

Ms Parrot, _____ most (superlative) famous lady detective of _____
twenty-first century, (Only one 21st Century) was born in _____ Bristol
(name of a town) in _____ United Kingdom (A country with united in
its name) _____ the 1960s. (a specific decade)

Since then, she has been to many countries, including _____ Portugal,
(name of a country) Singapore and Australia, and has lived in _____
northern hemisphere (only one northern hemisphere) and _____
southern hemisphere, (only one southern hemisphere) as well as on
_____ equator. (Only one equator) She has never been to _____
Philippines (country with a plural name) or _____ United States,
(A country with united in its name) but she speaks _____ English,
(a language) French and Portuguese.

Like Sherlock Holmes, _____ famous detective, (everyone knows
about this detective, so he is not just 'a famous detective', (one of many)
but a famous name that everyone knows) she plays _____ violin,
(singular countable noun; a musical instrument) and sometimes practises
up to five times _____ day. (singular countable noun; a rate)

She is also _____ only person (singular countable noun, preceded by a
unique adjective 'only') in _____ world (only one world) to have
performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture in one breath on _____
recorder. (Singular countable noun – musical instrument)

She has been _____ detective (**singular countable noun; her job**) for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being _____ detective (**singular countable noun; a job**) is _____ piece of cake, (**a singular part of the whole**) detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games.

_____ detective (**not speaking about a specific detective – can be any detective**) is someone who solves mysteries, and _____ people (**plural countable noun**) who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems.

Little information is available about some of _____ cases (**plural countable noun**) she has solved, but quite _____ few (**a few, meaning some**) of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to _____ thousand dollars, (**a number - used instead of 'one'**) _____ hour (**singular countable noun starting with a vowel sound**) to help solve mysteries such as _____ case (**singular countable noun – specific case**) of _____ Australian owl (**singular countable noun, first mention, Australia starts with a vowel sound**) in _____ uniform (**Singular countable noun, first mention starting with a consonant sound**).

_____ bird (singular countable noun, specific bird, 2nd mention) laid
_____ egg (singular countable noun, first mention, starts with a
vowel sound) in _____ European nest (singular countable noun, first
mention, countable noun preceded by an adjective, consonant sound) in
less than _____ hour (singular countable noun, starting with a vowel
sound) after its arrival.

What _____ strange problem! (Singular countable noun, first
mention)

With great _____ modesty, (uncountable noun) she has either
declined such _____ fee (singular countable noun – with 'such' we
usually use 'a'), or donated _____ money (Money is associated with
'fee' so we know which money it is) to _____ poor, (adjective used as a
noun) or to _____ Grammar Survival Fund, (names of institutions
usually take 'the') believing that _____ detectives (plural countable
noun) should use their skills for _____ common good. (adjective
used as a noun)