

BÀI TẬP TỔNG HỢP VỀ MẠO TỪ “A/AN/THE”

Exercise 1: Chọn đáp án đúng để điền vào chỗ trống (chú ý: ký hiệu “x” có nghĩa là không cần mạo từ)

1. We are looking for _____ place to spend _____ night.
A. the/the B. a/the C. a/a D. the/a
2. Please turn off _____ lights when you leave _____ room.
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
3. We are looking for people with _____ experience.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
4. Would you pass me _____ salt, please?
A. a B. the C. an D. x
5. Can you show me _____ way to _____ station?
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
6. She has read _____ interesting book.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
7. You'll get _____ shock if you touch _____ live wire with that screwdriver.
A. an/the B. x/the C. a/a D. an/the
8. Mr. Smith is _____ old customer and _____ honest man.
A. An/the B. the/an C. an/an D. the/the
9. _____ youngest boy has just started going to _____ school.
A. a/x B. x/the C. an/x D. the/x
10. Do you go to _____ prison to visit him?
A. the B. a C. x D. an
11. _____ eldest boy is at _____ college.
A. a/the B. the/x C. x/a D. an/x
12. Are you going away next week? No, _____ week after next.
A. an B. a C. the D. x
13. Would you like to hear _____ story about _____ English scientist?
A. an/the B. the/the C. a/the D. a/an
14. There'll always be a conflict between _____ old and _____ young.
A. the/the B. an/a C. an/the D. the/a

15. There was _____ collision at _____ corner.
 A. the/a B. an/the C. a/the D. the/the

16. My mother thinks that this is _____ expensive shop.
 A. the B. an C. a D. x

17. Like many women, she loves _____ parties and _____ gifts.
 A. the/ a B. a/the C. a/a D. x/x

18. She works seven days _____ week.
 A. a B. the C. an D. x

19. My mother goes to work in _____ morning.
 A. a B. x C. the D. an

20. I am on night duty. When you go to _____ bed, I go to _____ work.
 A. a/x B. a/the C. the/x D. x/x

Exercise 2: Câu chuyện sau được chia thành các câu nhỏ, hãy đọc và điền mạo từ thích hợp “a/an/ the hoặc x (không cần mạo từ)” vào chỗ trống:

1. There was _____ knock on _____ door. I opened it and found _____ small dark man in _____ blue overcoat and _____ woolen cap.
2. He said he was _____ employee of _____ gas company and had come to read _____ meter.
3. But I had _____ suspicion that he wasn't speaking _____ truth because _____ meter readers usually wear _____ peaked caps.
4. However, I took him to _____ meter, which is in _____ dark corner under _____ stairs.
5. I asked if he had _____ torch; he said he disliked torches and always read _____ meters by _____ light of _____ match.
6. I remarked that if there was _____ leak in _____ gas pipe there might be _____ explosion while he was reading _____ meter.
7. He said, “As _____ matter of _____ fact, there was _____ explosion in _____ last house I visited; and Mr. Smith, _____ owner of _____ house, was burnt in _____ face.”
8. “Mr. Smith was holding _____ lighted match at _____ time of _____ explosion.”
9. To prevent _____ possible repetition of this accident, I lent him _____ torch.
10. He switched on _____ torch, read _____ meter and wrote _____ reading down on _____ back of _____ envelope.

11. I said in _____ surprise that _____ meter readers usually put _____ readings down in _____ book.

12. He said that he had had _____ book but that it had been burnt in _____ fire in _____ Mr. Smith's house.

13. By this time I had come to _____ conclusion that he wasn't _____ genuine meter reader; and _____ moment he left _____ house I rang _____ police.

Exercise 3: Điền mạo từ thích hợp “a/an/the hoặc x (không cần mạo từ)” vào chỗ trống.

14. Are John and Mary _____ cousins? ~

No, they aren't _____ cousins; they are _____ brother and _____ sister.

15. _____ fog was so thick that we couldn't see _____ side of _____ road. We followed _____ car in front of us and hoped that we were going _____ right way.

16. I can't remember _____ exact date of _____ storm, but I know it was on _____ Sunday because everybody was at _____ church. On _____ Monday _____ post didn't come because _____ roads were blocked by _____ fallen trees.

17. Peter thinks that this is quite _____ cheap restaurant.

18. A: There's _____ murder here. ~

B: Where's _____ body? ~

A: There isn't _____ body. ~

B: Then how do you know there's been _____ murder?

19. Number _____ hundred and two, - _____ house next door to us, is for sale.

It's quite _____ nice house with _____ big rooms _____ back windows look out on _____ park.

20. I don't know what _____ price _____ owners are asking. But Dry and Rot are _____ agents. You could give them _____ ring and make them _____ offer.

21. _____ postman's little boy says that he'd rather be _____ dentist than _____ doctor, because _____ dentists don't get called out at _____ night.

22. Just as _____ air hostess (there was only one on the plane) was handing me _____ cup of _____ coffee _____ plane gave _____ lurch and _____ coffee went all over _____ person on _____ other side of _____ gangway.

23. There was _____ collision between _____ car and _____ cyclist at _____ crossroads near _____ my house early in _____ morning.