1. Are these sentences right: yes (Y) or no (N)?
2. The news today **is** very bad.

* Y
* N

1. The aircraft **are** being refuelled.

* Y
* N

1. **This** new data **is** very worrying.

* Y
* N

1. I think the media **is** responsible for the problem.

* Y
* N

1. He picked up the dice and threw **it** again.

* Y
* N

1. Which word would be more natural or correct in British English?
2. The team really want /wants to win the cup this season.
3. The team consist/ consists of eleven players, including the captain.
4. My family hope/ hopes that we can all go to Spain this summer.
5. Have or has ?

A number of people have/has tried to find the treasure, without success.

1. Can the expressions make these uncountable nouns countable: yes (Y) or no (N)?

… of luck

1. a piece

* Y
* N

1. a hit

* Y
* N

1. a bit

* Y
* N

1. a strike

* Y
* N

1. a stroke

* Y
* N

… of luggage

1. a piece

* Y
* N

1. an item

* Y
* N

1. a unit

* Y
* N

1. a bag

* Y
* N

… of bread

1. a piece

* Y
* N

1. a loaf

* Y
* N

1. a ball

* Y
* N

1. a slice

* Y
* N

1. a roll

* Y
* N

1. Complete phrases A–F using the words in the box. (You won’t need to use all of them.)

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| Grain sheet bar tin slice drop scoop block |

1. a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of chocolate
2. a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of rice
3. a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of paper
4. a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of water
5. a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of cake
6. Can the expressions complete the sentences correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

She doesn’t have … for the job.

1. a big enough experience

* Y
* N

1. enough experience

* Y
* N

1. enough experiences

* Y
* N

I had… when you didn’t come back home last night.

1. frightening thought

* Y
* N

1. a frightening thought

* Y
* N

1. some frightening thoughts

* Y
* N

1. It , them or both?

‘Have you had measles before?’ ‘Yes. I had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I was eight.’

* it
* them
* [both]

1. Complete expressions A–E using the words in the box. (You won’t need to use all of them.)

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| --- |
| Flowers people doctors birds bees cards tyres |

1. a flock of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. a set of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. a bunch of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. a crowd of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. a pack of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Can the words complete the sentences correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

I don’t know the answer, but I’m going to … a guess.

1. do

* Y
* N

1. make

* Y
* N

1. have

* Y
* N

I’ll try to… a run every day.

1. do

* Y
* N

1. have

* Y
* N

1. go for

* Y
* N

I’ll… a think and then I’ll let you know.

1. do

* Y
* N

1. have

* Y
* N

1. take

* Y
* N

She …. a bit of singing, but she doesn’t like having a big audience.

1. makes

* Y
* N

1. does

* Y
* N

1. gives

* Y
* N

1. If both Joe and Anna are the children’s parents, which sentence is right?

* Joe ’s and Anna ’s children get on really well.
* Joe and Anna ’s children get on really well.

1. Can expressions A–C finish the question correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

What do you think of ...

1. ... the company management?

* Y
* N

1. ... the company’s management?

* Y
* N

1. ... the management of the company?

* Y
* N

1. Which is more usual?

* He’s the husband of the woman who you met at the conference last year.
* He’s the woman who you met at the conference last year’s husband.

1. Look at this question. What does it probably mean?

Have you read Jack’s novel?

* Jack wrote the novel.
* The novel belongs to Jack.

1. Look at this sentence. What does it probably mean?

The soldier’s punishment was severe.

* The soldier punished someone severely.
* The soldier was severely punished.

1. Are these possessive forms possible: yes (Y) or no (N)?

1. I didn’t believe **the girl’s story** .

* Y
* N

1. I can’t remember **the street’s name** .

* Y
* N

1. I’m afraid **the house’s roof** is leaking.

* Y
* N

1. It looks like **the dog’s leg** is broken.

* Y
* N

1. I could only get seats at **the theatre’s back**.

* Y
* N

1. **The plan’s importance** is clear to everyone.

* Y
* N

1. **The train’s arrival** was delayed by an hour.

* Y
* N

1. Can expressions A–D end the sentence correctly: yes (Y) or no (N)?

We’re expecting ...

1. ... a delay of twenty minutes.

* Y
* N

1. ... a twenty-minute delay.

* Y
* N

1. ... twenty minute’s delay.

* Y
* N

1. ... twenty minutes’ delay.

* Y
* N

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. a five-litre can

* R
* W

1. a five-litres can

* R
* W

1. a one-litre bottle

* R
* W

1. a litre bottle

* R
* W

1. a two-thirds share

* R
* W

1. a three-quarter length coat

* R
* W

1. Which sounds more natural?

* We bought **three dollars’ worth** of popcorn.
* We bought popcorn **worth three dollars** .

1. ... the company management?

* Y
* N

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. yesterday’s news

* R
* W

1. last Sunday’s match

* R
* W

1. 2016’s events

* R
* W

1. Right (R) or wrong (W)?
2. Prisoners always look forward to receiving **home letters** .

* R
* W

1. I’ve kept all the **love letters** my girlfriend sent me.

* R
* W

1. He had a **disappointment feeling** at not getting the job.

* R
* W

1. I can’t drink **cow milk** .

* R
* W

1. I ate **kangaroo meat** for the first time last month.

* R
* W

1. Which option is best in each sentence?
2. He bought his wife \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for their wedding anniversary.

* a gold ring
* a golden ring
* a ring of gold

1. The inscription said: ‘Fifty years of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ memories’.

* gold
* golden

1. The flowers were like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

* a gold carpet
* a carpet of gold

1. Is,are or both?
2. What we want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some respect.

* is
* are
* [both]

1. What we want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ some of those cakes.

* is
* are
* [both]

1. It is the students who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ angry .

* is
* are
* [both]