1 **Complete the text with *a*, *an*, *the* or Ø (zero article).**

Taking a year out between school and university?

Taking [1] a year out between school and going to [2]____ university is something you have to think about very carefully. There are many ways of spending your gap year, anywhere in [3]____ world. You could teach in [4]____ classroom in [5]____ small village in [6]____ middle of [7]____ Africa or become involved in environmental work in [8]____ Brazilian rainforest. Whatever it is, it will be something totally new. It may even be [9]____ first time you have ever left home. You may decide to work with [10]____ sick people or others whose lives are very different to your own. You will make [11]____ real difference to their lives, and you should learn a lot about yourself at the same time.