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PRETEST: UNIT 12**PART 1**

Choose the correct word or words to complete the paragraph.

Polly Chord is a remarkably talented musician. But so are **(1) much / many / a lot** people, so why is Polly interesting? Because Polly isn't a person – she is a parrot, and she sings classical music. She sings the words to **(2) a many / a great many / a great deal of** symphonies by Beethoven and **(3) few / a few / a little** songs by Schubert. It is not unusual for **(4) any / some / much** parrots to sing songs if they hear them enough, but what is unusual is the pure joy Polly seems to get from singing. As she sings, her pupils dilate, she fluffs her feathers, and she stretches **(5) each / both / both of** her wings and spins around as though she were dancing. She displays the same enthusiasm over **(6) cup / a cup / a cup of** apple sauce, her favorite food. Polly has not had **(7) any / some / few** formal musical training, but she has developed a love of singing on her own. **(8) Few / A few / A little** of Polly's other vocal talents, though less noteworthy, include imitating a rooster and the sound of a doorbell.

PART 2

Choose the correct word or words to complete the sentences.

1 ____ money they spend on the yacht club membership is just crazy.

- A The deal of
- B The amount of
- C The number of

2 May we have ____ more bread, please.

- A any
- B a few
- C some

3 There's ____ flour left. It may be enough to bake cookies.

- A a few
- B little
- C a little

4 ____ child needs love, attention, and care.

- A All

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B Many

C Every

5 I have made ____ mistakes on this quiz than on the last one.

A less

B fewer

C more few

6 I need ____ more screws to put this bookshelf together.

A few

B a few

C a little

7 Why did you buy another polo shirt? You have ____ them already.

A much

B a little

C plenty of

8 How ____ time do we have left to finish the test?

A many

B much

C some