

# Grammar

## Articles: *a*, *an*, *the*, no article

Complete the texts with *a*, *an*, *the*, or - (no article).

**a**

### flat to rent

Located close to Gaudi's masterpiece, <sup>1</sup> the Sagrada Familia, this apartment was built in 1993 and is ideal for three people.

There are two bedrooms, one with <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ double bed and one with <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ single bed. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ windows of <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ large bedroom look onto <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ small terrace. <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ living room also has <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ terrace, with <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ table and <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ chairs so you can have <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sun.

<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ apartment has <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ air conditioning and central heating.



**b**

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Hi Marian,

Hope all is well. Here <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ life is a bit hectic. Jim and I are really busy at <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ work – we hardly ever have time to talk to each other. <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ children are all busy too. Mark has his driving test <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ next Thursday. He should pass, because he has lessons three times <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ week. Tom is working hard at <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ school – he has suddenly decided he wants to be <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ doctor! What <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ surprise! Anna is fine – she's just finished <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ primary school. I must say she is definitely <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ easiest of the three. I suppose that's because she's <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ girl. There's no question that <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ girls are less work than <sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ boys.

Can't write more just now, I've got to go to <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ shops before they close.

Love, Sue