

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

Exercise 1 Fill in the blanks with the correct article (*a, an, the*). Where no article is required, write a dash (-).

1. He reached _____ summit after _____ several attempts.
2. _____ journey through _____ desert was dull of _____ difficulties.
3. _____ proprietor of _____ stall across _____ lane was shouting at _____ top of his voice to attract _____ customers to his stall.
4. James is _____ ardent fan of _____ Chelsea. He is saving _____ money to go to _____ Singapore for the friendly match and to meet _____ Chelsea team.
5. On my trip to _____ Maldives, I stayed with _____ old friend in _____ chalet by the sea.
6. At _____ Penang Hill, visitors go up to _____ top in a rail-car which is pulled by _____ cables. They can also visit _____ Kek Lok Si Temple, _____ magnificent pagoda.
7. Exercise improves _____ fitness, helps you relax and helps you control _____ weight by burning _____ excess calories.
8. Haggling is _____ common feature in _____ night markets. The trader usually quotes _____ high price and if _____ customer is good at _____ art of bargaining, he will end up paying far less.
9. _____ search party was organised by _____ forestry department to find _____ missing passengers after _____ ill-fated Cessna crashed in _____ highland region.
10. The craft of fashioning _____ beautiful things from _____ silver is very much _____ Kelantanese tradition.