Summary

1. Articles

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

1 She's .*a*.. 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.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

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*

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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.... [0].
ANNE What?
TIM My notebook. I've looked ..... [1] for it but I can't find it ..... [2].
ANNE Perhaps you left it ..... [3] at college. Is it in your locker, for example?
TIM No, there's ..... [4] in my locker, it's completely empty.
ANNE Well, maybe ..... [5] took it by accident.
TIM No, I've asked ..... [6] in my class but ..... [7] has got it.
ANNE Well, there must be ..... [8] you can do. Have you checked in all your pockets?
TIM Of course I have. Oh, just a minute, there's ..... [9] in this pocket. I don't usually keep ..... [10] 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 [0] (interesting) to tell you but you mustn't tell ..... [1] (else) because it's a secret. Clare has split up with Michael and she's seeing ..... [2] (new). His name's Toby and she says he's a builder, but she hasn't told me ..... [3] (else) about him. That's a surprise isn't it? She didn't say ..... [4] to me about problems with Michael before this happened and ..... [5] (else) was expecting it to happen – we were all very surprised.

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

Love to ..... [12] in your family.

Monica

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