

10 Complete the sentences using the words from the box. Which **one** option can complete **all** three sentences **a**, **b** and **c**?

a / an    one    some    the    'zero article' (-)

- 1 a Could you look after my cat while I'm away on holiday? It's only for ..... week.  
b Jules lives less than ..... mile from school, so he can get up at eight o'clock and still be at school by nine.  
c When I arrived, Alice was sitting in ..... corner of the room and Jake was sitting in the other. I could tell that they had been arguing.
- 2 a ..... vulture feeds primarily on dead animals.  
b Eleni has arthritis, and her doctor has suggested that she should spend as much time as possible in ..... warm climate.  
c Fiona has decided she wants to be ..... accountant.
- 3 a A: How should I get to the town centre from here?  
b: Well, you could walk, but catching a bus is probably ..... quickest.  
b The World Wide Fund for Nature organised a major campaign to save ..... tiger.  
c ..... washing machine has had a huge impact on people's lives since it was invented.
- 4 a A: Rafael Nadal is visiting our school next week to talk about tennis.  
b: You mean ..... Rafael Nadal – the famous tennis player? Can you get his autograph for me?  
b It was hot in the house, so she opened all the windows to let in ..... fresh air.  
c Large areas of Canada are still covered by ..... forest.
- 5 a She was made ..... Chief Executive Officer in 2002.  
b Do you want ..... sugar in your coffee?  
c You can buy ..... mobile phones for as little as £10.
- 6 a ..... 500 people were at the meeting.  
b Despite years of research, we still don't understand the significance of ..... dreams.  
c It is a sad fact that ..... money buys political power in many societies.
- 7 a ..... earthquake in the south of the country has left thousands homeless.  
b I love having holidays at ..... seaside.  
c Do you remember ..... Wilmotts? They used to live opposite us.
- 8 a ..... bicycle is an important means of transport for many people with no access to public transport.  
b We only stayed in Oslo for ..... night, but we really liked the place.  
c Juan owns a painting that he claims is ..... Picasso.
- 9 a I felt fine when I woke up, but by ..... evening I had a fever.  
b The temperature at ..... midday reached over 40 °C.  
c It's probably easiest to contact me by ..... email.
- 10 a My history teacher at school – ..... Mrs Bullenski – was always giving us advice on how to improve our examination skills.  
b I'll just spend ..... day or two in Singapore and then go on to Australia for three weeks.  
c It was ..... day that would remain in my memory forever.