

**Put in *the* or *a/an* where necessary:**

1. Jason's father bought him \_\_\_\_ bicycle that he had wanted for his birthday.
2. \_\_\_\_ Statue of Liberty was a gift of friendship from \_\_\_\_ France to \_\_\_\_ United States.
3. Rita is studying \_\_\_\_ English and \_\_\_\_ Math this semester.
4. \_\_\_\_ judge asked \_\_\_\_ witness to tell \_\_\_\_ truth.
5. Please give me \_\_\_\_ cup of \_\_\_\_ coffee with \_\_\_\_ cream and \_\_\_\_ sugar.
6. \_\_\_\_ big books on \_\_\_\_ table are for my history class.
7. No one in \_\_\_\_ Spanish class knew \_\_\_\_ correct answer to \_\_\_\_ Mrs Brown's question.
8. My \_\_\_\_ car is four years old, and it still runs well.
9. When you go to \_\_\_\_ store, please buy \_\_\_\_ bottle of \_\_\_\_ chocolate milk and \_\_\_\_ dozen oranges.
10. There are only \_\_\_\_ few seats left for \_\_\_\_ tonight's musical show at \_\_\_\_ university.
11. John and Mary went to \_\_\_\_ school yesterday and then studied in the library before returning home.
12. \_\_\_\_ Lake Erie is one of \_\_\_\_ five great Lakes in \_\_\_\_ North America.
13. On your trip to \_\_\_\_ Spain, we crossed \_\_\_\_ Atlantic Ocean.
14. \_\_\_\_ Mount Rush more is the site of \_\_\_\_ magnificent tribute to \_\_\_\_ four great American presidents.
15. What did you eat for \_\_\_\_ breakfast this morning?
16. David played \_\_\_\_ basketball and \_\_\_\_ baseball at \_\_\_\_ Boy's club this year.
17. Rita plays \_\_\_\_ violin and her sister plays \_\_\_\_ guitar.
18. While we were in \_\_\_\_ Alaska, we saw \_\_\_\_ Eskimo village.
19. Tom can't go to \_\_\_\_ movies tonight because he has to write \_\_\_\_ essay.
20. David attended \_\_\_\_ Princeton University.
21. Harry has been admitted to \_\_\_\_ School of Medicine at \_\_\_\_ mid western University.
22. Mel's grandmother is in \_\_\_\_ hospital, so we went to visit her \_\_\_\_ last night.
23. \_\_\_\_ political science class is taking \_\_\_\_ trip to \_\_\_\_ France in \_\_\_\_ spring.
24. \_\_\_\_ Queen Elizabeth II is \_\_\_\_ monarch of \_\_\_\_ Great Britain.
25. Scientists sent \_\_\_\_ expedition to \_\_\_\_ Mars during \_\_\_\_ 1990s.
26. Last night there was \_\_\_\_ bird singing outside my house.
27. \_\_\_\_ chair that you are sitting in is broken.

28. \_\_\_\_ Civil War was fought in \_\_\_\_ United States between 1861 and 1865.

29. \_\_\_\_ Florida State University is smaller than \_\_\_\_ University of Florida.

30. There was \_\_\_\_ knock on \_\_\_\_ door. I opened it and found \_\_\_\_ small dark man in \_\_\_\_ blue overcoat and \_\_\_\_ woolen cap.

31. Do you know \_\_\_\_ time?  
Yes, \_\_\_\_ clock in \_\_\_\_ wall has just struck nine.  
Then it isn't \_\_\_\_ time to go yet.

32. \_\_\_\_ listening to \_\_\_\_ teacher is useful for all of us.

33. Most of \_\_\_\_ students working in \_\_\_\_ garden are tired.

34. He works as \_\_\_\_ assistant in \_\_\_\_ same shop as I do.

35. Do you think I should go to \_\_\_\_ police?

36. To prevent \_\_\_\_ possible repetition of this accident, I lent him \_\_\_\_ torch.

37. Most \_\_\_\_ farmers working hard on their land almost get nothing for their lifetime.

38. Do you see \_\_\_\_ man standing near \_\_\_\_ door?

39. I told you about \_\_\_\_ burglary that we had at \_\_\_\_ shop, didn't I?

40. \_\_\_\_ practicing English everyday of all the students in our class is very necessary.