

Read the text. Then correct the mistake in the sentences.

Visit to London

We spent our holiday in London last month and we had a fantastic time. My favourite thing about London is the River Thames. We crossed the river about six times and every time I thought the view was fantastic! From Westminster Bridge you can see all along the River Thames. You can see Big Ben and the London Eye. That's fantastic, too. It's the biggest wheel in the world and you have an even better view of London from it. From the river you can see all the different buildings. There are old and new buildings all together. I like to imagine London 200 years ago – with all the horses and dirty roads. Perhaps people weren't always in a hurry like they are today. From the river you can see all the history of this old city – that's why I like it. I love the river at night, too. There are boats and restaurants, and all the lights are on. It's beautiful. And there are always lots of people walking about.

I love all the places in London but I love the London buses and the taxis, too! London taxis are big and black and there's a lot of space in them. You can get six people in them! The taxi drivers know everything about London and they're really friendly. It's an enormous city with lots of roads and little streets. The taxi drivers have to take a special test when they want to be a taxi driver. It's called The Knowledge. They have to learn how to get to every street in London without using a sat nav or a map. Our taxi drivers didn't get lost once! I'd like to be a London taxi driver, but I think it's a very difficult job!

Finn crossed the river every day.

Finn crossed the river six times.

- 1 You can see Buckingham Palace from the river.

- 2 Westminster Bridge crosses the River Avon.

- 3 There are only old buildings in London.

- 4 There aren't any boats on the river.

- 5 London taxis are small and yellow.

- 6 London taxi drivers are very quiet.

- 7 London taxi drivers use a special map called The Knowledge.

Complete the sentences with *the* or *–* for no article.

My parents saw the Statue of Liberty when they visited New York.

- 1 I thought _____ Natural History Museum was fantastic.
- 2 We didn't have time to visit _____ Edinburgh Castle last year.
- 3 _____ Fitzwilliam Museum is in Cambridge.
- 4 Would you like to see _____ *We Will Rock You* in London?
- 5 I bought this T-shirt in _____ Oxford Street.
- 6 I'd love to visit _____ Louvre in Paris.
- 7 Jane took lots of photos of _____ Big Ben.

Complete the text with *the*, *a* or *an*.

I live in Exeter. It's a town in (1) _____ south-west of England. I live in Topsham, but I go to school in St Leonards. It's on (2) _____ other side of town. There's a lot to do in Exeter. There are lots of shops and cafés, and there's (3) _____ old museum and (4) _____ famous cathedral. There are lots of cinemas, too. I often go to (5) _____ cinema with my friends at the weekend. (6) _____ River Exe runs through Exeter and I go canoeing with my brother Freddie. (7) _____ canoe club is on the river and it's brilliant.

Choose the correct words.

Go along here and take the road on **the** / **a** / – right.

- 1 You'll come to **a** / **an** / – supermarket. Go past the supermarket and it's on your left.
- 2 Can you see a bridge? The Houses of Parliament are at the end of **the** / – / **a** bridge.
- 3 Excuse me. Where's **a** / – / **the** Hyde Park?
- 4 Look at the theatre. The museum is next to **the** / **a** / – theatre.
- 5 There's **a** / **the** / – / big park in my town, and I live next to the park.
- 6 **The** / **A** / – Big Ben is next to the river.
- 7 There isn't **the** / – / **an** art gallery in our town.

Complete the sentences with these words.

everyone somewhere **something** anything
someone nothing everywhere anywhere

I've got **something** to tell you.

- 1 I can't find my car keys _____. I think I have lost them!
- 2 _____ laughed when the clown fell over.
- 3 Is there _____ I can do to help?
- 4 After the flood my family was left with _____.
- 5 I called the police when I heard _____ scream.
- 6 We have looked _____ but we still can't find the car keys.
- 7 I've seen you _____ before! Where was it?

Write the opposite word.

Example

cold **hot**

- 1 old
- 2 clean
- 3 wet
- 4 weak
- 5 wide
- 6 long

Complete the words.



t o w e r



1 s _____



2 c _____



3 s _____



4 f _____



5 b _____



6 m _____



7 p _____

Complete the sentences.

Alex Where do you live, Tom?

