

**Exercise 6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form or tense of the verbs in the box.**

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| reflect | pass    | break   | worship |
| wrap    | respect | reunite | take    |

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ the present in red paper and tied it with a yellow ribbon.
2. All students should \_\_\_\_\_ their teachers.
3. The culture of *Xoe* dancing \_\_\_\_\_ Thai people's lifestyle and culture.
4. We decided \_\_\_\_\_ with tradition and go away for Tet holidays.
5. In my family, the tradition that has been \_\_\_\_\_ down is eating together every Sunday.
6. Almost every Vietnamese household sets an altar \_\_\_\_\_ their ancestors.
7. It is considered very impolite not \_\_\_\_\_ off your shoes before entering a house in Japan.
8. Lots of people come back \_\_\_\_\_ with their families during Tet holiday.

**Exercise 7. Fill in the blank with *a/an/the* or zero article (x).**

1. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ blue sweater yesterday.
2. I 'd like \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ apple and \_\_\_\_\_ banana on the table
4. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ beef, vegetables and milk. \_\_\_\_\_ beef is very good.
5. Mai has \_\_\_\_\_ many books. \_\_\_\_\_ books are mostly about English grammar.
6. I took \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase and \_\_\_\_\_ backpack on holiday. \_\_\_\_\_ suitcase was much more useful.
7. Julie read \_\_\_\_\_ book and \_\_\_\_\_ magazine. She said \_\_\_\_\_ books was quite boring though.
8. She offered us \_\_\_\_\_ piece of cake and \_\_\_\_\_ biscuits.
9. They drank \_\_\_\_\_ coffee and \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
10. James has \_\_\_\_\_ son and \_\_\_\_\_ two daughters.

**Exercise 8. Fill in the blank with *a/ an/ the* or zero article (x).**

1. Lan often watches \_\_\_\_\_ films and \_\_\_\_\_ TV programmes all night.
2. She has \_\_\_\_\_ black umbrella and I have \_\_\_\_\_ blue one. \_\_\_\_\_ blue one is bigger.
3. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ new dress, but I was annoyed to find that \_\_\_\_\_ zip was broken.
4. We should take \_\_\_\_\_ taxi because it's getting dark.
5. I met \_\_\_\_\_ very nice American last night.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Sun rises in \_\_\_\_\_ east and sets in \_\_\_\_\_ west.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ Moon moves around \_\_\_\_\_ Earth.
8. We often play soccer in \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ guitar is one of the most popular musical instruments.

10. I often go to \_\_\_\_\_ school at 6.30 a.m.

**Exercise 9. Fill in the blank with *a/ an/ the* or zero article (x).**

1. Pop music always appealed more to \_\_\_\_\_ young than \_\_\_\_\_ old.

2. I often listen to \_\_\_\_\_ music in my free time.

3. Donald Trump becomes the 45<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ president of \_\_\_\_\_ United States on January 20, 2017.

4. We often take \_\_\_\_\_ exam each semester.

5. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ interesting movie this weekend.

6. Hoa is \_\_\_\_\_ most intelligent student in my class.

7. When I was at \_\_\_\_\_ school, I had to wear \_\_\_\_\_ uniform.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ poor and \_\_\_\_\_ elderly are often left behind when it comes to \_\_\_\_\_ modern technology.

9. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ bank near here?

10. On \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas Eve, people often have parties late at \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

**Exercise 10. Fill in the blank with *a/an/the* or zero article (x).**

1. I am studying in \_\_\_\_\_ university in Ho Chi Minh City.

2. Miss Lin speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese.

3. I borrowed \_\_\_\_\_ pen from your pile of pencils and pens.

4. Eli likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ football.

5. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella to go out in the rain.

6. I lived on \_\_\_\_\_ Main Street when I first came to town.

7. Albany is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_ New York State.

8. My husband's family speaks \_\_\_\_\_ Polish.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps your enemy away.

10. Our neighbors have \_\_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_\_ dog.

**Exercise 11. Fill in the blank with *a/an/the* or zero article (x).**

1. Your soup is so good. \_\_\_\_\_ meat is pretty tender.

2. Are you interested in \_\_\_\_\_ Science or \_\_\_\_\_ Music?

3. They got married but \_\_\_\_\_ marriage wasn't very successful.

4. Do you know any of \_\_\_\_\_ people who live across \_\_\_\_\_ road?

5. After \_\_\_\_\_ work, the boss usually invites his staff to \_\_\_\_\_ pub.
6. When mom was ill, \_\_\_\_\_ lot of her friends came to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to visit her.
7. Many people hate \_\_\_\_\_ violence, but they like to watch it in \_\_\_\_\_ movies.
8. Have you ever visited \_\_\_\_\_ Madame Tussauds in London?
9. \_\_\_\_\_ life would be difficult without \_\_\_\_\_ useful machines and gadgets we have today.
10. I'm on \_\_\_\_\_ night duty this week.
11. I know someone who wrote \_\_\_\_\_ book about \_\_\_\_\_ American presidents.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ World War II ended in 1945.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ fumes of cars and factories are \_\_\_\_\_ primary reasons for \_\_\_\_\_ air pollution.
14. He was \_\_\_\_\_ unsuccessful musician when he came to this town.
15. Don't stay in that hotel. \_\_\_\_\_ beds there are very uncomfortable.
16. The car sped away at \_\_\_\_\_ hundred km \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
17. John doesn't usually go to \_\_\_\_\_ church on \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays.
18. He was sent to \_\_\_\_\_ prison for \_\_\_\_\_ murder.
19. At \_\_\_\_\_ beginning of his speech, he spoke about \_\_\_\_\_ tourism in general.
20. We usually go by \_\_\_\_\_ train, but today we're taking \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

**Exercise 12. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.**

1. I would live to live by \_\_\_\_\_ sea  
 A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
2. Harry is a sailor. He spends most of his life at \_\_\_\_\_ sea.  
 A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
3. There are billions of stars in \_\_\_\_\_ space.  
 A. a                      B. an                      C. x                      D. the
4. He tried to park his car but \_\_\_\_\_ space wasn't big enough.  
 A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
5. We often watch \_\_\_\_\_ television  
 A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
6. Can you turn off \_\_\_\_\_ television, please?  
 A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
7. We had \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in a restaurant.  
 A. a                      B. an                      C. x                      D. the

8. We had \_\_\_\_\_ meal in a restaurant.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
9. Thank you. That was \_\_\_\_\_ very nice lunch.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
10. Where can \_\_\_\_\_ people buy everything they need?  
A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
11. Her parents are now working in \_\_\_\_\_ Europe.  
A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
12. He majors in \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
13. Mark Twain, \_\_\_\_\_ American writer, wrote "*Life on the Mississippi River*".  
A. an                      B. a                      C. the                      D. x
14. Paris is splendid by \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
15. We might be able to catch \_\_\_\_\_ last train if we hurried.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. x
16. \_\_\_\_\_ used razor blade is useless thing.  
A. The – the              B. A-a                      C. An – an                      D. x – x
17. We live at \_\_\_\_\_ third house from the church.  
A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
18. My aunt has \_\_\_\_\_ interesting novel.  
A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. x
19. It was \_\_\_\_\_ best film I had ever read.  
A. the                      B. an                      C. a                      D. x
20. A video lab is \_\_\_\_\_ useful means for language learning.  
A. the                      B. an                      C. a                      D. x

**Exercise 13. Read the following passage then answer the questions.**

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam has been recognized by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity. Gong culture covers five provinces of the Central Highlands: Kon Turn, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Bahnar, Sedang, Mnong, Coho... The Gong Festival is held annually in the Central