

Task 1 Put in A / AN or THE. Sometimes you don't need either word – you leave it blank.

1. There was ... waiter standing at ... entrance of ... restaurant. I ordered him ... glass of ... juice.
2. "Is that your wife?" "No, my wife's woman in red dress."
3. I work with ... man and two women. ... man is quite nice, but ... women are not very friendly.
4. What's in ... newspaper?
5. Can you show me ... that book, please?
6. What's ... name of ... woman in ... blue dress?
7. ... water turns into ... ice at 0 degree C.
8. I like ... steak, but I don't like ... eggs.
9. She lives in ... nice flat on ... fifth floor of ... old house.
10. It's terrible - eggs are \$ 2 dozen.

Task 2 Insert the necessary preposition

1. I have no access ... the laboratory.
2. According ... the author, life is worthless.
3. Jack was accused ... the robbery.
4. He was angry ... me.
5. I applied ... a new job.
6. They blame me ... that.
7. She is responsible ... cooking.
8. This singer is popular ... teenagers.
9. I enjoy taking part ... competitions.
10. My friend succeeded ... learning foreign languages.

Task 3 Read the text. Choose the right variants

We had been staying at (1) ... holiday resort on mainland Greece for nearly (2) ... week when we decided to visit one of the nearby islands. First, we booked the trip at our hotel, and then we walked down to the harbour and found our boat. The captain welcomed us on board and we sat down near (3) ... front. (4) ... first, the weather was good and the sea was calm. However, after about fifteen minutes, dark clouds filled the sky, and it was clear that a storm was about to start. Ten minutes later, it was pouring (5) ... rain and the sea was extremely rough. It was terrifying! The captain of the boat explained (6) ... us that he couldn't approach (7) ... the island — he was worried that we might hit the rocks if we went too close! All we could do was wait for the storm to pass. All of the passengers were feeling very ill as well as frightened. But finally, the storm passed, the sea became calm once more and we finished our journey. I'll never forget being (8) ... sea during a storm.

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| 1 | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |
| 2 | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |
| 3 | 1) a | 2) an | 3) the | 4) - |
| 4 | 1) In | 2) At | 3) For | 4) - |
| 5 | 1) in | 2) with | 3) to | 4) for |
| 6 | 1) with | 2) for | 3) to | 4) - |
| 7 | 1) to | 2) at | 3) for | 4) - |
| 8 | 1) in | 2) on | 3) at | 4) for |