

52. Supply articles wherever necessary.

- _____ happiness that his children bring him is immeasurable.
- One of the most important characteristics of a best friend is _____ honesty.
- The soldiers are fighting for _____ freedom.
- _____ beauty comes from the inside.
- The new president has _____ experience to solve the country's problems.
- Many companies now care about _____ health of their employees.
- _____ love is difficult to find.
- There are children around the world suffering from _____ hunger.
- _____ life is precious.
- Luis does not have _____ patience to learn the piano.
- _____ affection between those two was genuine.
- John entered _____ politics at a young age.

63. Complete each sentence b so that it means the same as sentence a, using the words in brackets. (Active Grammar Level3)

- a) If we assume the traffic isn't too heavy, it should take us about four hours to get there. (assuming)
b) *Assuming the traffic isn't very heavy*, it should take us about four hours to get there.
- a) If the main door is locked, please use the side exit. (which)
b) The main door might be locked, _____, please use the side exit.
- a) If you tell anyone about this, I'll never speak to you again! (and)
b) _____ I'll never speak to you again!
- a) Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any assistance. (should)
b) Please do not hesitate to contact me _____.
- a) Having a salary of a million dollars still wouldn't make me want to do your job! (even if)
b) _____ I still wouldn't want to do your job!
- a) Take a sandwich with you because you might feel hungry later. (case)
b) Take a sandwich with you _____.
- a) If you don't buy your ticket for the concert today, there won't be any left. (or)
b) _____ there won't be any left.
- a) If I hadn't been here to help you, what would you have done? (supposing)
b) _____, what would you have done?
- a) You may leave unless you need a certificate, in which case please come to my desk. (otherwise)
b) Please come to my desk if you need a certificate. _____.
- a) Given good weather, a boat trip on the river is a great way to spend an afternoon. (long)
b) _____ good, a boat trip on the river is a great way to spend an afternoon.

62. Supply a/an, the or zero article.

- We were looking for _____ place to spend _____ night. _____ place we found turned out to be in _____ charming village. _____ village was called Lodsworth.
- _____ individual has every right to expect personal freedom. _____ freedom of _____ individual is something worth fighting for.
- Yes, my name is _____ Simpson, but I'm not _____ Simpson you're looking for.
- Who's at _____ door? - It's _____ postman.
- When you go out, would you please go to _____ supermarket and get some butter.
- I've got _____ appointment this afternoon. I've got to go to _____ doctor's.
- We went to _____ theatre last night and saw *Flames*. It's _____ wonderful play.
- We prefer to spend our holidays in _____ country, _____ mountains or by _____ sea.
- We have seen what _____ earth looks like from _____ moon.
- This is the front room. _____ ceiling and _____ walls need decorating, but _____ floor is in good order. We'll probably cover it with _____ carpet.
- You're imagining _____ things. All your fears are in _____ mind.
- Look at this wonderful small computer. _____ top lifts up to form _____ screen; front lifts off to form _____ keyboard and _____ whole thing only weighs 5 kilos.
- _____ history of _____ world is _____ history of _____ war.
- Is there _____ moon round _____ planet Venus?
- What's John doing these days? - He's working as _____ postman.
- _____ exercise is good for _____ body.
- Could you pass me _____ salt, please?
- They're building _____ new supermarket in _____ centre of our town.
- Where's your mother at _____ moment? - I think she's in _____ kitchen.
- If you were a cook, you'd have to work in _____ kitchen all day long.

54. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct forms.

- I've hung out the clothes. It's lovely and sunny; if it (stay) _____ like this they (be) _____ dry in two hours.
- French is essential in this job. All the telephonists speak it. If they (not know) _____ French they (not understand) _____ half the callers.
- How did you do in the car rally? --
We came in last actually; but only because we got lost. If we (not get) _____ lost we (come) _____ in somewhere in the middle. We certainly (not be) _____ last.
- I wasn't really surprised that we got lost because I knew that the navigator couldn't map-read. --
But if you (know) _____ that why you (take) _____ as navigator?
- This flat would be all right if the people above us (not be) _____ so noisy.
- A group of spectators, including myself, left the stand just before the end of the game. When we were half way down the stairs a goal was scored and there was a great cheer from the spectators. If there (not be) _____ a goal the crowd (not cheer) _____.
- If the crowd (not cheer) _____ we (not run) _____ back up the stairs to see what had happened.
- If we (not run) _____ back we (not crash) _____ into the rest of the spectators on their way down, and there (not be) _____ this frightful accident.
- If the pain (return) _____ you'd better take another pill.
- If you aren't going to live in the house why you (not sell) _____ it? If I (have) _____ a house I couldn't use I (sell) _____ it at once.
- No, I didn't know any Russian at the time. --
But if you (not know) _____ Russian why you (offer) _____ to give him Russian lessons? --
Because I knew that he (refuse) _____. He always rejected my offers.
- Tell him to bring his bicycle inside. If he (leave) _____ it outside someone (steal) _____ it.
- Why do people always wear dark clothes at night? If pedestrians (wear) _____ light coloured clothes drivers (see) _____ them much more easily.
- She must have loved him very much because she waited for him for fifteen years. If she (not love) _____ him she (not wait) _____ so long.
- The government are talking of pulling the village down to make room for an airport. --
If they (start) _____ doing it the village people (resist) _____?