

Put in **a/an** or **the**.

- 1 a This house is very nice. Has it got garden?
b It's a beautiful day. Let's sit in garden.
c I like living in this house, but it's a shame that garden is so small.
- 2 a Can you recommend good restaurant?
b We had dinner in very nice restaurant.
c We had dinner in best restaurant in town.
- 3 a She has French name, but in fact she's English, not French.
b What's name of that man we met yesterday?
c We stayed at a very nice hotel – I can't remember name now.
- 4 a There isn't airport near where I live. nearest airport is 70 miles away.
b Our flight was delayed. We had to wait at airport for three hours.
c Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to airport?
- 5 a 'Are you going away next week?' 'No, week after next.'
b I'm going away for week in September.
c Gary has a part-time job. He works three mornings week.

Put in **the** or **a** where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty.

- 1 A: Our apartment is on the tenth floor.
B: Is it? I hope there's a lift.
- 2 A: Did you have nice holiday?
B: Yes, it was best holiday I've ever had.
- 3 A: Where's nearest shop?
B: There's one at end of this street.
- 4 A: It's lovely day, isn't it?
B: Yes, there isn't cloud in sky.
- 5 A: I've got a problem with my computer. It isn't connecting to internet.
B: That's interesting. I've got same problem with mine.
- 6 A: We spent all our money because we stayed at most expensive hotel in town.
B: Why didn't you stay at cheaper hotel?
- 7 A: Would you like to travel in space?
B: Yes, I'd love to go to moon.
- 8 A: What's Jupiter? Is it star?
B: No, it's planet. It's largest planet in solar system.

Complete the sentences using the following. Use **the** where necessary.

breakfast **cinema** **dinner** **gate** **Gate 21** **question 8** **sea**

- 1 Are you going out this evening?' 'Yes, after dinner.'
- 2 There was no wind, so was very calm.
- 3 The test wasn't too difficult, but I couldn't answer
- 4 'I'm going to tonight.' 'Are you? What film are you going to see?'
- 5 I didn't have time for this morning because I was in a hurry.
- 6 Oh, is open. I must have forgotten to shut it.
- 7 (airport announcement) Flight AB123 to Rome is now boarding at

Some of these sentences need **the**. Correct them where necessary.

- 1 a 'How old is university?' 'About 200 years.'
b In your country do many people go to university?
c If you want to get a degree, you normally have to study
at university.
d This is a small town, but university is the biggest in the country.
- 2 a My brother has always been healthy. He's never been in hospital.
b When Ann was ill, I went to hospital to visit her. When I was
there, I met Lisa who is a nurse at hospital.
c A woman was injured in the accident and was taken to hospital.
- 3 a John's mother is a regular churchgoer. She goes to church every
Sunday.
b John himself doesn't go to church.
c John went to church to take some pictures of the building.
- 4 a Why is she in prison? What did she do?
b A few days ago firefighters were called to prison to put out a fire.
c Do you think too many people are sent to prison?

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Which is correct?

- 1 How did you get home / get to home after the party? (get home is correct)
- 2 I like to read in bed / in the bed before I go to sleep.
- 3 Shall we meet after work / after the work tomorrow evening?
- 4 I love swimming in sea / in the sea.
- 5 It's nice to travel around, but there's no place like home / like the home!
- 6 Sam likes to go to bed / go to the bed early, and get up early.
- 7 I didn't sleep well in the hotel. Bed / The bed was uncomfortable.
- 8 How long did it take to cross the ocean? How long were you at sea / at the sea?
- 9 What time do you usually start work / the work in the morning?