75.2 Complete the sentences using the following. Use **the** where necessary.

~~(the) basketball~~	(the) grass	(the) patience	(the) people
(the) questions	(the) meat	~~(the) information~~	(the) hotels
(the) history	(the) water	(the) spiders	(the) lies

1 My favourite sport is basketball.
2 The information we were given wasn't correct.
3 Some people are afraid of ..... .
4 A vegetarian is somebody who doesn't eat ..... .
5 The test wasn't very difficult. I answered ..... without difficulty.
6 Do you know ..... who live next door?
7 ..... is the study of the past.
8 It's better to tell the truth. Telling ..... usually causes problems.
9 We couldn't find anywhere to stay in the town. ..... were full.
10 ..... in the pool didn't look very clean, so we didn't go for a swim.
11 Don't sit on ..... . It's wet after the rain.
12 You need ..... to teach young children.

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75.3 Choose the correct form, with or without **the**.

1 I'm afraid of dogs / ~~the dogs~~. (dogs *is correct*)
2 Apples / The apples are good for you.
3 Look at apples / the apples on that tree! They're very big.
4 Women / The women live longer than men / the men.
5 I don't drink tea / the tea. I don't like it.
6 We had a very good meal. Vegetables / The vegetables were especially good.
7 Life / The life is strange sometimes. Some very strange things happen.
8 I enjoy holidays / the holidays by the sea.
9 How much money does the government spend on education / the education?
10 Who are people / the people in this picture?
11 What makes people / the people violent? What causes aggression / the aggression?
12 All books / All the books on the top shelf belong to me.
13 Don't stay in that hotel. It's very noisy and rooms / the rooms are very small.
14 A pacifist is somebody who is against war / the war.
15 First World War / The First World War lasted from 1914 until 1918.
16 I don't like films / the films that don't have happy endings.
17 Someone gave me a book about history / the history of modern art / the modern art.
18 Rob and Louise got married, but marriage / the marriage didn't last very long.
19 Most people / The most people believe that marriage / the marriage and family life / the family life are the basis of society / the society.

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