1. **Complete the text with the articles a, an, the, or x (no article)**

Ms Parrot, (1) _____ most famous lady detective of (2) _____twenty-first century. She has been to many countries, including (3) _____ Portugal, Singapore and Australia. She has never been to (4) _____ Philippines or (5) _____ United States, but she speaks (6) _____ English, French and Portuguese. She has been (7) _____ detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being (8) _____ detective is (9) _____ piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games. (10) _____ detective is someone who solves mysteries, and (11) _____ people who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems. Little information is available about some of (12) _____ cases she has solved, but quite (13) _____ few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to (14) _____ thousand dollars (15) _____ hour to help solve mysteries such as (16) _____ case of (17) _____ Australian owl in (18) _____ uniform. (19) _____ bird laid (10) _____ egg in (21) _____ European nest in less than (22) _____ hour after its arrival. What (23) _____ strange problem!

2. **Complete the sentences with modals of advice (should, would, could)**

a. _____you like some tea?
b. You _____ see a doctor if your headache doesn't get better.
c. _____ you turn the music down please?
d. If I were you, I (not) _____do that. Mother will be mad.
e. Kids (not) _____spend so much time on the computer. They _____go out and play games.
f. He _____ try and catch the plane, but is leaving in 10 minutes.
g. You _____ stop eating fast food.
h. I have a day off tomorrow. We _____go to the beach.
i. You _____ study hard for the exam.
j. She (not) _____talk like that. It's rude

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