

Sentence improvement

Fill in the blanks with an appropriate phrase that will make the sentence grammatically correct.

1. Will you dollars in this hour of need?

lent me few

lend me a few

lend me few

2. understand anything he says.

A half of his students doesn't

Half of his students don't

Half his students don't

3. Where I lent you?

are those ten dollars

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is that ten dollars

are the ten dollars

4. for well over twenty years, I am reluctant to move to another city.

Since I have been living in Bangalore

Since I was living in Bangalore

Since I had been living in Bangalore

5. The boy complained of by his step-mother.

tortured

having tortured

having been tortured

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Answers

1. a) lend me a few dollars
2. b) Half of his students don't
3. d) No improvement is needed (When we talk about amounts and quantities, we usually use singular determiners, verbs and pronouns.)
4. a) Since I have been living in Bangalore
5. b) having been tortured