

**D** Complete the sentences with *a*, *an*, *the* or *-*.

- 1 There is \_\_\_\_\_ elephant in the zoo. \_\_\_\_\_ elephant is nearly 40 years old.
- 2 John is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_ millions of people speak Chinese.
- 4 He plays \_\_\_\_\_ piano very well, so his parents want to buy him \_\_\_\_\_ piano for his birthday.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara Desert is huge.
- 6 In \_\_\_\_\_ 80s \_\_\_\_\_ Jacques Cousteau became famous for his expeditions.
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ moon is round and it orbits \_\_\_\_\_ Earth.
- 8 I saw \_\_\_\_\_ octopus in the sea. \_\_\_\_\_ octopus had eight 'arms'.
- 9 Everyone should try to help \_\_\_\_\_ poor.
- 10 There is \_\_\_\_\_ article in \_\_\_\_\_ *Times* about \_\_\_\_\_ Alps.
- 11 I love \_\_\_\_\_ music, but \_\_\_\_\_ music I don't like at all is \_\_\_\_\_ jazz.

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

### Angel Falls

At a height of 979 metres, Angel Falls is (1) \_\_\_\_\_ highest waterfall in the world. It is situated in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ Auyantepui Mountain in Venezuela. Because of its location deep in the Venezuelan rainforest, nobody in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ outside world knew about Angel Falls until 1935. However, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ local people called, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Pemonas, knew about it for thousands of years before that. Its name in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ Pemon language is Kerepakupai Meru, which means 'waterfall of the deepest place'. In 1935, (7) \_\_\_\_\_ American pilot, Jimmie Angel, was flying his plane along (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Carrao River when he discovered the falls. He went back in 1937 and tried to land his plane on top of the falls, but (9) \_\_\_\_\_ wheels of the plane got stuck in mud. Angel and the three other passengers had to walk down from (10) \_\_\_\_\_ top of the falls on foot. It took them 11 days, but (11) \_\_\_\_\_ people all over the world learnt of his adventure and the existence of (12) \_\_\_\_\_ waterfall. He became (13) \_\_\_\_\_ legend and the falls were named after him.

Thirty-three years later, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ helicopter lifted Jimmie Angel's plane from the mountain and today it is in front of (15) \_\_\_\_\_ airport at Ciudad Bolivar in Venezuela. Sadly, Jimmie Angel was hurt very badly while he was landing (16) \_\_\_\_\_ aeroplane on 17th April, 1956 in (17) \_\_\_\_\_ Panama. He died eight months later from his injuries. His ashes were scattered over Angel Falls.

