

### Unit 10: Grammar B

Complete the profile with *a/an*, *the*, or X. Then check answers with a partner.

Perth, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ capital of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Western Australia, is at (3) \_\_\_\_\_ center of global climate change. This wasn't always the case, however. Decades ago, Perth was (4) \_\_\_\_\_ sleepy town with (5) \_\_\_\_\_ small population. But then everything changed, as (6) \_\_\_\_\_ resources in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ area (such as (8) \_\_\_\_\_ iron and (9) \_\_\_\_\_ gold) were mined and sold on (10) \_\_\_\_\_ world market. Then (11) \_\_\_\_\_ money came into the city, and (12) \_\_\_\_\_ population grew. With more people, the demand for water grew, especially in (13) \_\_\_\_\_ summer months. That was fine ... until recently. Due to climate change, the winds that usually brought (14) \_\_\_\_\_ heaviest rains to Perth moved south. Due to water shortages, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ city started to pump groundwater. Unfortunately, this is creating (16) \_\_\_\_\_ epic water crisis—people are pumping the groundwater faster than Mother Nature can replace (17) \_\_\_\_\_ supply.

### Unit 10: Grammar C

Complete these questions with *a/an*, *the*, or X. Then ask and answer them with a partner.

1. What is \_\_\_\_\_ problem in Perth?

2. What should \_\_\_\_\_ city do to address this kind of \_\_\_\_\_ problem?