

WHEN THERE NO ARTICLE WRITE – (only two dashes. IMPORTANT FOR THE INTERACTIVE WORKSHEET)

INSERT "THE" WHERE NECESSARY

1. ____ shopkeepers have to work ____ longer hours than ____ teachers.
2. ____ language spoken in Algeria is ____ Arabic.
3. ____ trees we planted ____ last year have nearly all died.
4. ____ biology teacher told us that several books have been written about ____ bee.
5. It was on ____ fourth of ____ month that he arrived.
6. He flew across ____ Mediterranean and landed in ____ south of France.
7. ____ Congo has one of ____ heaviest rainfalls of ____ Africa.
8. ____ tortoise lives longer than ____ most animals.
9. Some people doubt if ____ man will ever be able to avoid war.
10. ____ English language has been influenced by ____ Latin.
11. ____ Canaries are islands belonging to Spain.
12. ____ earlier everyone arrives ____ sooner we can start.
13. On ____ last occasion he stayed in this town he went to ____ cheapest hotel.
14. ____ apples contain ____ vitamins.
15. Five delegates from ____ United States and two from ____ West Germany attended ____ conference in ____ South America.
16. ____ lazy students all over ____ world often find ____ examinations difficult.
17. ____ book he was reading was on ____ loan from ____ the library.
18. ____ dress she was wearing last night was made of ____ silk.
19. ____ ants have made no progress at all while ____ evolved rapidly.
20. ____ cat belongs to the same family as ____ lion.
21. ____ Pyrenees divide France ____ Spain.
22. ____ nuclear energy is now used for generating ____ electricity.
23. ____ Arabic spoken in Egypt is not ____ same as ____ Arabic spoken in Iraq.
24. My uncle arrived by rail ____ last night.
25. She is ____ tallest of my two sisters but she is not ____ taller than I am.
26. ____ criminal was sent to prison for five years.
27. ____ drinking of ____ alcohol is forbidden in ____ Saudi Arabia.
28. ____ causes of ____ last world war are still disputed.
29. ____ illiteracy is still ____ one of ____ great problems in ____ world.
30. I had lunch at ____ restaurant near ____ river ____ yesterday afternoon.

INSERT "A" OR "AN" WHERE NECESSARY:

1. The shirt he is wearing today is made of ____ nylon, but he prefers ____ cotton ones.
2. One of the women was wearing ____ evening dress.
3. He bought ____ iron and pressed ____ pair of trousers every day.
4. She was wearing ____ silver bracelet, but her necklace was made of ____ gold.
5. ____ glass, unlike ____ water, is ____ poor conductor of ____ electricity.
6. He has ____ glass of ____ fruit juice before ____ breakfast.
7. Balzac was ____ outstanding French novelist who produced ____ large number of studies of ____ human nature.
8. She did not like being ____ nurse and trained to become ____ teacher.
9. In some countries ____ carpentry is not ____ occupation for ____ girl.
10. Last term we had to write ____ essay ____ week for our history teacher.

INSERT "A" OR "AN" OR "THE" WHERE NECESSARY:

1. There is ____ fly in ____ lemonade.
2. ____ youngest brother is at ____ school now. If you go to ____ school by bus, you will be just in ____ time to meet him.
3. ____ birds can fly very high in ____ sky.
4. ____ apples are sold ____ pound. These are eighty pence ____ pound.
5. ____ ship you were speaking about has just come into ____ port. She has been at ____ sea for ____ long time.
6. It is pleasant to play ____ tennis on ____ summer afternoon.
7. He makes ____ toys in ____ evening.
8. ____ butcher opposite ____ library always sells ____ good meat.
9. I want ____ tin of ____ peaches, ____ sugar, and ____ pound of ____ raspberry jam.
10. He took up ____ swimming as ____ sport ____ last year.

INSERT "A" OR "AN" OR "THE" WHERE NECESSARY:

My aunt lived on 1____ ground floor of 2____ old house by 3____ River Thames. She was very much afraid of 4____ burglars and always locked up 5____ house very carefully before she went to 6____ bed. She also took 7____ precaution of looking under 8____ bed to see if 9____ burglar was hiding there: "10____ modern burglars don't hide under 11____ beds", said her daughter. "I'll go on looking jus 12____ same", said my aunt. One morning she rang her daughter in 13____ triumph. "I found 14____ burglar under 15____ bed 16____ last night", she said, "and he was quite 18____ young man".