

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.

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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) _____ Pemones, knew about it for thousands of years before that. Its name in (6) _____ Pemon language is Kerepakupai Merú, 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 Cuidad Bolívar in Venezuela. Sadly, Jimmie Angel was hurt very badly while he was landing (16) _____ aeroplane on 17th April, 1958 in (17) _____ Panama. He died eight months later from his injuries. His ashes were scattered over Angel Falls.

