

# BÀI TẬP MẠO TỪ

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. We are late because we got stuck in \_\_\_\_\_ traffic jam.  
A. an      B. the      C. a      D. Ø
2. Milan is in \_\_\_\_\_ of Italy.  
A. a north      B. the north      C. northern      D. north
3. If you open the door, \_\_\_\_\_ air will circulate better.  
A. an      B. a      C. few      D. Ø
4. \_\_\_\_\_ was as old as mankind.  
A. These      B. A      C. Ø      D. An
5. \_\_\_\_\_ have the future in their hands.  
A. Young      B. A young      C. An young      D. The young
6. What time \_\_\_\_\_ on television?  
A. is the news      B. are the news      C. is news      D. are news
7. \_\_\_\_\_ man is \_\_\_\_\_ reasoning animal.  
A. The – a      B. Ø – a      C. Some – any      D. Any - the
8. Unemployment compensation is money to support an unemployed person while he is looking for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. job      B. a job      C. a work      D. works
9. Carol isn't very well. She's gone to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. doctor      B. a doctor      C. the doctor      D. doctors
10. We visited \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Canada and United States      B. the Canada and the United States  
C. Canada and the United States      D. the Canada and United States

Exercise 2: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I'm on \_\_\_\_\_ night duty. When you go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed, I go to \_\_\_\_\_ work.  
A. a – Ø – Ø      B. Ø – Ø – Ø  
C. Ø – the – the      D. the – Ø – a
2. The shape of \_\_\_\_\_ snowflake is unique.  
A. Ø      B. a      C. an      D. the
3. \_\_\_\_\_ laughter is the best medicine.  
A. A      B. An      C. Some      D. Ø
4. One of the best things we can do to help the environment is to encourage \_\_\_\_\_ recycling.  
A. Ø      B. the      C. a      D. some
5. \_\_\_\_\_ happiness means \_\_\_\_\_ different things to different people.  
A. Some – these      B. The – Ø  
C. Ø – Ø      D. The - the
6. \_\_\_\_\_ rain is in the forecast for this afternoon and early evening.  
A. Ø      B. Any      C. An      D. This
7. On the economy, we've made \_\_\_\_\_ of progress, but we still have more to do.  
A. a great deal      B. a great many      C. a number      D. a
8. I want to ask if I could have \_\_\_\_\_ more time on this month's payment.

A. little      B. a little      C. a few      D. few

9. The Titanic, a British steamer, sank in \_\_\_\_ North Atlantic after hitting \_\_\_\_ iceberg.  
 A. Ø – an      B. Ø – Ø      C. a – an      D. the - an

10. We've still spending \_\_\_\_ money on things we don't really need.  
 A. a few      B. a lot of      C. many      D. lot

*Exercise 3: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. There isn't \_\_\_\_ airport near where I live. \_\_\_\_ nearest airport is 70 miles away.  
 A. an – A      B. an – The      C. the – A      D. the - The

2. Tom sat down on \_\_\_\_ chair nearest \_\_\_\_ door.  
 A. a – a      B. a – the      C. the – a      D. the - the

3. Would you rather live in \_\_\_\_ town or in \_\_\_\_ country?  
 A. a – a      B. a – the      C. the – a      D. the - the

4. I tried to park my car but \_\_\_\_ was too small.  
 A. space      B. spaces      C. a space      D. the space

5. "Did you have \_\_\_\_ nice holiday?" "Yes, it was \_\_\_\_ best holiday I've ever had."  
 A. a – a      B. a – the      C. the – a      D. the - the

6. I lay down on \_\_\_\_ ground and looked up at \_\_\_\_ sky.  
 A. a – a      B. a – the      C. the – a      D. the – the

7. We must do more to protect \_\_\_\_.  
 A. environment      B. an environment  
 C. the environment      D. environments

8. Don't drive into that street. It is \_\_\_\_ one-way street.  
 A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø

9. Sir Humphrey has been \_\_\_\_ MP for five years.  
 A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø

10. I think everyone wants to make friends with John. He is \_\_\_\_ honest person.  
 A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø

*Exercise 4: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. Mary spends most of her free time watching \_\_\_\_.  
 A. television      B. a television      C. the television      D. televisions

2. I didn't have time for \_\_\_\_ breakfast this morning because I was in \_\_\_\_ hurry.  
 A. Ø – a      B. a – the      C. the – a      D. Ø – Ø

3. Tom is \_\_\_\_ seaman. He spends most of his life at \_\_\_\_ sea.  
 A. Ø – a      B. a – Ø      C. a – a      D. a – the

4. \_\_\_\_ changed a lot in the last 30 years.  
 A. Life has      B. A life has      C. The life has      D. Lives have

5. \_\_\_\_ we were given wasn't correct.  
 A. Information      B. An information  
 C. The information      D. One information

6. \_\_\_\_ giraffe is the tallest of all \_\_\_\_ animals.  
 A. Ø – the      B. A – Ø      C. A – the      D. The – Ø

7. \_\_\_\_\_ bicycle is \_\_\_\_\_ excellent means of transport.  
 A. Ø – the                    B. A – an                    C. The – an                    D. The – Ø

8. Do you think \_\_\_\_\_ should pay more taxes to help \_\_\_\_\_?  
 A. rich - poor                    B. a rich – a poor  
 C. the rich – the poor                    D. riches – the poor

9. Call \_\_\_\_\_ ambulance. There's been \_\_\_\_\_ accident.  
 A. the – the                    B. an – the                    C. the – an                    D. an – an

10. "Where are you going?" "I'm going to buy \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. a bread                    B. the breads                    C. a loaf of bread                    D. many breads

*Exercise 5: Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. Nicola works at a big hospital. She's \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. nurse                    B. a nurse                    C. the nurse                    D. nurses

2. She works six days \_\_\_\_ week.  
 A. in                    B. for                    C. a                    D. the

3. There are millions of stars in \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. space                    B. spaces                    C. a space                    D. the space

4. Every day \_\_\_\_\_ begins at 9 a.m and finishes at 3 p.m.  
 A. school                    B. a school                    C. the school                    D. schools

5. \_\_\_\_\_ a problem in most big cities.  
 A. Crime is                    B. The crime is  
 C. The crimes are                    D. A crime is

6. When \_\_\_\_\_ invented?  
 A. was telephone                    B. were telephones  
 C. was the telephone                    D. were the telephones

7. "Where did you have \_\_\_\_\_ lunch?" "We went to \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant."  
 A. Ø – a                    B. Ø – Ø                    C. a – a                    D. a – Ø

8. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_?  
 A. British Museum                    B. a British Museum  
 C. the British Museum                    D. British Museums

9. We had a very nice meal. \_\_\_\_\_ especially good.  
 A. Vegetables were                    B. The vegetables were  
 C. Vegetable was                    D. A vegetable was

10. Why aren't your children at \_\_\_\_\_ today? Are they ill?  
 A. school                    B. a school                    C. the school                    D. the schools