Exercise A. CLOZE TEST. *Read the text below carefully, before writing into each gap **ONE** suitable word that fits grammatically and in terms of context.*

A new survey shows that more _____ 1000 doctors in the UK plan to quit the National Health Service, _____ they are disappointed with government policy on Covid-19, and frustrated about _____ little they earn. The doctors intend to _____ to other countries, _____ a career break, switch to private hospitals, or resign in order to work as locums. "NHS doctors have come out of this pandemic battered, bruised and burned out", said Dr Samantha Batt-Rawden, President of the Doctors' Association UK, which carried _____ the research. "These are dedicated professionals who _____ risked their lives to keep _____ in the NHS safe..." 1758 doctors from all over the UK responded _____ the online survey posted by DAUK. The question it _____ was: *Has the pandemic and the government's treatment of frontline doctors during the pandemic impacted your decision to stay with or leave the NHS?* _____ 7 out of 10 – 1214 (69%) – said it had made them more likely to quit, _____ 26% said it had not. _____ is a major problem, as NHS-England already has vacancies for 8278 doctors – _____ to the official figures. The most common reason (mentioned by 74%) related to a pay rise above the _____ of inflation. In fact, the government did announce a 2.8% increase recently, but that will not be received by doctors who are still being trained, or by most GPs. Further complaints spoke of a lack of PPE – personal protective equipment (important for 65% of those surveyed), the ban on speaking in public (54%), promises broken – e.g. about parking _____ of charge during the pandemic (46%), and the _____ of the crisis on their own mental health (45%). The Department of Health responded by saying it was "extremely proud" of NHS workers, and claimed that a key goal of its new *NHS People Plan* is for all staff to be able to work flexibly, and _____ all the support they need.