

1 In the following passage, fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an', or 'the'

I met ____ boy. ____ boy was crying. I walked up to him and asked him ____ reason. He told me that ____ moon was not bright and ____ weather was not too fine. He had sat by ____ kveri for hours but had not been able to find ____ single person to help him reach ____ fort on top of ____ hill. He had to reach there as he had to meet ____ magician.

2 In the sentences given below, fill in the blanks using 'a' or 'an'.

1. My father is ____ honest man.
2. He is very rich, still he drives ____ old car.
3. There is ____ lake in the park near my house.
4. Would you like ____ cold drink?
5. It was ____ hour-long ordeal.
6. I am reading ____ excellent book. It is about ____ scientist.
7. Who needs ____ umbrella when it rains? It's ____ delight to get wet.
8. ____ one-eyed man is not eligible to get ____ driving license.
9. Of all the shopping you have done, I see only this book as ____ useful thing.
10. Dan is ____ European settled in India.

3 Write the correct article – 'a' or 'an' in the following blanks or put 'x' where it is not necessary.

1. There was ____ emergency, so we had to rush.
2. He got his higher education at ____ university in the U.S.A.
3. Heena thought it would be ____ good idea to join ____ union.
4. We are looking for ____ accommodation in the west.
5. 'Give these children ____ inch and they'll take ____ yard,' said Mrs. Poller.
6. 'Will you buy for me ____ loaf of bread on your way back?'
7. He mustered ____ courage and climbed up the stage.
8. The boy gave me ____ one-rupee coin.
9. ____ man of ____ wisdom lives in ____ fort two kilometres from here.

4 Complete the following letter by writing correct articles (a, an, the) in the blanks.

Dear Mary,

Hi! I've just come back from ____ exciting vacation in Belgaum, ____ city has changed ____ lot in ____ recent years. There are ____ lot of new buildings; still I feel fascinated. I've been to Belgaum before also and I visited ____ places I know. Even these have changed. ____ old fort in ____ south of ____ city has been restored. There are now ____ lot of fast food joints near ____ Central Market.

However, despite all modernization, Belgaum's natural beauty is still intact. There are lots of ____ forests and parks. You can escape from ____ city and feel you are in ____ countryside. And what's best is, in ____ evening there is so much to do.

You'd love being there. Hope you will come with me ____ next year!

Lots of love,
Yunny

5 Complete the following letter by writing correct articles (a, an, the) in the blanks.

Hi John,

I arrived in _____ USA last Monday. We left _____ Rome, flew over _____ Alps and made a quick stop in _____ London. There we went shopping in _____ Harrods, visited _____ Tower and enjoyed a sunny afternoon in _____ Hyde Park. On the following day we left for _____ New York. _____ time on board wasn't boring as there were two films to watch on _____ monitor. _____ people on _____ plane were all _____ Italian. Before we landed at _____ JFK airport, we saw _____ Statue of Liberty, _____ Ellis Island and _____ Empire State Building. _____ hotel I stayed in was on _____ corner of _____ 42nd Street and _____ 5th Avenue. I don't like _____ hotels very much, but I didn't have _____ time to rent an apartment.

Please say hello to Peter and Mandy.

Yours,

Peter

6 Complete the following letter by writing correct articles "the" in the blanks.

- 1) Last year we visited _____ St. Paul's Cathedral and _____ Tower.
- 2) _____ Mount Everest is _____ highest mountain on earth.
- 3) _____ Loch Ness is _____ most famous lake in Scotland.
- 4) _____ most children like _____ sweets.
- 5) _____ summer of 1996 was hot and dry.
- 6) _____ Plaza Hotel is on the corner of _____ 59th Street and _____ 5th Avenue.
- 7) My sister often stays at _____ Uncle Tim's in Detroit.
- 8) Our friends _____ Millers moved to Florida last August.
- 9) _____ smog is a problem in _____ big cities.
- 10) Our children go to _____ school by _____ bus.

7 Complete the following letter by writing correct articles (a, an, the) in the blanks.

- 1) I think we must call _____ doctor.
- 2) Do you know _____ Browns? They live next to us.
- 3) President Johnson was _____ Vice President to Kennedy.
- 4) There are some beautiful towns in _____ north of Italy.
- 5) Greece is in _____ south.
- 6) President is _____ head of state in _____ US.
- 7) Odeon Cinema is in _____ Green Street.
- 8) Trafalgar Square is in _____ London.
- 9) White House is _____ home of President of _____ US.
- 10) _____ British Museum has some very interesting exhibitions.
- 11) Mum arrived at _____ Heathrow Airport yesterday.
- 12) Hyde Park is very famous all over _____ world.
- 13) I stayed at _____ Hilton when I was in London.
- 14) Do you read _____ Daily Telegraph or Sun?
- 15) Did you visit _____ Tower of London, too?
- 16) My son studies at _____ London University.
- 17) I'm fond of _____ nature.