Tom I live in Gold Road. There's a park **opposite** my house. We play football there after school.

Alex How do you get there from here?

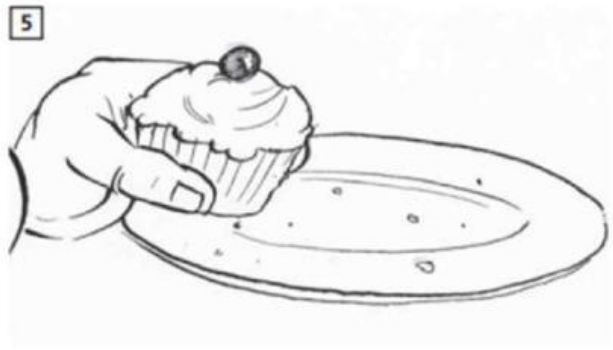
Tom Go to the end of (1) _____ street and (2) _____ right. Walk (3) _____ the library. There's a supermarket on the (4) _____ of Old Street. Go (5) _____ on till you come to the river. The park is on the (6) _____ side of the river, so go (7) _____ the bridge. You'll see the park on the right.

1 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the words in the box.

everybody nobody somebody anybody everything something anything nothing



There's _____ there!



_____ ate all the cakes!



I can't see _____.



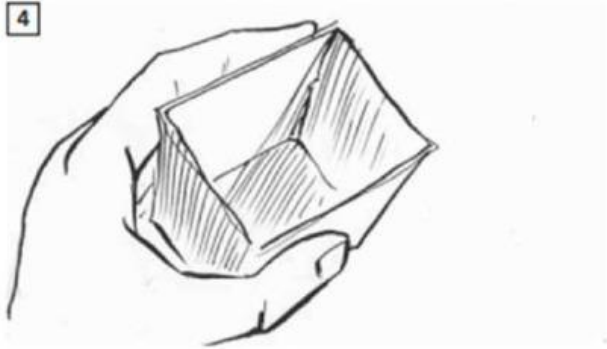
_____ is one pound.



_____ at the party had a good time.



I can see _____. I think it's an animal.



There was _____ in the box.



'Who's inside?' 'I can't see _____.'

The Middle Ages

1 a Read the text. Put the paragraphs in the right order.

a Scientists think this terrible disease started in Southern China around ¹ _____.
People buying and selling goods quickly carried the disease to other countries in Asia and the middle east. ☐

b At the beginning of the 14th century in Europe an increase in the population and war led to a shortage of food.
The farmland was over used and harvests weren't good. This led to poor health. So when the plague arrived people quickly became very ill and millions died. ☐

c Finally, people also became more interested in religion not only in church but as part of their daily life. The world was now a very different place. ☐

d After ² _____ fewer people caught the disease but it did not go away and there were periods every year or so when a lot of people died of the disease. ☐

e Lots of changes happened because of the plague. Because so many people died there weren't enough people to do all the work. As a result people wanted higher wages to work longer. ☐

f It entered Europe in Italy and the Ukraine in ³ _____. From there it travelled across the continent. It arrived in England in June
⁴ _____ but did not reach Russia until ⁵ _____. ☐

g Another change was that people learned more about health. Europe became cleaner and healthier. Doctors also started studying the human body to find out how it worked. ☐

b 05 Listen and check.

c 05 Listen again and complete the text with the dates.

1331 1347 1348 1350 1351

2 Are the sentences true or false?

- 1 People in Europe were in good health before the plague.
- 2 The plague was carried across Asia by traders and merchants.
- 3 The disease arrived in the south and east of Europe first.
- 4 After 1350 nobody died of the plague.
- 5 People began to understand more about human health.
- 6 Life returned to normal after a few years.

Re-write this paragraph. Replace the highlighted words with a pronoun or a possessive adjective.

Rick Hay is the lead singer in the rock band The Raving Nutters. **Rick Hay** is a very busy man. But at weekends he usually goes to see his parents. **His parents** think Rick is great and like all **Rick's** songs. There are posters of Rick in every room of **the Hays'** house. Rick's mum has a hobby: she likes writing songs. **Rick's mum** always wants Rick to listen to **the songs**. Rick thinks some of **his mum's** songs are very good. But he thinks his mum's cooking is better.

Example

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