9B GRAMMAR quantifiers

LIVE The Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition are having a debate on live television. •

a Circle the correct answer for each gap.

A After four years of your party in power, it's time for a change.
We're the party to do that. The country has ▓▓ of problems   ¹(a lot)/ many
and we know how to solve them. Firstly, there's ▓▓ unemployment.   ²too many / too much
Secondly, there aren't ▓▓ teachers in our state schools and thirdly,   ³no / enough
there's ▓▓ money left for pensions!   ⁴any / no

B What you have to remember is that this situation is a direct result
of your party's policies when you were in power.
We've had ▓▓ time to repair the damage you caused.   ⁵very little / very few
▓▓ people voted for you in the last election?   ⁶How many / How much
▓▓! And do you know why? Because the voters were fed up and   ⁷Very few / Very little
so were ▓▓ members of your own party!   ⁸much / a lot of

A My dear friend, you really haven't any idea what you're
talking about! You say you haven't had ▓▓ . I say you don't have   ⁹enough time / time enough
▓▓ original ideas!   ¹⁰no / any

B I can assure you we have ▓▓ of ideas   ¹¹many / plenty
and that ▓▓ of them aren't original or effective.   ¹²very few / very little

A Nonsense! ▓▓ years ago when we were in power, our economy was   ¹³A little / A few
stronger and we had ▓▓ unemployment. How do you explain that?   ¹⁴very few / very little

B You know that's not true and so do the voters.
The people of this country are ▓▓ intelligent to believe your lies.   ¹⁵too / enough

A The problem is that your party spends ▓▓ time insulting the   ¹⁶too / too much
opposition, and not ▓▓ time thinking of new ideas.   ¹⁷enough / many

C Thank you very much, ladies and gentlemen.
I'm afraid we have ▓▓ more time today…   ¹⁸any / no

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b Cover the column on the right. Look at the debate and try to remember the missing words.

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2 too much

3 enough

4 no

5 very little

6 How many

7 Very few

8 a lot of

9 enough time

10 any

11 plenty

12 very few

13 A few

14 very little

15 too

16 too much

17 enough

18 no