

# 12

## AGENDA

### Grammar

- 12a Articles
- 12b Determiners
- 12c Countable and uncountable nouns

### Vocabulary

- 12d Uncountable nouns ending in -s, plural nouns, collective nouns
- 12e Suffixes (5)

## Entry test

### 1 Choose the correct answer.

- 1 She got a first class degree from *Oxford University* / *the Oxford University*.
- 2 Jones was found guilty and sentenced to five years in *prison* / *the prison*.
- 3 Can we meet *outside hospital* / *outside the hospital* at about six o'clock?
- 4 Mum, there's *a spider* / *the spider* crawling all over my arm!
- 5 She punched her attacker in *face* / *the face* and he ran off.

Now look at 12a on pages 204–207.

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### 2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 6 There are already ..... people waiting outside to buy tickets.  
A some                      B a lot                      C lots                      D a little
- 7 I would be glad to answer ..... questions you may have.  
A some                      B every                      C any                      D few
- 8 Could you please go and get ..... chair from next door?  
A other                      B another                      C more                      D a few
- 9 Unfortunately, there was ..... we could do to help the old man.  
A few                      B a few                      C little                      D a little
- 10 We haven't got ..... money but we can buy our tickets.  
A many                      B much                      C several                      D plenty

Now look at 12b on pages 208–211.

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3 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

- 11 If you want ..... sensible advice, go to Jack.  
 A a                      B many                      C a few                      D some
- 12 I don't need all ..... money.  
 A this                      B these                      C them                      D those
- 13 I forgot to take the spaghetti out of the water and ..... went soft.  
 A they                      B all                      C it                      D these
- 14 She's excellent at languages but her Spanish ..... better than her Italian.  
 A is                      B are                      C it's                      D they're
- 15 I need .....  
 A a scissor                      B a scissors                      B a pair of scissor                      D a pair of scissors

Now look at 12c on pages 212-215.

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4 Choose the correct answer.

- 16 Physics *is / are* one of my favourite subjects.
- 17 Have you seen my shorts? I can't find *it / them* anywhere.
- 18 They have a lovely house on the *outskirt / outskirts* of the city.
- 19 I believe *congratulation is / congratulations are* in order.
- 20 You should have asked someone to give you *a direction / directions* to the police station.

Now look at 12d on pages 216-218.

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5 Complete the sentences. Use words formed from the words in CAPITALS at the end of the lines.

- 21 She's just come out of a long period of .....; she's fine now.
- 22 Although he's a rich businessman, he's not known for his .....
- 23 The Prime Minister's speech got a lot of ..... in the media.
- 24 He finally agreed to take part in the show but with .....
- 25 There were three ..... guards outside the bank.

DEPRESS  
 GENEROUS  
 PUBLIC  
 RELUCTANT  
 SECURE

Now look at 12e on pages 219-223.

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TOTAL SCORE / 25