

B. GRAMMAR TOPIC 2: ARTICLES

Exercise 1: Write a or an in the space:

1. _____ beautiful dress	6. _____ X-ray	11. _____ elephant
2. _____ universal problem	7. _____ UFO.	12. _____ hospital
3. _____ unit of work.	8. _____ T shirt	13. _____ BBC programme
4. _____ apple tree	9. _____ happy girl	14. _____ UNESCO worker
5. _____ honest man.	10. _____ H-bomb	

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences below using *a*, *an* or *some* or *x* (*nothing*).

1. Have you got _____ camera?
2. Would you like to be _____ actor.
3. Bill's got _____ big feet.
4. Do you collect _____ stamps?
5. Tom always gives Ann _____ flowers on her birthday.
6. Those are _____ really nice trousers. Where did you get them?
7. What _____ beautiful garden!
8. What _____ lovely children!
9. _____ birds, for example the penguin, cannot fly.
10. Jack has got _____ very long legs, so he's _____ fast runner.
11. You need _____ visa to visit _____ foreign countries, but not all of them .
12. I'm going shopping. I'm going to get _____ new clothes.
13. Jane is _____ teacher. Her parents were _____ teachers too.
14. When we reached the city centre, _____ shops were still open but most of them were already closed.
15. Do you enjoy going to _____ concerts

Exercise 3: Find and correct mistakes in each sentence below.

	MISTAKE	CORRECTION
1. There is an big apple in the refrigerator.	_____	_____
2. It took me the hour to finish my homework.	_____	_____
3. I don't know a full name of my manager.	_____	_____
4. They are most beautiful creature on earth.	_____	_____
5. Mary is studying at a university in Hanoi.	_____	_____
6. This is an unique custom of this ethnic group.	_____	_____
7. Did you enjoy a party last night?	_____	_____
8. The sun is shining brightly.	_____	_____
9. No one in my family likes drinking a beer.	_____	_____
10. Peter is a friend of mine.	_____	_____

Exercise 4: Choose the best option to complete the following sentences

1. My mother goes to church in _____ morning.
A. x B. every C. the D. a
2. I eat _____ every day.
A. an orange B. orange C. the oranges D. any orange
3. Harry is _____ sailor.
A. a B. an C. the D. X
4. We had _____ dinner in a restaurant.
A. a B. an C. x D. the
5. Mary loves _____ flowers.
A. a B. an C. the D. X
6. _____ is a star.
A. Sun B. A sun C. The sun D. Suns
7. London is _____ capital of England.
A. an B. a C. x D. the
8. I want _____ apple from that basket.
A. a B. an C. the D. X
9. She works six days _____ week.
A. in B. for C. a D. X
10. I bought _____ umbrella to go out in the rain.
A. a B. an C. x D. the
11. My daughter is learning to play _____ violin at her school.
A. a B. an C. x D. the
12. Please give me _____ pen that is on the counter.
A. a B. an C. the D. X
13. Our neighbour has _____ cat and _____ dog.
A. a/ a B. an/an C. the/ the D. X/ X
14. It is _____ funniest book that I have ever read.
A. a B. an C. the D. X
15. I usually go to school by _____ bike.
A. a B. an C. x D. the
16. There are billions of stars in _____ space.
A. a B. an C. X D. the
17. He tried to park his car but _____ space wasn't big enough.
A. the B. a C. an D. X

18. Can you turn off _____ television, please?

- A. X B. a C. an D. the

19. We had _____ meal in a restaurant.

- A. a B. X C. the D. an

20. Thank you. That was _____ very nice lunch.

- A. a B. an C. the D. X

Exercise 5: Choose the word/phrase that needs correction.

1. I visited Mexico and United States last year.

- A B C D

2. France and Britain are separated by Channel.

- A B C D

3. Next year we are going skiing in Swiss Alps.

- A B C D

4. The word 'restroom' is an euphemism for toilet.

- A B C D

5. The mechanic in the orange shirt put the quart of oil into the engine.

- A B C D

6. If you are in the hurry, I can get it for you now.

- A B C D

7. Is this the kind of the party you like?

- A B C D

8. The most people believe that marriage and family life are the basis of our society.

- A B C D

9. In Britain the coffee is more expensive than tea.

- A B C D

Exercise 6: Complete the sentences below using a, an, the or x (nothing).

1. My birthday is _____ Sunday afternoon.

2. It doesn't often snow here at _____ Christmas

3. We came here in _____ summer of _____ 1969.

4. Rita plays _____ violin and her sister plays _____ guitar.

5. On our trip to _____ Spain, we crossed _____ Atlantic Ocean.

6. _____ big books on _____ table are for my history class.

7. "Do you usually go to _____ church?" "Occasionally"

8. They are at _____ sea now. They write that they are having _____ good time.

9. Salem doesn't like _____ talkative people.

10. Mary lives in _____ Canada near Lake Ontario.