

## Singular/Plural nouns

### 6 ★ Choose the correct verb form.

- 1 Sue thinks Physics **is/are** boring.
- 2 The binoculars **is/are** kept in the cupboard in the Science classroom.
- 3 Poor Lucy! Measles **is/are** a horrible illness – I hope she feels better soon.
- 4 James thinks football **is/are** the best sport of all.
- 5 All of the staff **is/are** working hard to raise money for the charity.
- 6 My shorts **is/are** in the wash.

### 7 ★ Underline the correct word.

- 1 Does **someone/anyone** have any questions before the exam starts?
- 2 There's **something/nothing** as rewarding as helping people.
- 3 I can't find my school bag **anywhere/ everywhere!** Have you seen it?
- 4 **Everything/Something** you need is in the fundraising pack.
- 5 I'm confident that **anyone/everyone** will pass this exam.
- 6 Are you looking for **something/nothing?**

## some / any / no / every & compounds

### 8 ★★ Fill in the gaps with the words: *anyone* (x2), *no one*, *someone*, *everyone*, *something*, *anything*.

- 1 A: How was the fundraising event?  
B: It was great! I think *everyone* had a good time.
- 2 A: What's wrong?  
B: There's ..... in the garden. Do you know him?
- 3 A: We need to do ..... about homelessness in our city.  
B: Yes, it's a big problem.
- 4 A: I don't know ..... at my new school.  
B: I'm sure you'll make friends quickly.
- 5 A: Does ..... know the results of the exam?  
B: No. .... has heard ..... yet.

## the

### 9 ★ Underline the correct item.

- 1 I read about the latest news in the Guardian/Guardian every morning.
- 2 Diane is studying **the Spanish/Spanish** at school.
- 3 There are a lot of worthy causes all over **world/the world**.
- 4 I saw **the Taj Mahal/Taj Mahal** when I was volunteering in India.
- 5 My neighbours, **Robertsons/the Robertsons**, help out at the soup kitchen.
- 6 The new animal shelter is on **Brown Street/the Brown Street**.

### 10 ★ Complete the sentences using *the*, where necessary.

- 1 I joined a volunteer group in ... Africa.
- 2 They're showing a film about endangered animals at ..... Odeon Cinema.
- 3 I had great fun studying ..... Art and ..... P.E. at school.
- 4 ..... Greek language is difficult to learn.
- 5 ..... Himalayas is a mountain range in ..... Asia.
- 6 The fun run was one of ..... most rewarding things I have ever done.
- 7 I don't use my car for short journeys – I walk or I travel by ..... bus.
- 8 ..... Nigel works for a charity that helps ..... orphan children.
- 9 Homelessness is a problem in many cities in ..... United Kingdom.
- 10 We'll discuss your idea over ..... dinner.

### 11 ★★ Fill in *the* where necessary.

Life for 1) the Senai family in 2) ..... Ethiopia used to be very difficult. They lived in poverty because they weren't paid properly for the coffee they grew. Then along came 3) ..... Oxfam, a charity that helped them to get a fair price for their coffee and changed their lives. Now 4) ..... Mr Senai's children go to 5) ..... school and learn 6) ..... Maths, Science and 7) ..... English language. Their lives are better because of 8) ..... help they received from Oxfam.