

Which is right?

- 1 I haven't been **to cinema / the cinema** for ages.
- 2 Sarah spends most of her free time watching **TV / the TV**.
- 3 Do you ever listen to **radio / the radio**?
- 4 **Television / The television** was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had **dinner / the dinner** yet?
- 6 It's confusing when two people have **same name / the same name**.
- 7 What do you want **for breakfast / for the breakfast**?
- 8 Fruit is an important source of **vitamin C / the vitamin C**.
- 9 This computer is not connected to **internet / the internet**.
- 10 I lay down **on ground / the ground** and looked up at sky / the sky.
- 11 **Next train / The next train** to London leaves from platform 3 / the platform 3.

Which is right?

1

- a **Apples / The apples** are good for you.
- b Look at **apples / the apples** on that tree. They're very big.

2

- a Who are **people / the people** in this picture?
- b It annoys me when **people / the people** throw rubbish on the ground.

3

a My memory isn't good. I'm not good at remembering **names / the names**.

b What were **names / the names** of those people we met last night?

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a **First World War / The First World War** began in 1914 and ended in 1918.

b A pacifist is somebody who is against **war / the war**.

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a He's lazy. He doesn't like **hard work / the hard work**.

b Did you finish **work / the work** you were doing yesterday?

Which is right?

1 Steve is very good at telling **stories / the stories**.

2 I can't sing this song. I don't know **words / the words**.

3 Don't stay in that hotel. It's noisy and **rooms / the rooms** are very small.

4 I don't have a car, so I use public **transport / the public** transport most of the time.

5 **All books / All the books** on the top shelf belong to me.

6 **Life / The life** is strange sometimes. Some very strange things happen.

7 We enjoyed our holiday. **Weather / The weather** was good.

8 Everybody needs **water / the water** to live.

9 I don't like **films / the films** with unhappy endings.

Put in the or a.

- 1 When was _____ telephone invented?
- 2 Can you play _____ musical instrument?
- 3 Jessica plays _____ violin in an orchestra.
- 4 There was _____ piano in the corner of the room.
- 5 I wish I could play _____ piano.
- 6 Our society is based on _____ family.
- 7 Martin comes from _____ large family.
- 8 _____ computer has changed the way we live.
- 9 When was _____ bicycle invented?
- 10 Do you have _____ car?

Which is right?

- 1 Who is **Doctor Johnson / the Doctor Johnson**?
- 2 I was ill. **Doctor / The doctor** told me to rest for a few days.
- 3 **Doctor Thomas / The Doctor Thomas** is an expert on heart disease.
- 4 I'm looking for **Professor Brown / the Professor Brown**. Do you know where she is?
- 5 In the United States, **President / the President** is elected for four years.
- 6 **President Kennedy / The President Kennedy** was assassinated in 1963.
- 7 The officer I spoke to at the police station was **Inspector Roberts / the Inspector Roberts**.
- 8 Do you know **Wilsons / the Wilsons**? They're a very nice couple.
- 9 Julia spent three years as a student in **United States / the United States**.
- 10 **France / The France** has a population of about 66 million.

Which is right?

- 1 Ben is a friend of mine. I **know / I've known** him very well
- 2 I like your house. How long **do you live / have you lived** here?
- 3 You'll need an umbrella if you go out now. **It's raining / It's been raining**.
- 4 The weather **is / has been** awful since I arrived here.
- 5 I'm sorry I'm late. **Are you waiting / Have you been waiting** long?
- 6 We've moved. **We're living / We've been living** in New Street now.
- 7 I met Maria only recently. I **don't know / I haven't known** her very long.
- 8 Lisa is in Germany. **She's / She's been** there on a business trip.
- 9 That's a very old bike. How long **do you have / have you had** it?
- 10 I'm not feeling good. **I'm feeling / I've been feeling** ill all day.

Write for or since.

- 1 It's been raining _____ lunchtime.
- 2 Paul has lived in Brazil _____ ten years.
- 3 I'm tired of waiting. We've been sitting here _____ an hour.
- 4 Kevin has been looking for a job _____ he left school.
- 5 I haven't been to a party _____ ages.
- 6 I wonder where Joe is. I haven't seen him _____ last week.
- 7 Jane is away on holiday. She's been away _____ Friday.
- 8 The weather is dry. It hasn't rained _____ a few weeks.