

## Practice 10.1 – NOUNS and DETERMINERS 3 (Articles)

### Practice 1: Put in a/an/the.

- 1 This morning I bought a book and ..... magazine. .... book is in my bag, but I can't remember where I put ..... magazine.
- 2 I saw ..... accident this morning. .... car crashed into ..... tree. .... driver of ..... car wasn't hurt, but ..... car was badly damaged.
- 3 There are two cars parked outside: ..... blue one and ..... grey one. .... blue one belongs to my neighbours. I don't know who ..... owner of ..... grey one is.
- 4 My friends live in ..... old house in ..... small village. There is ..... beautiful garden behind ..... house. I would like to have ..... garden like that.

### Practice 2: Put in a/an/the.

- 1 a This house is very nice. Does it have ..... 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 What's ..... name of that man we met yesterday?  
b We stayed at a very nice hotel – I can't remember ..... name now.  
c My neighbour has ..... French name, but in fact she's English, not French.
- 4 a Did Paula get ..... job she applied for?  
b It's not easy to get ..... job at the moment.  
c Do you enjoy your work? Is it ..... interesting job?
- 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.

### Practice 3: Put a/an/the where necessary. Write noun phrases only.

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| 1 Would you like <u>apple</u> ?               | <u>Would you like an apple?</u> |
| 2 How often do you go to dentist?             | .....                           |
| 3 Can you close door, please?                 | .....                           |
| 4 I have problem. I need your help.           | .....                           |
| 5 How far is it from here to station?         | .....                           |
| 6 I'm going to post office. I won't be long.  | .....                           |
| 7 Paul plays tennis. He's very good player.   | .....                           |
| 8 There isn't airport near where I live.      | .....                           |
| 9 Nearest airport is 70 miles away.           | .....                           |
| 10 There were no chairs, so we sat on floor.  | .....                           |
| 11 Have you finished with book I lent you?    | .....                           |
| 12 Chris has just got job in bank in Zurich.  | .....                           |
| 13 We live in small apartment in city centre. | .....                           |
| 14 There's shop at end of street I live in.   | .....                           |



**Practice 4: Put *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 ..... 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: We spent all our money because we stayed at ..... most expensive hotel in town.  
B: Why didn't you stay at ..... cheaper hotel?
- 6 A: Would you like to travel in ..... space?  
B: Yes, I'd love to go to ..... moon.
- 7 A: What did you think of ..... movie last night?  
B: It was OK, but I thought ..... ending was a bit strange.
- 8 A: What's Jupiter? Is it ..... star?  
B: No, it's ..... planet. It's ..... largest planet in ..... solar system.

**Practice 5: Which is right?**

- 1 I haven't been to cinema / the cinema for ages. (the cinema is correct)
- 2 Sarah spends most of her free time watching TV / the TV.
- 3 Do you ever listen to radio / the radio?
- 4 Television / The television was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had dinner / the dinner yet?
- 6 It's confusing when two people have same name / the same name.
- 7 What do you want for breakfast / for the breakfast?
- 8 Fruit is an important source of vitamin C / the vitamin C.
- 9 This computer is not connected to internet / the internet.
- 10 I lay down on ground / the ground and looked up at sky / the sky.
- 11 Next train / The next train to London leaves from platform 3 / the platform 3.

**Practice 6: Put in *the* or *a* where necessary. Write noun phrases only.**

- 1 Sun is star. The sun is a star.
- 2 I'm fed up with doing same thing every day. ....
- 3 Room 25 is on second floor. ....
- 4 It was very hot day. It was hottest day of year. ....
- 5 We had lunch in nice restaurant by sea. ....
- 6 What's on at cinema this week? ....
- 7 I had big breakfast this morning. ....
- 8 You'll find information you need at top of page 15. ....



**Practice 7:** Complete the sentences. Choose from the box and use the where necessary.

breakfast    cinema    gate    Gate 24    ~~lunch~~    question    question 3    sea

- 1 I'm hungry. It's time for lunch.
- 2 There was no wind, so ..... was very calm.
- 3 Most of the questions in the test were OK, but I couldn't answer .....
- 4 'I'm going to ..... tonight.' 'Are you? What are you going to see?'
- 5 I'm sorry, but could you repeat ....., please?
- 6 I didn't have ..... this morning because I was in a hurry.
- 7 (airport announcement) Flight AB123 to Rome is now boarding at .....
- 8 I forgot to shut ..... Can you shut it for me?

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