

75.1 Choose four of these things and write whether you like them or not:

bananas	boxing	cats	crowds	fast food	horror movies
hot weather	maths	opera	snow	supermarkets	zoos

Begin each sentence with one of these:

I like ... / I don't like ...

I don't mind ...

I love ... / I hate ...

I'm interested in ... / I'm not interested in ...

- 1 I don't like hot weather very much.
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

75.2 Complete the sentences using the following. Use **the** where necessary.

(the) basketball	(the) grass	(the) patience	(the) people
(the) questions	(the) meat	(the) information	(the) hotels
(the) history	(the) water	(the) spiders	(the) lies

- 1 My favourite sport is basketball.
- 2 The information we were given wasn't correct.
- 3 Some people are afraid of _____.
- 4 A vegetarian is somebody who doesn't eat _____.
- 5 The test wasn't very difficult. I answered _____ without difficulty.
- 6 Do you know _____ who live next door?
- 7 _____ is the study of the past.
- 8 It's better to tell the truth. Telling _____ usually causes problems.
- 9 We couldn't find anywhere to stay in the town. _____ were full.
- 10 _____ in the pool didn't look very clean, so we didn't go for a swim.
- 11 Don't sit on _____. It's wet after the rain.
- 12 You need _____ to teach young children.

75.3 Choose the correct form, with or without **the**.

- 1 I'm afraid of dogs / ~~the dogs~~. (dogs is correct)
- 2 Apples / The apples are good for you.
- 3 Look at apples / the apples on that tree! They're very big.
- 4 Women / The women live longer than men / the men.
- 5 I don't drink tea / the tea. I don't like it.
- 6 We had a very good meal. Vegetables / The vegetables were especially good.
- 7 Life / The life is strange sometimes. Some very strange things happen.
- 8 I enjoy holidays / the holidays by the sea.
- 9 How much money does the government spend on education / the education?
- 10 Who are people / the people in this picture?
- 11 What makes people / the people violent? What causes aggression / the aggression?
- 12 All books / All the books on the top shelf belong to me.
- 13 Don't stay in that hotel. It's very noisy and rooms / the rooms are very small.
- 14 A pacifist is somebody who is against war / the war.
- 15 First World War / The First World War lasted from 1914 until 1918.
- 16 I don't like films / the films that don't have happy endings.
- 17 Someone gave me a book about history / the history of modern art / the modern art.
- 18 Rob and Louise got married, but marriage / the marriage didn't last very long.
- 19 Most people / The most people believe that marriage / the marriage and family life / the family life are the basis of society / the society.