

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?