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- 6.** We have water. We need to buy some urgently.

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No	Question	Correct Answer	Feedback
1	I think you should treat old people with some more a. respects b. respect c. respectful	b.respect	<i>Respect</i> is an uncountable noun so it does not have a plural form. <i>Respectful</i> is an adjective.
2	We have tree logs in the basement. I have to get rid of them. a. some b. a little c. no	a.some	<i>A little</i> is used with uncountable nouns. <i>Tree log</i> is countable. There are some tree logs; we can't say: "no tree logs".
3	The new government will introduce safety measures on traffic. a. a lot of b. much c. a little	a. a lot of	<i>Safety measure</i> is a countable noun. <i>much</i> and <i>a little</i> are used with uncountable nouns.
4	This grocery is great. It is the best place for fresh fruit and a. vegetable b. vegetables c. a little vegetables	b.vegetables	" <i>Vegetable</i> " is a countable noun. We can't say: " <i>a little vegetables</i> ". <i>Vegetable</i> should be in plural form or should have a quantifier (such as some, a lot of etc.) in front of it.
5	I got experience of flying aeroplanes. a. many b. a few c. some	c.some	<i>Experience</i> is an uncountable noun. <i>Many</i> and <i>a few</i> are used with countable nouns.
6	We have water. We need to buy some urgently. a. little b. a little c. some	a.little	<i>Little water</i> means that there is almost no water. The second sentence consolidates the necessity of buying water.
7	Do you want advice before you go? a. any b. some c. an	b.some	<i>Advice</i> is an uncountable noun so can't use <i>an</i> with it. Also, this is an offer, and we use <i>some</i> with offers.
8	I'd like to read today's However, I can't find it among these a. papers/paper b. paper/papers c. paper/paper	b.paper/papers	In the first blank we're talking about today's (<i>news</i>) <i>paper</i> . We can say paper instead of newspaper. After " <i>these</i> " we need the plural form of <i>paper</i> .
9	This is great work. a. a b. - c. some	a. a	<i>Work</i> is used in a noun form here. It can be an art production. It is singular so we can't use <i>some</i> with it. Also, we are not talking about artworks in general.
10	Could you turn off the? They are too much. a. few lights b. light c. lights	c. lights	In the second sentence "they" suggests there is more than one light so "lights" is the correct option. " <i>few lights shine</i> " is not possible because of " <i>the</i> " article.