slightly, a bit, a little, almost, nearly, a lot, much, far

1. I usually get up a little earlier on Monday morning that I do on the other weekdays
2. If we all used slightly less paper, we would probably save a forest.
3. In my eyes, small shop owners are more friendly, but big shopping malls are a bit more impersonal
4. I sleep an average of 8 hours a day, but on weekends I sleep a little more than that.
5. In general, young adults usually have a lot more spare time than the middle-aged people do
6. It is much more exciting to watch a football game at the stadium that to watch it on TV.
7. My mother is a great cook. To be honest, she cooks far better than some of those professional cooks who work in fine restaurants.
8. Personally speaking, an airplane is much more comfortable and faster than a train especially for a long-distance travel.
9. My parents were almost as nervous as I was when I opened the mail of my exam result.
10. The weather this summer is nearly a bad as last year, it hasn't stopped raining for weeks
11. People often think that celebrities are special, but actually they are almost as ordinary as everyone else
12. Can you describe a time that you were waiting for something?

Well, with regard to a time when I had to wait for something, I'd like to describe a time when I waited for the post to come with my birthday cards and presents! I used to look out and wait with my sister and my mother. In fact, they were almost as excited as I was, to see the postman come with my card and presents. Some cards even had money in them, so I used to shake the envelope to see!