

Read and choose the correct words in *italics*.

Today's best programmes

Subtitled programmes are available on (0) channel / *the channel* 29.

Programmes include hand signing for (1) *deaf* / *the deaf*.

18.00 Channel 16	TV International A weekly look at (2) <i>television</i> / <i>the television</i> around (3) <i>a</i> / <i>the</i> world.
19.15 BBC 4	The Bridge on (4) <i>River</i> / <i>the River</i> Kwai Award-winning war film. (5) <i>A</i> / <i>The</i> list of actors includes Alec Guinness and William Holden.
21.30 Channel 5	Job Watch What is the government doing to help (6) <i>unemployed</i> / <i>the unemployed</i> ? This programme examines (7) <i>a</i> / <i>the</i> latest job creation policies and a new plan to help students at (8) <i>university</i> / <i>the university</i> find jobs.
22.00 CNN	The Energy Crisis (9) <i>Chinese</i> / <i>The Chinese</i> are investing in coal-powered electricity. Is this the best way to protect (10) <i>an</i> / <i>the</i> environment? This documentary examines the facts.

Complete the three conversations with *a, an, the, – (no article), this, that, these or those*. In five places, more than one answer is possible.

- 1 JOHN This place is amazing. Look, (0) that 's the Mona Lisa over there, on the other side of the room.
ALICE (1) painting behind the thick glass?
JOHN Yes, (2) 's it. Let's get a bit nearer.
ALICE I still can't really see it. All (3) tourists are standing in the way. Why don't we get a coffee and come back later?
JOHN OK. Is there (4) café in (5) museum?
ALICE I'm sure there is. Let's ask (6) security guard over there.
- 2 TOURIST Excuse me. I'm looking for (7) Tate Gallery.
DAN Which one? There are two.
TOURIST Er, (8) one with all the modern art.
DAN I think you mean the Tate Modern.
TOURIST Yes, (9) 's the one I want.
DAN Well, it's on the other side of (10) river. You have to cross over (11) Millennium Bridge.
TOURIST Where's (12) ?
DAN It's not far. Just turn left at (13) corner of (14) street.
- 3 SILVIA Hello, Cambridge Tourist Office? Right, I'm coming to (15) Cambridge next week and I'm looking for (16) information.
GUIDE Sure. What would you like to know?
SILVIA Well, I quite like (17) history and (18) architecture. Are any of (19) university buildings open to the public?
GUIDE Yes, and some of (20) colleges are very old.

Read the text and choose the correct answer, A, B or C below.

BOSTON. Museums and Galleries

(0) Stewart Gardner Museum is one of the most unusual museums in (1)

It was built by the millionairess Isabella Stewart Gardner at the end of (2) century. In (3) days wealthy Americans often travelled to Europe and bought fine paintings and sculptures. Isabella went to Europe many times and bought a lot of (4) She visited Venice in 1884 and fell in love with (5) Barbaro. She decided that one day she would build (6) in her home town, Boston, which would be (7) of a Venetian palace. As she collected more and more art she decided her new home should also become (8)

In 1898 Isabella's husband, John Gardner, died and she began building her new home/museum. It opened to the public in 1903. Isabella kept (9) floor of the museum as a private home for herself and she lived there until she died in 1924. (10) days the museum contains more than 2,500 works of art and is open to the public from Tuesday to Sunday, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.



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| 0 A Isabella | ☒ B The Isabella | C An Isabella |
| 1 A North America | B the North America | C a North America |
| 2 A nineteenth | B the nineteenth | C a nineteenth |
| 3 A that | B these | C those |
| 4 A art | B some art | C the art |
| 5 A a Palazzo | B the Palazzo | C this Palazzo |
| 6 A house | B the house | C a house |
| 7 A copy | B the copy | C a copy |
| 8 A museum | B a museum | C the museum |
| 9 A the top | B that top | C a top |
| 10 A The | B These | C Those |