

## B. GRAMMAR TOPIC 2: ARTICLES

**Exercise 1: Write a or an in the space:**

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| 1. _____ beautiful dress   | 6. _____ X-ray      | 11. _____ elephant      |
| 2. _____ universal problem | 7. _____ UFO.       | 12. _____ hospital      |
| 3. _____ unit of work.     | 8. _____ T shirt    | 13. _____ BBC programme |
| 4. _____ apple tree        | 9. _____ happy girl | 14. _____ UNESCO worker |
| 5. _____ honest man.       | 10. _____ H-bomb    |                         |

**Exercise 2: Complete the sentences below using *a, an* or *some* or *x (nothing)*.**

1. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ camera?
2. Would you like to be \_\_\_\_\_ actor.
3. Bill's got \_\_\_\_\_ big feet.
4. Do you collect \_\_\_\_\_ stamps?
5. Tom always gives Ann \_\_\_\_\_ flowers on her birthday.
6. Those are \_\_\_\_\_ really nice trousers. Where did you get them?
7. What \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful garden!
8. What \_\_\_\_\_ lovely children!
9. \_\_\_\_\_ birds, for example the penguin, cannot fly.
10. Jack has got \_\_\_\_\_ very long legs, so he's \_\_\_\_\_ fast runner.
11. You need \_\_\_\_\_ visa to visit \_\_\_\_\_ foreign countries, but not all of them .
12. I'm going shopping. I'm going to get \_\_\_\_\_ new clothes.
13. Jane is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher. Her parents were \_\_\_\_\_ teachers too.
14. When we reached the city centre, \_\_\_\_\_ shops were still open but most of them were already closed.
15. Do you enjoy going to \_\_\_\_\_ concerts

**Exercise 3: Find and correct mistakes in each sentence below.**

|                                                   | MISTAKE | CORRECTION |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------|------------|
| 1. There is an big apple in the refrigerator.     | _____   | _____      |
| 2. It took me the hour to finish my homework.     | _____   | _____      |
| 3. I don't know a full name of my manager.        | _____   | _____      |
| 4. They are most beautiful creature on earth.     | _____   | _____      |
| 5. Mary is studying at a university in Hanoi.     | _____   | _____      |
| 6. This is an unique custom of this ethnic group. | _____   | _____      |
| 7. Did you enjoy a party last night?              | _____   | _____      |
| 8. The sun is shining brightly.                   | _____   | _____      |
| 9. No one in my family likes drinking a beer.     | _____   | _____      |
| 10. Peter is a friend of mine.                    | _____   | _____      |

**Exercise 4: Choose the best option to complete the following sentences**

1. My mother goes to church in \_\_\_\_\_ morning.  
A. x                                      B. every                                      C. the                                      D. a
2. I eat \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
A. an orange                                      B. orange                                      C. the oranges                                      D. any orange
3. Harry is \_\_\_\_\_ sailor.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the                                      D. X
4. We had \_\_\_\_\_ dinner in a restaurant.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. x                                      D. the
5. Mary loves \_\_\_\_\_ flowers.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the                                      D. X
6. \_\_\_\_\_ is a star.  
A. Sun                                      B. A sun                                      C. The sun                                      D. Suns
7. London is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of England.  
A. an                                      B. a                                      C. x                                      D. the
8. I want \_\_\_\_\_ apple from that basket.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the                                      D. X
9. She works six days \_\_\_\_\_ week.  
A. in                                      B. for                                      C. a                                      D. X
10. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella to go out in the rain.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. x                                      D. the
11. My daughter is learning to play \_\_\_\_\_ violin at her school.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. x                                      D. the
12. Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ pen that is on the counter.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the                                      D. X
13. Our neighbour has \_\_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_\_ dog.  
A. a/ a                                      B. an/an                                      C. the/ the                                      D. X/ X
14. It is \_\_\_\_\_ funniest book that I have ever read.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. the                                      D. X
15. I usually go to school by \_\_\_\_\_ bike.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. x                                      D. the
16. There are billions of stars in \_\_\_\_\_ space.  
A. a                                      B. an                                      C. X                                      D. the
17. He tried to park his car but \_\_\_\_\_ space wasn't big enough.  
A. the                                      B. a                                      C. an                                      D. X

18. Can you turn off \_\_\_\_\_ television, please?  
 A. X                      B. a                      C. an                      D. the
19. We had \_\_\_\_\_ meal in a restaurant.  
 A. a                      B. X                      C. the                      D. an
20. Thank you. That was \_\_\_\_\_ very nice lunch.  
 A. a                      B. an                      C. the                      D. X

**Exercise 5: Choose the word/phrase that needs correction.**

1. I visited Mexico and United States last year.  
 A      B                      C                      D
2. France and Britain are separated by Channel.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
3. Next year we are going skiing in Swiss Alps.  
 A                      B      C                      D
4. The word 'restroom' is an euphemism for toilet.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
5. The mechanic in the orange shirt put the quart of oil into the engine.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
6. If you are in the hurry, I can get it for you now.  
 A      B      C                      D
7. Is this the kind of the party you like?  
 A      B                      C      D
8. The most people believe that marriage and family life are the basis of our society.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
9. In Britain the coffee is more expensive than tea.  
 A                      B                      C                      D

**Exercise 6: Complete the sentences below using a, an, the or x ( nothing).**

1. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday afternoon.
2. It doesn't often snow here at \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas
3. We came here in \_\_\_\_\_ summer of \_\_\_\_\_ 1969.
4. Rita plays \_\_\_\_\_ violin and her sister plays \_\_\_\_\_ guitar.
5. On our trip to \_\_\_\_\_ Spain, we crossed \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic Ocean.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ big books on \_\_\_\_\_ table are for my history class.
7. "Do you usually go to \_\_\_\_\_ church?"                      "Occasionally"
8. They are at \_\_\_\_\_ sea now. They write that they are having \_\_\_\_\_ good time.
9. Salem doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_ talkative people.
10. Mary lives in \_\_\_\_\_ Canada near Lake Ontario.