

Exercise 6. Fill in the blanks with the correct form or tense of the verbs in the box.

reflect	pass	break	worship
wrap	respect	reunite	take

1. She _____ the present in red paper and tied it with a yellow ribbon.
2. All students should _____ their teachers.
3. The culture of *Xoe* dancing _____ Thai people's lifestyle and culture.
4. We decided _____ with tradition and go away for Tet holidays.
5. In my family, the tradition that has been _____ down is eating together every Sunday.
6. Almost every Vietnamese household sets an altar _____ their ancestors.
7. It is considered very impolite not _____ off your shoes before entering a house in Japan.
8. Lots of people come back _____ with their families during Tet holiday.

Exercise 7. Fill in the blank with *a/an/the* or zero article (x).

1. I bought _____ blue sweater yesterday.
2. I 'd like _____ cup of tea.
3. There is _____ apple and _____ banana on the table
4. I bought _____ beef, vegetables and milk. _____ beef is very good.
5. Mai has _____ many books. _____ books are mostly about English grammar.
6. I took _____ suitcase and _____ backpack on holiday. _____ suitcase was much more useful.
7. Julie read _____ book and _____ magazine. She said _____ books was quite boring though.
8. She offered us _____ piece of cake and _____ biscuits.
9. They drank _____ coffee and _____ tea.
10. James has _____ son and _____ two daughters.

Exercise 8. Fill in the blank with *a/ an/ the* or zero article (x).

1. Lan often watches _____ films and _____ TV programmes all night.
2. She has _____ black umbrella and I have _____ blue one. _____ blue one is bigger.
3. I bought _____ new dress, but I was annoyed to find that _____ zip was broken.
4. We should take _____ taxi because it's getting dark.
5. I met _____ very nice American last night.
6. _____ Sun rises in _____ east and sets in _____ west.
7. _____ Moon moves around _____ Earth.
8. We often play soccer in _____ afternoon.

9. _____ guitar is one of the most popular musical instruments.

10. I often go to _____ school at 6.30 a.m.

Exercise 9. Fill in the blank with *a/an/the* or zero article (x).

1. Pop music always appealed more to _____ young than _____ old.

2. I often listen to _____ music in my free time.

3. Donald Trump becomes the 45th _____ president of _____ United States on January 20, 2017.

4. We often take _____ exam each semester.

5. There will be _____ interesting movie this weekend.

6. Hoa is _____ most intelligent student in my class.

7. When I was at _____ school, I had to wear _____ uniform.

8. _____ poor and _____ elderly are often left behind when it comes to _____ modern technology.

9. Is there _____ bank near here?

10. On _____ Christmas Eve, people often have parties late at _____ midnight.

Exercise 10. Fill in the blank with *a/an/the* or zero article (x).

1. I am studying in _____ university in Ho Chi Minh City.

2. Miss Lin speaks _____ Chinese.

3. I borrowed _____ pen from your pile of pencils and pens.

4. Eli likes to play _____ football.

5. I bought _____ umbrella to go out in the rain.

6. I lived on _____ Main Street when I first came to town.

7. Albany is the capital of _____ New York State.

8. My husband's family speaks _____ Polish.

9. _____ apple a day keeps your enemy away.

10. Our neighbors have _____ cat and _____ dog.

Exercise 11. Fill in the blank with *a/an/the* or zero article (x).

1. Your soup is so good. _____ meat is pretty tender.

2. Are you interested in _____ Science or _____ Music?

3. They got married but _____ marriage wasn't very successful.

4. Do you know any of _____ people who live across _____ road?

5. After _____ work, the boss usually invites his staff to _____ pub.
6. When mom was ill, _____ lot of her friends came to _____ hospital to visit her.
7. Many people hate _____ violence, but they like to watch it in _____ movies.
8. Have you ever visited _____ Madame Tussauds in London?
9. _____ life would be difficult without _____ useful machines and gadgets we have today.
10. I'm on _____ night duty this week.
11. I know someone who wrote _____ book about _____ American presidents.
12. _____ World War II ended in 1945.
13. _____ fumes of cars and factories are _____ primary reasons for _____ air pollution.
14. He was _____ unsuccessful musician when he came to this town.
15. Don't stay in that hotel. _____ beds there are very uncomfortable.
16. The car sped away at _____ hundred km _____ hour.
17. John doesn't usually go to _____ church on _____ Sundays.
18. He was sent to _____ prison for _____ murder.
19. At _____ beginning of his speech, he spoke about _____ tourism in general.
20. We usually go by _____ train, but today we're taking _____ bus.

Exercise 12. Choose the correct option to complete the sentence.

1. I would live to live by _____ sea
A. the B. a C. an D. x
2. Harry is a sailor. He spends most of his life at _____ sea.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
3. There are billions of stars in _____ space.
A. a B. an C. x D. the
4. He tried to park his car but _____ space wasn't big enough.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
5. We often watch _____ television
A. the B. a C. an D. x
6. Can you turn off _____ television, please?
A. the B. a C. an D. x
7. We had _____ dinner in a restaurant.
A. a B. an C. x D. the

8. We had _____ meal in a restaurant.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
9. Thank you. That was _____ very nice lunch.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
10. Where can _____ people buy everything they need?
A. the B. a C. an D. x
11. Her parents are now working in _____ Europe.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
12. He majors in _____ English.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
13. Mark Twain, _____ American writer, wrote "*Life on the Mississippi River*".
A. an B. a C. the D. x
14. Paris is splendid by _____ night.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
15. We might be able to catch _____ last train if we hurried.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
16. _____ used razor blade is useless thing.
A. The – the B. A-a C. An – an D. x – x
17. We live at _____ third house from the church.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
18. My aunt has _____ interesting novel.
A. the B. a C. an D. x
19. It was _____ best film I had ever read.
A. the B. an C. a D. x
20. A video lab is _____ useful means for language learning.
A. the B. an C. a D. x

Exercise 13. Read the following passage then answer the questions.

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam has been recognized by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity. Gong culture covers five provinces of the Central Highlands: Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Bahnar, Sedang, Mnong, Coho... The Gong Festival is held annually in the Central