

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 unemployment/ the unemployment.

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*.

1. Have you ever been to _____ (British Museum)?
2. The train to Paris leaves from _____ (Waterloo Station).
3. You can take a trip by boat along _____ (Thames).
4. _____ (Grand Hotel) is in _____ (Baker Street).
5. If you are looking for a good clothes shop, I would recommend _____ (Harrison's).
6. The serpentine is a lake in _____ (Hyde Park).
7. John works for _____ (IBM) now. He used to work for _____ (British Telecom).
8. From there you get a view of _____ (Houses of Parliament).
9. The Queen lives at _____ (Buckingham Palace).
10. _____ (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 (3) United Kingdom?

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