

Fill in "the" where necessary.

My father owns a shop in 1) the village where we live. His shop is 2) only newsagent's in our village. It's next to 3) post office and 4) station, and only two minutes walk from 5) home. 6) shop has been in our family for two generations. When my grandfather owned it, I was only very young. I used to help him on 7) Sunday afternoons by weighing 8) sweets and putting them in 9) bags. Sometimes he would even let me use 10) ice-cream machine, which I loved. My mother used to get angry with him though, because he would leave me alone to look after 11) shop while he went to talk to 12) friends at 13) pub. One afternoon I was in 14) shop tidying 15) newspapers when a man came in. 16) man was very tall and looked very serious. He asked me if my grandfather was around. I said he was in 17) back room and went to get him. When my grandfather came out, he saw 18) man and suddenly started to cry. 19) two men hugged and talked in 20) quiet voices. Eventually they remembered me in 21) corner of 22) shop. My grandfather turned to me and introduced 23) man to me. He was my grandfather's brother who had moved to 24) Australia after 25) war and they hadn't seen each other for 20 years.



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- 1 The Tower of London is a popular tourist attraction.
- 2 Newcastle is town in north of England.
- 3 Princess lives in palace in London.
- 4 Buckingham Palace is where Queen of England officially lives.
- 5 She bought expensive necklace at Harrods.
- 6 They went for stroll around St James' Park.
- 7 The supermarket is in Kendell Street opposite Lloyds Bank.
- 8 hotel where they held their wedding reception was called Grand Hotel.
- 9 Anna was born in Italy but she lives in USA now.
- 10 The convict is in prison on outskirts of town.
- 11 His favourite newspaper is Guardian.
- 12 Gatwick Airport is in southern England.
- 13 Duchess of York opened new hospital in centre of London.
- 14 He went on expensive holiday to Bahamas.
- 15 Statue of Liberty is in New York.
- 16 National Park was opened last week by mayor.
- 17 expedition to South Pole needs a lot of careful planning.
- 18 Odeon cinema is in Appleton Street just past library.
- 19 Last month I saw film and then went to concert. film was brilliant but concert was boring.
- 20 There are three cars parked outside: Mercedes, Jaguar and Fiat. Mine is Fiat.
- 21 Harrods is a huge department store near Kensington Gardens.
- 22 Sam lives in little flat in middle of the city. There is pub nearby and noise keeps him awake at night.
- 23 Hilton Hotel is situated near River Thames.
- 24 I applied for job last week. job involved driving van around the country.
- 25 Tate Gallery is quite far from Science Museum, so you'd better take a bus.
- 26 Sales Manager has cold, so he can't come to meeting this afternoon.
- 27 I have appointment at dentist's this afternoon because I've got toothache.
- 28 We spent last summer on island of Crete.