

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. _____ war is 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 C. Canada and the United States
B. 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're 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