

1 Complete the texts with the words in the box.

adventures archaeologist climber
treasure wife world Yeti

These are the Explorers. They love ¹ adventures and they often travel to wonderful countries around the ² _____.

Pops is the oldest. He lives in a big house in London. He and his ³ _____ are Eva and Mac's grandparents.

Eva wants to be an ⁴ _____ one day. She wants to visit Egypt and find an Egyptian ⁵ _____.

Mac wants to be a mountain ⁶ _____. He would love to go to the Himalayas and see the ⁷ _____!



Articles: a/an, the, 0 article

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2 Complete the texts with a, an or the.

1 My family and I live in ¹ a small house by the sea. There are five rooms in ² _____ house and there's ³ _____ beautiful garden behind it. We love sitting in ⁴ _____ garden when the weather is warm.

2 Grandad has ¹ _____ old green car. He loves ² _____ car and he keeps it in his garage. Granny prefers to ride ³ _____ bicycle. ⁴ _____ bike is also old, but she goes everywhere on it.

3 Complete the text with a, the or 0 article (-).

My Irish family

by Mickey Kelly

Uncle Jack is ¹ a doctor and Aunt Brenda is ² _____ teacher.

They don't live in ³ _____ UK. They live in ⁴ _____ small village in ⁵ _____ Ireland. ⁶ _____ village is near ⁷ _____ Dublin.

Uncle Jack and Aunt Clarisse love ⁸ _____ animals and they've got two dogs, Benny and Fiffy. They also love exploring and they visit different ⁹ _____ countries every year. Next month, they're going to ¹⁰ _____ Brazil.

1 Vocabulary Eva's Argentinian friend, Anna, is asking her about the weather in the UK. Look at the pictures and complete the dialogue.



Anna: What's the weather like in the UK?

Eva: In spring and autumn it changes all the time. It's often ¹ cloudy, ² _____ or ³ _____ - or all three! Sometimes it's ⁴ _____ and sometimes it isn't.

Anna: What about the winter?

Eva: It's usually ⁵ _____. It's often ⁶ _____ in the mountains in Scotland and Wales, but not in England.

Anna: Is it ⁷ _____ and ⁸ _____ in summer?

Eva: Sometimes - if we're lucky!

was, were

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2 Complete the text with was, wasn't, were or weren't.

Pops ¹ was (✓) in Antarctica yesterday. There ² _____ (✓) lots of fantastic animals there, but Pops ³ _____ (X) happy. He ⁴ _____ (✓) too scared and cold! Eva and I ⁵ _____ (X) with Pops. We ⁶ _____ (✓) at school. It ⁷ _____ (X) cold in the UK, but ⁸ _____ (X) very happy!



3 Write questions and short answers.

1 your holiday / fun? ✓

A: Was your holiday fun?

B: Yes, it was.

2 there / a lot of people / at the beach? X

A: _____ ?

B: _____ .

3 the weather / good? X

A: _____ ?