

Confusing pairs exercise

Words like their and there, its and it's are often confused. This exercise tests your understanding of similar word pairs.

Complete the given sentences.

1. knowledge is a dangerous thing.

A little

Little

2. children are innocent.

Little

A little

3. children are interested in reading.

Few

A few

4. He has buildings of his own.

many

much

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5. The half of the film is more interesting than the former.

later
latter

6. My brother works abroad.

elder
older
Either could be used here

7. Trains run five minutes.

every
each

8. bag is this?

Whose
Who's

9. The dog has had breakfast.

its

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it's

10. is something wrong with this computer.

There

Their

There's

Answers

1. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.
2. Little children are innocent.
3. few children are interested in reading.
4. He has many buildings of his own.
5. The latter half of the film is more interesting than the former.
6. My elder brother works abroad.
7. Trains run every five minutes.
8. Whose bag is this?
9. The dog has had its breakfast.

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10. There is something wrong with this computer.