

The use of Articles

1. Complete the sentences with the missing articles. Write 'a', 'an' or 'the' only.

1. I saw _____ cat in the garden. _____ cat was sitting under a tree.
2. She wants to buy _____ house near the sea, but houses near the sea are expensive.
3. I need _____ interesting book about history. _____ book on the table about Medieval Europe is mine.
4. I saw _____ strange man standing near _____ entrance of the building.
5. She wants to become _____ engineer in the future.
6. There was _____ loud noise coming from _____ kitchen.
7. He plays _____ piano, but he doesn't like _____ violin.
8. This is _____ most interesting book I have ever read.
9. He bought _____ kilo of apples and _____ loaf of bread.
10. We visited _____ British Museum when we were in London.
11. She gave me _____ same answer as before.
12. I need _____ little help with this exercise.
13. _____ Earth moves around _____ Sun.
14. What _____ beautiful day!
15. I spoke to _____ girl who won the competition.
16. She is _____ only person who understands me.
17. They sailed across _____ Atlantic Ocean.
18. He has _____ few close friends he can trust.

2. Complete the sentences with the missing articles. Choose 'the' or '-' (zero) article.

1. _____ Honesty is very important in professional life.
2. _____ lunch we had yesterday was delicious.
3. We usually have _____ lunch at 1 p.m.
4. Today we're eating lunch after _____ fourth lesson.
5. He studied _____ Physics at university.
6. I usually play _____ tennis after school.
7. _____ new tennis racket that he bought yesterday costs quite a lot.
8. I didn't like _____ children at the party.
9. _____ Children need love and attention.
10. She was born in _____ France but now lives in _____ United States.
11. They are planning to visit _____ Rhine in _____ Switzerland next summer.
12. He crossed _____ Pacific Ocean when he was 25.
13. _____ Gold is more expensive than silver.
14. _____ gold in this ring is very pure.
15. This is _____ very book I was looking for.
16. _____ Summer is my favourite season.
17. It was _____ summer of 2020 when we first met.
18. _____ Happiness cannot be bought with money.
19. Have you seen _____ my keys?
20. She is _____ best student in the class.
21. _____ Dogs are loyal animals.
22. He adopted _____ dog we saw yesterday.
23. "Could you help me, _____ Sarah?"