

The use of articles

Complete the gaps with **a / an / the / -** (=no article)

1.

Last Sunday my family and I went to _____ zoo; we always go there at least once _____ year.
Before _____ alarm clock went off, _____ kids were already up and jumping in _____ living room – they are never up on _____ Monday mornings when they have to go to _____ school. Anyway, we had _____ breakfast very quickly and went out. It was _____ sunny day, which was lucky because, obviously, we all love _____ sunny days, and even more when we don't have to go to _____ work.
We got into _____ taxi and I told _____ taxi driver where we were going. Everything was perfect. But very soon we realised that _____ traffic was horrible that day. We immediately got stuck in _____ traffic jam. We asked _____ taxi driver if he knew what was happening, but he had no idea. Then, we heard on _____ radio that there had been _____ accident a few blocks ahead of us. We had run out of luck.
Eventually, after two hours in traffic and _____ very expensive taxi fare, we were able to see _____ animals.

2.

Mum, where is _____ dog? I want to take it to _____ park.
I like _____ cake, but I don't like _____ cake you make.
It's obvious that _____ students should listen to their teacher, but _____ students in my class never listen.
Can you pick up _____ kids today? I'm going to be at _____ work until late.
A: Shall we go on a picnic today? _____ sun is very warm. B: I don't like _____ picnics.
A: Have you tried _____ tea Tim brought? B: No, I never drink _____ tea.
A: He's _____ fan of Manchester United. B: I don't understand how he can like _____ football so much.
My favourite day is _____ Friday, and _____ 2010 was my favourite year.
I don't like _____ French. Well, I don't like _____ languages in general.
We are going to fly from _____ USA to _____ Cairo.