Test 1

1 Underline the correct word or phrase in the following sentences.

1 The garbage *is* / *are* collected every Tuesday.
2 Advertising in the school newsletter *is* / *are* a waste of time.
3 A lot of food in restaurants *is* / *are* thrown away every day.
4 Many *idea* / *ideas* for new products never reach the manufacturing stage.
5 My sister gave me lots of *advice* / *advices* that *was* / *were* very useful.
6 Over three hundred *student* / *students* signed the petition for a new study area.
7 There are a lot of *similarity* / *similarities* between your country and mine.
8 There *is* / *are* more women on my course than men.

2 Fill in the gaps using one of the words from the box. Decide whether you need to add *the*.

Rank	Country	Number of people accessing the internet per 100,000 people
#1	New Zealand	79.306
#2	Iceland	76.027
#3	Sweden	75.539
#4	Malta	75.527
#5	Faroe Islands	68.140
#6	Greenland	67.406
#7	Korea, South	64.925
#8	Australia	64.709
#9	Finland	62.914
#10	United Kingdom	62.209

Faroe Islands internet largest list Malta number one same Sweden table United Kingdom United States world

(1)..... shows the top ten countries in terms of internet usage. (2)..... country is New Zealand, which has (3)..... number of internet users. (4)..... is at the bottom of (5)..... . Surprisingly, (6)..... does not feature in the top ten at all. However, a little-known group of islands called (7)..... is ranked fifth in (8)..... . (9)..... and (10)..... are ranked third and fourth. Both have almost (11)..... number of users, with over 75,500 people per 100,000 accessing (12)..... .

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3 Look at the following advertisement and fill in the gap in each question using one of the phrases in the box.

How many	How much	Is	Are	Is there	Are there

Room for rent in share house close to bus. Must help to pay bills (electricity, etc.). For more details phone: 376 8900

1 ..... food included in the rent?
2 ..... a lot of traffic in the area?
3 ..... any other transport nearby?
4 ..... does the electricity usually cost?
5 ..... any pets in the house?
6 ..... money will I need to pay each week?
7 ..... people are living in the house?
8 ..... a lot of furniture in the room?

4 Fill in the blanks using a word from the box. Make any changes necessary.

advice	bird	child	company	house	person	plastic	transport

1 The travel agency was hopeless; they didn't even give us one useful ..... .
2 The number of new ..... being built in our area has doubled.
3 Most large ..... operate on a global scale nowadays.
4 Many ..... believe that globalisation has both advantages and disadvantages.
5 Today, in my country, school-age ..... do not exercise as much as in the past.
6 The blades of the fan are made of ..... .
7 There are several kinds of ..... in my home town but my favourite is the ferry.
8 There has been an increase in the number of native ..... killed by cats this year.

5 Correct the 14 mistakes in the text below.

The globalisation has had an enormous impact on many part of the world. Nowadays, even in some of most remote parts of world, we can connect to internet and conduct business. However, they is advantage and disadvantage to this. One disadvantages, for example, is that the local culture and language can be affected. It can also mean that local businesses has to reduce their prices to compete with bigger overseas companies. However, there are advantages; for example, globalisation can bring more business to a small area, which is good for the local economy. It may also help to stop young person moving away from more remote area. If a young person have the chance to run a business and be successful no matter where he or she lives, then perhaps more people will choose to stay in these smaller communities. It also means that news from around the world are available to everyone, and this can also reduce the feeling of isolation.

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