

Here is some information about London. Put in **the** where necessary before the names of the famous places. If **the** is not necessary, put in **X**.

Most tourists want to see where the Queen lives when they visit   X   London, so    Buckingham Palace is very popular. But I think the best thing to do is to take a boat trip on    River Thames to see all the famous buildings. You can get on the boat at    Westminster Bridge, near    Houses of Parliament. If you go down the river to    Tower of London, you'll pass    St Paul's Cathedral on the way. This is a very old and beautiful church, and one of my favourite buildings.

As a change from sightseeing, you could go shopping along    Oxford Street, or maybe if you like animals, go to    London Zoo. There's lots to do and see in the capital. Come and see!



#### Write **a**, **the** or **X** (*no article*) to complete the sentences

1 She's a good musician: she plays   the   piano beautifully.

2 I don't see him often, only once or twice    month.

3 Mary's not at    office. I think she's gone    home.

4 Do you want to see Sarah? She's in    garden.

5 I'm studying    French and    Italian.

6 I like Jane, she has a lot of    warmth.

7 Shall we sit outside?    sun is really warm.

8 Where's    dog? I want to go outside for    walk.

9 I don't use    sugar when I'm cooking.

10 Do your parents still live in    Scotland?

11 Would you mind waiting for    couple of minutes?

12 I think    piano is one of the easiest instruments to play.

13 It's    fast car. Its top speed is 150 miles    hour.

14 I saw her when she was going to    work.

- 15 There's someone at \_\_\_\_ front door.
- 16 I think it's made of \_\_\_\_ glass.
- 17 I like \_\_\_\_ tea with \_\_\_\_ milk in it.
- 18 I stayed at home last night and listened to \_\_\_\_ radio.
- 19 Would you like \_\_\_\_ cup of coffee?
- 20 They gave her \_\_\_\_ diamond bracelet.

### Choose the correct form

- 1 **The old people / Old people** often forget **the things / things**.
- 2 I like talking to **the old ladies / old ladies** who live in tat house.
- 3 **The books / Books** are expensive in my country.
- 4 "Where shall I put **the books / books**?" "On the floor."
- 5 Japanese is a difficult language for **the English people / English people**.

### Write a, the or X (no article) to complete the sentences

1 Rob has got ____ very long hair.	6 ____ music's too loud – please turn it off.
2 My sister lives in ____ big flat.	7 All our furniture is made of ____ wood.
3 Andy's brother is ____ architect.	8 Carola has got ____ beautiful brown eyes.
4 Most people like ____ animals.	9 Can we switch off ____ lights?
5 Do you play ____ tennis?	10 ____ vegetarians don't eat ____ meat.

### Write a/an or the

This is \_\_\_\_ true story. Once I went into \_\_\_\_ big sports shop because I wanted \_\_\_\_ sports bag. \_\_\_\_ assistant came up to me, and I told him what I wanted. \_\_\_\_ assistant brought me three different bags. I chose \_\_\_\_ smallest one and paid for it. \_\_\_\_ assistant put \_\_\_\_ bag in \_\_\_\_ large plastic bag. I told him one bag was enough, and asked him to take \_\_\_\_ bag out of \_\_\_\_ other bag. He did so, but he looked very unhappy as I walked out of \_\_\_\_ shop.