

Exercises

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.

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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.