Exercises

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75.1 Choose four of these things and write what you think about them:

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

Use: I like ... / I don't like ... I think ... is/are ... I don't mind ...
I love ... / I hate ... I'm (not) interested in ...

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

75.2 Which is right?

1 a Apples / ~~The apples~~ are good for you. (Apples *is correct*)
b Look at apples / the apples on that tree. They're very big.
2 a Who are people / the people in this picture?
b It annoys me when people / the people throw rubbish on the ground.
3 a My memory isn't good. I'm not good at remembering names / the names.
b What were names / the names of those people we met last night?
4 a First World War / The First World War began in 1914 and ended in 1918.
b A pacifist is somebody who is against war / the war.
5 a He's lazy. He doesn't like hard work / the hard work.
b Did you finish work / the work you were doing yesterday?

75.3 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) **biology**	(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 hard. I answered ..... without difficulty.
6 Do you know ..... who live in the flat next to yours?
7 ..... is the study of plants and animals.
8 It's better to tell the truth. Telling ..... often causes problems.
9 We couldn't find anywhere to stay in the town. ..... were all full.
10 Don't swim in this pool. ..... doesn't look very clean.
11 Don't sit on ..... It's wet after the rain.
12 You need ..... to teach young children.

75.4 Which is right?

1 Steve is very good at telling stories / the stories.
2 I can't sing this song. I don't know words / the words.
3 Don't stay in that hotel. It's noisy and rooms / the rooms are very small.
4 I don't have a car, so I use public transport / the public transport most of the time.
5 All books / All the books on the top shelf belong to me.
6 Life / The life is strange sometimes. Some very strange things happen.
7 We enjoyed our holiday. Weather / The weather was good.
8 Everybody needs water / the water to live.
9 I don't like films / the films with unhappy endings.

▸ Additional exercise 29 (page 319)

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