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1 Complete the texts with the words in the box.

adventures archaeologist climber
treasure wife world Yeti

These are the Explorers. They love ¹adventures and they often travel to wonderful countries around the ²_____.

Pops is the oldest. He lives in a big house in London. He and his ³_____ are Eva and Mac's grandparents.

Eva wants to be an ⁴_____ one day. She wants to visit Egypt and find an Egyptian ⁵_____.

Mac wants to be a mountain ⁶_____. He would love to go to the Himalayas and see the ⁷_____.



Articles: a/an, the, 0 article

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2 Complete the texts with a, an or the.

1 My family and I live in ¹a small house by the sea. There are five rooms in ²_____ house and there's ³_____ beautiful garden behind it. We love sitting in ⁴_____ garden when the weather is warm.

2 Grandad has ¹_____ old green car. He loves ²_____ car and he keeps it in his garage. Granny prefers to ride ³_____ bicycle. ⁴_____ bike is also old, but she goes everywhere on it.

3 Complete the text with a, the or 0 article (-).

My Irish family

by Mickey Kelly

Uncle Jack is ¹a doctor and Aunt Brenda is ²_____ teacher. They don't live in ³_____ UK. They live in ⁴_____ small village in ⁵_____ Ireland. ⁶_____ village is near ⁷_____ Dublin. Uncle Jack and Aunt Clarisse love ⁸_____ animals and they've got two dogs, Benny and Fatty. They also love exploring and they visit different ⁹_____ countries every year. Next month, they're going to ¹⁰_____ Brazil.

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1 **Vocabulary** Eva's Argentinian friend, Anna, is asking her about the weather in the UK. Look at the pictures and complete the dialogue.



Anna: What's the weather like in the UK?

Eva: In spring and autumn it changes all the time. It's often ¹cloudy, ²_____ or ³_____ - or all three! Sometimes it's ⁴_____ and sometimes it isn't.

Anna: What about the winter?

Eva: It's usually ⁵_____. It's often ⁶_____ in the mountains in Scotland and Wales, but not in England.

Anna: Is it ⁷_____ and ⁸_____ in summer?

Eva: Sometimes - if we're lucky!

was, were

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2 Complete the text with was, wasn't, were or weren't.



Pops: ¹was (✓) in Antarctica yesterday. There ²_____ (✓) lots of fantastic animals there, but Pops ³_____ (✗) happy. He ⁴_____ (✓) too scared and cold!

Eva and I ⁵_____ (✗) with Pops. We ⁶_____ (✓) at school. It ⁷_____ (✗) cold in the UK, but I ⁸_____ (✗) very happy!

3 Write questions and short answers.

1 your holiday / fun? ✓

A: Was your holiday fun?

B: Yes, it was.

2 there / a lot of people / at the beach? ✗

A: Are there a lot of people at the beach? ?

B: No, there aren't. ,

3 the weather / good? ✗

A: Is the weather good? ?

B: No, it isn't. ,