

Grammar in Action

A Choose the correct answers.

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Grammar

B Circle the correct words.

- 1 We recently spent a week at a luxurious resort in the / – Swiss Alps.
- 2 Did you know that Sasha's father is – / the captain of this cruise ship?
- 3 Her most valuable quality is – / the wisdom.
- 4 Our hotel room costs a / – hundred euros per night!
- 5 We depart next Thursday and we'll be travelling by a / – coach to Croatia.
- 6 The / – mayor of Athens is giving a speech next week.

C Choose the correct answers.

D Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Mihir Garh

Mihir Garh, or 'Fort of the Sun' is located in the heart of (1) _____ Thar Desert in Jodphur, India. It is a luxurious hotel, built exclusively by (2) _____ locals, and it resembles a huge sandcastle. There are very (3) _____ rooms; in fact, there are just nine huge suites. (4) _____ one is over 150 square metres and (5) _____ of the suites have a courtyard and (6) _____ swimming pool and spa.

There are (7) _____ of things to do here while you are relaxing, but if you want to see the countryside, you can go on a village safari, go horse-riding or enjoy (8) _____ delicious picnic in a tent.

(9) _____ in the Mihir Garh is custom-made and the building blends in with the landscape. This unique place is a must if you want to enjoy a stay in one of (10) _____ most extraordinary hotels in the world.

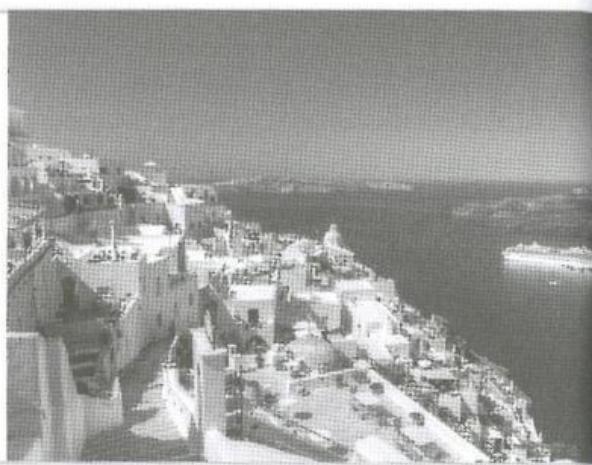
E Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Santorini

Over 3,500 years ago, there was (1) **a** huge volcanic eruption on Santorini, one of (2) **the** most beautiful islands in Greece. As a result of (3) **an** eruption, (4) **the** Akrotiri, its capital city, was buried under ash.

Modern-day Santorini attracts tourists from all around (5) **the** world. The island itself is very dry as it has (6) **no** rivers, but its breathtaking views and picturesque houses make it unique.

Tourists can reach Santorini (7) **by** boat or they can fly there. There are a (8) **lot** of wonderful places to stay.



1 a the	b a	c –	d some
2 a the	b a	c –	d any
3 a the	b each	c any	d either
4 a the	b an	c a	d –
5 a the	b a	c everywhere	d anywhere
6 a a little	b any	c many	d no
7 a both	b or	c –	d neither
8 a lots	b many	c plenty	d lot

F Circle the correct answers.

- 1 Isn't there **anybody** / **nobody** at reception who can help me with my luggage?
- 2 There is **anything** / **nothing** you can do to make me feel better at this moment.
- 3 Henry has looked **somewhere** / **everywhere**, but he can't find his passport.
- 4 We can go **somewhere** / **nowhere** if we don't mend this flat tyre.
- 5 **Everybody** / **Nobody** wanted a room with a sea view but there was limited availability.
- 6 Oh no! There is **nothing** / **something** wrong with the TV. Now I'm going to miss my favourite programme.
- 7 You can order **everything** / **anything** on the menu. It's all delicious.
- 8 There's **no one** / **someone** who speaks English here! You'll have to speak in French.

ECCE in Action

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

1 Clara's new apartment has got a lovely view of ___ Pacific Ocean.
a a
b –
c the
d an

2 Our journey across ___ Kalahari Desert was an unforgettable experience.
a some
b –
c a
d the

3 Dave and I are spending four days near ___ Lake Como for our wedding anniversary.
a –
b the
c a
d any

4 There is ___ furniture in this hotel room! I can't move around!
a too many
b too much
c many
d a lot

5 Please make sure to take ___ water with you on the excursion.
a some of
b a few of
c plenty of
d many of

6 ___ we can do to make your stay more comfortable?
a Is there anything
b There is something
c There is nothing
d Is there anyway

7 I'm afraid you can travel ___ unless you have your passport with you. You'll just have to stay at home.
a somewhere
b anywhere
c everywhere
d nowhere

8 Jasmin is going to study ___ language at university next year.
a the China
b a Chinese
c Chinese
d the Chinese

9 'That's a fantastic swimsuit!'
'Yes. I paid ___ hundred pounds for it!'
a a
b the
c some
d –

10 Bill spent too ___ deciding where to go on holiday and in the end, there weren't any good deals left.
a many times
b much time
c a long time
d a lot of time

11 We had been in the restaurant for an hour, but ___ of the waitresses came to take our order.
a neither
b either
c both
d little

12 I'm afraid there's very ___ food in the fridge, so we'll have to go out to the supermarket.
a a little
b little
c few
d many

13 There aren't ___ activities to choose from at the resort.
a much
b plenty
c many
d a lot

14 Marc has been working as ___ chef for six years in a restaurant and he has learnt a lot from ___ head chef.
a the / the
b – / the
c a / –
d a / the

15 'Would you like ___ coffee while you're waiting?'
'That would be lovely, thanks.'
a cup
b a few
c some
d much

16 Is it true that there are ___ dolphins in the Mediterranean?
a lots of
b plenty
c too much
d lots

17 Almost ___ guest in this hotel is from Germany.
a all
b each
c every
d some

18 This charity raises money for ___ poor in Africa.
a –
b a
c all
d the

19 Please buy me a ___ of Greek honey from the supermarket.
a bar
b glass
c box
d jar

20 'When are you leaving for Jamaica?'
'___ after your birthday.'
a On Monday
b On the Monday
c On a Monday
d On Mondays