

1. Fill in the blanks with the correct article if necessary. There must be a different article in each sentence of the pair.

1. **A.** That's _____ very good advice.
B. _____ advice you have given me is really helpful.
2. **A.** The city is situated in _____ North America.
B. Have you ever been to _____ United States of America?
3. **A.** _____ school is a modern building of concrete and glass.
B. When does _____ school start in your country?
4. **A.** How many movies about _____ James Bond have you seen?
B. You are just _____ James Bond!
5. **A.** Mr. Putin is now _____ President of Russia.
B. Many people around the world speak about our _____ President.
6. **A.** There is _____ bookstore near here.
B. _____ bookstore is open every day except Sunday.
7. **A.** It happened on _____ cold January morning.
B. Yes. It was _____ morning.

2. Use the correct article if necessary.

Once there was _____ king in _____ Britain called King Arthur. He was _____ great and good king. He loved _____ beautiful princess and wanted to marry her, but _____ girl didn't love him. _____ king was very sad, and _____ people of _____ country thought that he would die soon.

There was _____ magician called Merlin. _____ magician could change himself into _____ animal or _____ bird, he could do a lot of magic things!

One day he came to _____ palace to see _____ king. He said,

"King Arthur, I will help you. You'll marry _____ princess and she will have _____ son. I will help you if you give _____ child to me."

_____ unhappy man gave _____ promise to _____ magician.

_____ year later _____ son was born to _____ king. Now he had to keep _____ promise that he had given to _____ magician.