

- B: Yes, my favorite sports is basketball/ the basketball. I also like skiing/ the skiing but I'm not very good at it.
6. A: What's the noise?  
B: My sister is listening to music/ the music. Music/ The music is too loud, isn't it?
7. A: What did you have for breakfast/ the breakfast?  
B: Nothing. I never eat breakfast/ the breakfast.
8. A: Will you be in American for Thanksgiving/ the Thanksgiving?  
B: Oh, no. That's in November/ the November, isn't it? I'm often very busy at that time, but I'll be back at Christmas/ the Christmas.
9. A: Do you think rick/ the rick should pay more taxes to help poor/ the poor?  
B: That's right. And one of our biggest social problems is unempoyment/ the unempoyment.
10. A: You're always reading books about history/ the history, aren't you?  
B: It was my favorite subject. Do you know anything about history/ the history of this area?  
A: No, but if you like looking round museums/ the museums and old buildings / the old buildings, we could find out it together.
11. A: Can you play guitar/ the guitar?  
B: Just a little. But piano/ the piano is my favorite instrument.
12. A: Do you know who invented telescope/ the telescope?  
B: Yes, Galileo developed telescope/ the telescope for use in astronomy/ the astronomy.

**8) Complete these sentences. Put in the words and decide if you need *the*.**

- Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_\_ (British Museum)?
- The train to Paris leaves from \_\_\_\_\_ (Waterloo Station).
- You can take a trip by boat along \_\_\_\_\_ (Thames).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Grand Hotel) is in \_\_\_\_\_ (Baker Street).
- If you are looking for a good clothes shop, I would recommend \_\_\_\_\_ (Harrison's).
- The serpentine is a lake in \_\_\_\_\_ (Hyde Park).
- John works for \_\_\_\_\_ (IBM) now. He used to work for \_\_\_\_\_ (British Telecom).
- From there you get a view of \_\_\_\_\_ (Houses of Parliament).
- The Queen lives at \_\_\_\_\_ (Buckingham Palace).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (Everest) is the highest mountain in the world.

11. We've just been to \_\_\_\_\_ (States) – to \_\_\_\_\_ (New York).
12. \_\_\_\_\_ (Statue of Liberty) is at the entrance to \_\_\_\_\_ (New York harbour).
13. Earl's Court is in \_\_\_\_\_ (West London).
14. Frank is a student at \_\_\_\_\_ (Cambridge University).
15. We spent a day in \_\_\_\_\_ (Metropolitan Museum of Art). And we walked along \_\_\_\_\_ (Broadway) and around \_\_\_\_\_ (Macy's department store).

**9) Fill in the blanks with *a, an, or the*, or if no article is necessary. Give all possibilities.**

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ People from (2) \_\_\_\_\_ cultures find some of (3) \_\_\_\_\_ different customs of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. difficult to get used to. (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese students frequently say that (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Americans are much more physical than they would like. They feel uncomfortable when they get (7) \_\_\_\_\_ amiable hug or even just (8) \_\_\_\_\_ pat on (9) \_\_\_\_\_ back. English visitors complain about (10) \_\_\_\_\_ excessive friendliness of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Americans. They recount tales of (12) \_\_\_\_\_ parking lot attendants or (13) \_\_\_\_\_ gas station clerk striking up (14) \_\_\_\_\_ conversation with them about (15) \_\_\_\_\_ long lost ancestors from (16) \_\_\_\_\_ "motherland". However, (17) \_\_\_\_\_ friendliness and physical affection are part of (18) \_\_\_\_\_ American profile, even if they are hard for some to adjust to. (19) \_\_\_\_\_ being aware of (20) \_\_\_\_\_ differences such as these can only help us all to get along better.

**10) Fill in the blanks with *a, an, the* only when it is necessary.**

Yesterday (1) \_\_\_\_\_ light aircraft crashed into (2) \_\_\_\_\_ lonely hillside on (3) \_\_\_\_\_ border between Italy and Yugoslavia. (4) \_\_\_\_\_ pilot and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ two passengers were killed when (6) \_\_\_\_\_ plane came down in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ thick fog. So far, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ passengers have not been identified. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ pilot, Sir Antonio Ferrara was (10) \_\_\_\_\_ prominent Milan industrialist. (11) \_\_\_\_\_ countryside around (12) \_\_\_\_\_ crash site is hilly and (13) \_\_\_\_\_ rescue team from Venice had difficulty in locating (14) \_\_\_\_\_ aircraft. (15) \_\_\_\_\_ plane was found by (16) \_\_\_\_\_ local hunters and their dogs. Several bags containing millions of dollars in used banknotes were found beside (17) \_\_\_\_\_ plane. (18) \_\_\_\_\_ police are investigating.

**11) Add articles where necessary.**

What's (1) ..... difference between (12) ..... Britain and (13) ..... United Kingdom?

(4) ..... United Kingdom brings together (5) ..... three countries that form (6) ..... Great Britain – that is (7) ..... England, (8) ..... Scotland and (9) .....