



## The canteen

4 Look at the picture of the students' canteen. Write ten sentences, using each expression in the box once.

several a couple of a few loads of not much a little hardly any no plenty of not many

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| 1 _____ | 6 _____  |
| 2 _____ | 7 _____  |
| 3 _____ | 8 _____  |
| 4 _____ | 9 _____  |
| 5 _____ | 10 _____ |

5 Answer the students' questions about the canteen using an expression of quantity without a noun.

- 1 A Is there any chocolate cake?  
B Sorry, there's **none** left.
- 2 A What about chocolate mousse?  
B Well, there's **a little**.
- 3 A Can I have some milk?  
B Yes, of course, there's \_\_\_\_\_ left.
- 4 A Have you got any chocolate biscuits?  
B Well, there are \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5 A Two portions of spaghetti, please.  
B Sorry, there's \_\_\_\_\_ left.
- 6 A Can I have some apple juice?  
B Sorry, there's \_\_\_\_\_ left.
- 7 A Are there any hamburgers?  
B Yes, there are quite \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 A Can I have a large portion of fruit salad, please?  
B Sorry, there's only \_\_\_\_\_ left.
- 9 A Have you run out of bananas?  
B No, I think we've got \_\_\_\_\_ out the back.
- 10 A Is this all the apple juice you've got?  
B I'm afraid so, but we've got \_\_\_\_\_ orange juice.  
A Never mind, orange juice will do. I'll take \_\_\_\_\_ those cartons, please.

**very little, a little, few ...**

6 Replace the underlined words in the sentences with *very little, a little, few, very few, a few, fewer, or less*.

- 1 There was a lot of wine at the party, but hardly any was drunk. **very little**
- 2 I'm on a diet, so I'll just have three crackers and a small piece of cheese. \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Children don't have as much respect as they used to for their teachers. \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Lots of people have tried to climb Everest, but not many have succeeded. \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 Dave can speak fluent Norwegian and some Swedish. \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 Not as many people smoke these days. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 Not many people manage to become completely fluent in a language. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 It's been three or four years since we last saw him. \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 There isn't very much I can do to help you. \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 There are lots of reasons why I don't want to expand the business. Here are some of them. \_\_\_\_\_

6.1 Listen and check.