

### Read the text and chose a/an/the/0 (no article)

Ms Parrot, (1) \_\_\_\_ most famous lady detective of (2) \_\_\_\_ twenty-first century, was born in (3) \_\_\_\_ United Kingdom in (4) \_\_\_\_ 1960s. Since then, she has been to many countries, including (5) \_\_\_\_ Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (6) \_\_\_\_ northern hemisphere and (7) \_\_\_\_ southern hemisphere, as well as on (8) \_\_\_\_ equator. She has never been to (9) \_\_\_\_ Philippines or (10) \_\_\_\_ United States, but she speaks (11) English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock Holmes, (12) \_\_\_\_ famous detective, she plays (13) \_\_\_\_ violin, and sometimes practises up to five times (14) \_\_\_\_ day. She is also (15) \_\_\_\_ only person in (16) \_\_\_\_ world to have performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture [a long piece of music] in one breath on (17) \_\_\_\_ recorder. She has been (18) \_\_\_\_ detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being (19) \_\_\_\_ detective is (20) \_\_\_\_ piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games. (21) \_\_\_\_ detective is someone who solves mysteries, and (22) \_\_\_\_ people who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems. Little information is available about some of (23) \_\_\_\_ cases she has solved, but quite (24) \_\_\_\_ few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to (25) \_\_\_\_ thousand dollars (26) \_\_\_\_ hour to help solve mysteries such as (27) \_\_\_\_ case of (28) \_\_\_\_ Australian owl in (29) \_\_\_\_ uniform. (30) \_\_\_\_ bird laid (31) \_\_\_\_ egg in (32) \_\_\_\_ European nest in less than (33) \_\_\_\_ hour after its arrival. What (34) \_\_\_\_ strange problem! With great (35) \_\_\_\_ modesty, she has either declined such (36) \_\_\_\_ fee or donated (37) \_\_\_\_ money to (38) \_\_\_\_ poor, or to (39) \_\_\_\_ Grammar Survival Fund, believing that (40) \_\_\_\_ detective should use their skills for (41) \_\_\_\_ common good.