

## Summary

### 4. Articles

Write **a**, **the**, or no article to complete these sentences.

- 1 She's ... journalist.
- 2 ... *The*... moon moves slowly round ... *the*... earth.
- 3 ..... sun is shining.
- 4 I'd like ..... cup of coffee, please.
- 5 Have you got ..... double room?
- 6 He gave me a lighter and some cigarettes but ..... lighter didn't work.
- 7 There was ..... doctor and ..... nurse in the room. ..... nurse was sleeping.
- 8 She took ..... sandwich and ..... piece of cake, but didn't eat ..... cake.
- 9 Yes, I work at this school. I'm ..... teacher.
- 10 A man and two women were sitting in the car. I think ..... man was Italian.
- 11 Did you see ..... Pope when he came to England?
- 12 He offered me ..... cigarette, but I refused.
- 13 Did you send me ..... postcard when you were in Greece?
- 14 They had six cats and ..... dog. I really liked ..... dog.
- 15 Have you got ..... match, please?
- 16 She sent me ..... letter and ..... card. ..... letter didn't arrive.
- 17 I had ..... cup of tea and ..... ice cream. ..... tea was terrible.
- 18 Have you met Sally? She's ..... friend of mine.

Write the names of the places below in two columns, those with *the* and those without *the*.

|                 |                 |                               |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| River Seine     | Philippines     | Algeria                       |
| Luxembourg      | Sweden          | Rocky Mountains               |
| Istanbul        | Oxford Street   | St Lawrence River             |
| Pyrenees        | Bombay          | Barcelona                     |
| Chile           | South China Sea | People's Republic of Mongolia |
| Solomon Islands | Hamburg         | Pacific Ocean                 |

with *the*

without *the*

*River Seine*

*Luxembourg*

## 2. Pronouns

|        | + | - (negative verb) | - (positive verb) | ? |
|--------|---|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| Person |   |                   |                   |   |
| thing  |   |                   |                   |   |
| place  |   |                   |                   |   |

Complete this conversation by putting in *something*, *anything*, etc.

ANNE You look worried. What's the problem?  
 TIM I've lost ..... *something* <sup>0</sup>.  
 ANNE What?  
 TIM My notebook. I've looked ..... <sup>1</sup> for it but I can't find it ..... <sup>2</sup>.  
 ANNE Perhaps you left it ..... <sup>3</sup> at college. Is it in your locker, for example?  
 TIM No, there's ..... <sup>4</sup> in my locker, it's completely empty.  
 ANNE Well, maybe ..... <sup>5</sup> took it by accident.  
 TIM No, I've asked ..... <sup>6</sup> in my class but ..... <sup>7</sup> has got it.  
 ANNE Well, there must be ..... <sup>8</sup> you can do. Have you checked in all your pockets?  
 TIM Of course I have. Oh, just a minute, there's ..... <sup>9</sup> in this pocket. I don't usually keep ..... <sup>10</sup> in there. Ah, guess what it is!

Complete this email from Monica to her friend Sarah by putting in *something*, *anything*, etc. If there is a word in brackets, also use that word.

Hi Sarah,

I've got *something interesting* <sup>0</sup> (interesting) to tell you but you mustn't tell ..... <sup>1</sup> (else) because it's a secret. Clare has split up with Michael and she's seeing ..... <sup>2</sup> (new). His name's Toby and she says he's a builder, but she hasn't told me ..... <sup>3</sup> (else) about him. That's a surprise isn't it? She didn't say ..... <sup>4</sup> to me about problems with Michael before this happened and ..... <sup>5</sup> (else) was expecting it to happen – we were all very surprised.

Well, apart from that, ..... <sup>6</sup> (else) is normal and ..... <sup>7</sup> (unusual) has happened since I last wrote to you. I haven't been ..... <sup>8</sup> (exciting) and I haven't done ..... <sup>9</sup> (different) from the usual routine. ..... <sup>10</sup> is quite boring in my life. I hope ..... <sup>11</sup> (good) happens soon.

Love to ..... <sup>12</sup> in your family.

Monica