_\_ human beings are descended from one common ancestor.
2. When Jill decided to sell her car, she phoned round her friends. But \_\_\_\_\_ them wanted to buy it, so she put an ad in the paper.
3. Do \_\_\_\_\_ your colleagues give you birthday presents?
4. When my rich uncle died, he left \_\_\_\_\_ his fortune to his cat and the other half to a distant cousin. We had never expected to receive \_\_\_\_\_ it, but we were disappointed that he hadn't left \_\_\_\_\_ it to us.
5. I think \_\_\_\_\_ children enjoy going to funfairs, although I know \_\_\_\_\_ who are frightened of the big rides.
6. We'll have to work quickly because we haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ time.
7. Before mixing the cake, weigh \_\_\_\_\_ ingredient precisely.
8. I'll have to buy a new tie. \_\_\_\_\_ the ones I've got matches this jacket.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ people enjoy housework, and I'm not one of them.
10. Bret lost his wallet, so he phoned \_\_\_\_\_ the shops he'd visited. But he got the same answer from \_\_\_\_\_ place. Unfortunately, \_\_\_\_\_ their staff had found it.

2. Some of the following sentences contain mistakes. Correct them:

1. He shouted at all of students although most of us had done nothing wrong.
2. Can anyone use the tennis courts or only college students?
3. What happens if anybody get left behind?
4. What a boring town! There are not good restaurants, nothing!
5. I think he was lonely because he had a few friends and none of his neighbours ever spoke to him.
6. We can't use this room because there are no chairs in it.
7. I've wasted two hours because the whole information you gave me was wrong.
8. When I got on the plane, the steward told me I could have some seat because there were so few passengers on the flight.
9. You can't borrow money from me because I have no.
10. The problem is that I have much homework to do at weekends, so I have very little time for sport.
11. I feel so embarrassed that all know my problem.

3. *Quantifiers – choose the right word:*

1. We have imported \_\_\_\_\_ videos this year than last year. (fewer / less)
2. There has been \_\_\_\_\_ demand for videos this year than last year. (fewer / less)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ effort has been put into this project. (a lot of / many)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ book was written by someone else. (most / most of the)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ metal is liable to rust. (most / most of)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ businesses have gone bankrupt this year. (a good deal of / several)
7. We've had \_\_\_\_\_ trouble with this machine already. (enough / hardly any)
8. There have been \_\_\_\_\_ accidents on this corner this year. (a good deal of / hardly any)
9. There have been \_\_\_\_\_ changes in the new edition. (no / any)
10. There has been \_\_\_\_\_ change in the new edition. (no / any)

4. *Choose the right word:*

1. If *someone / anyone* has any questions, I'll be pleased to answer them.
2. We left the door unlocked. *Somebody / Anybody* could have come in.
3. The station isn't *somewhere / anywhere* near here.
4. Where did you go for your holidays? – *Anywhere / Nowhere*. I stayed at home.
5. The situation is uncertain. *Nothing / Anything* could happen.
6. Don't ask me. I know *anything / nothing* about economics.
7. We must be quick. We have *little / a little* time.
8. Can you lend me *few / a few* dollars?
9. Do you mind if I ask *few / a few* questions?
10. I don't go out very often. I'm at home *most / most of* days.
11. Half of this money is mine, and *half / the half* is yours.
12. Neither of the restaurants we went to *was / were* expensive.
13. I asked two people the way to the station but *none / neither* of them knew.
14. There are two sandwiches here. Do you mind which I take? – No, take *each / either*.
15. The party was wonderful. *All / Everybody* enjoyed it.
16. Have you read all these books? – Yes, *everyone / every one*.
17. Carol has read *every / every one* book in the library.