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Grammar

Articles, *will* and *going to*

I can use articles and talk about plans and predictions.

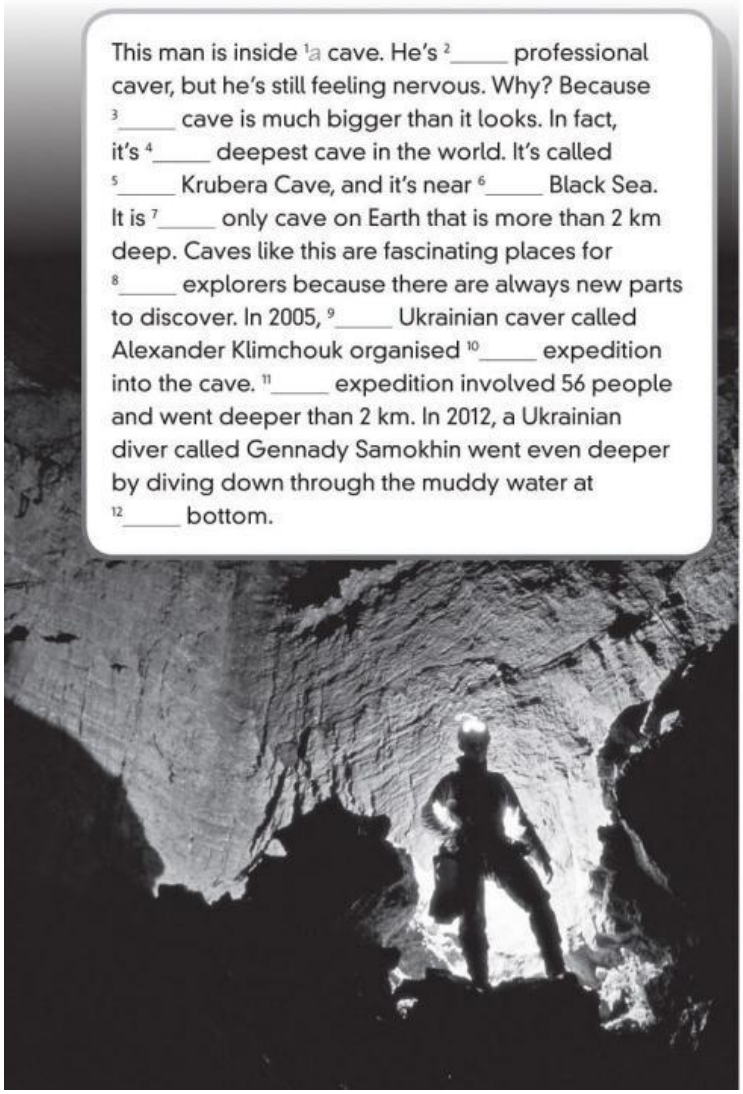
1 Read the dialogue. Tick the correct answers.

Paddy What are you doing at [1]___ weekend?
Ellie I'm going caving. There's [2]___ great place for it in the mountains near my uncle's house.
Paddy It's [3]___ dangerous hobby, isn't it?
Ellie Not really. My uncle is [4]___ rock climbing instructor. He says [5]___ caving is safer than [6]___ climbing.
Paddy I'd love to learn how to climb.
Ellie My uncle could teach you, but he charges £25 [7]___ hour.
Paddy I can't afford that. But I think there's [8]___ indoor climbing wall in town. I could practise there.

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2	☐ a	☐ no article
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2 Complete the text with *a / an*, *the*, or no article (–).

This man is inside [1]a cave. He's [2]_____ professional caver, but he's still feeling nervous. Why? Because [3]_____ cave is much bigger than it looks. In fact, it's [4]_____ deepest cave in the world. It's called [5]_____ Krubera Cave, and it's near [6]_____ Black Sea. It is [7]_____ only cave on Earth that is more than 2 km deep. Caves like this are fascinating places for [8]_____ explorers because there are always new parts to discover. In 2005, [9]_____ Ukrainian caver called Alexander Klimchouk organised [10]_____ expedition into the cave. [11]_____ expedition involved 56 people and went deeper than 2 km. In 2012, a Ukrainian diver called Gennady Samokhin went even deeper by diving down through the muddy water at [12]_____ bottom.



3 Circle the ending that is more natural.

1 'There's somebody at the door.' 'OK,
  a I'm going to answer it.'
  b I'll answer it.'
2 'These boxes are too heavy. Look out –
  a I'm going to drop them!'
  b I'll drop them!'
3 'Would you like something to drink?' 'Yes,
  a I'm going to have a glass of water, please.'
  b I'll have a glass of water, please.'
4 'Show me your picture. I promise
  a I'm not going to laugh.'
  b I won't laugh.'
5 'What are your plans for the afternoon?'
  a 'I'll stay in and watch TV.'
  b 'I'm going to stay in and watch TV.'
6 'We're going to the Caribbean this year.
  a It will be my first visit.'
  b It's going to be my first visit.'
7 'I've forgotten my pencil case.' 'Don't worry,
  a I'll lend you a pen.'
  b I'm going to lend you a pen.'
8 'That's a fantastic pass!
  a They'll score a goal!'
  b They're going to score a goal!'
9 'I'm going to the cinema tonight.' 'Really?
  a What will you see?'
  b What are you going to see?'

4 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of *will* or *going to* and the verbs in brackets.

Jack I [1]_____ (go) ice skating on Saturday evening with Luke. Would you like to come?
Annie Yes, please. Where [2]_____ (you / meet)? At the ice rink?
Jack No, at the bus stop near my house.
Annie I live really near to the ice rink, so I [3]_____ (see) you there. What time?
Jack Six o'clock in the evening. I think it [4]_____ (be) quite busy.
Annie Yes, definitely. It's more expensive on Saturday evenings, isn't it?
Jack Don't worry. I [5]_____ (get) a ticket for you. I've got some vouchers, so it [6]_____ (not cost) too much.
Annie Thanks! I [7]_____ (see) you on Saturday, then.
Jack At six o'clock.
Annie I [8]_____ (not be) late, I promise.

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