

Grammar

Articles

1 Write *the* where necessary.

- The home for old people in my town is very expensive.
Are you at _____ home in the evening?
- My father was in _____ hospital. He was not well.
My sisters were in _____ hospital with my father. It was visiting time.
- The bus stop is near _____ university.
Susan is at _____ university, in Cambridge.
- 'Is Simon in _____ bed?' 'Yes, he's asleep.'
Your new shirt is on _____ bed.
- _____ prison is on the outskirts of town.
He is a thief; he's in _____ prison now.
- They don't go to _____ school on Saturday.
That's _____ school I went to when I was a kid. It used to be an old factory.
- I love _____ ice cream but _____ ice cream in that shop doesn't taste very good.

2 Underline the correct alternative.

- Peter's at *office* / *the office* now: he's working on *an* / *the* important project.
- 'Does your father have *a* / *the* scooter?' 'Yes, but he usually walks to *work* / *the work*.'
- A bus* / *The bus* to *centre* / *the centre* leaves from *St Peter's* / *the St Peter's* station.
- She wasn't very successful as *a film* / *film* director, so she started writing *plays* / *the plays*.
- Have you visited *the British* / *British* Museum yet? It's amazing!
- I think *children* / *the children* should learn about painting at *an art* / *the art* gallery.
- The today's* / *Today's* lesson is in *the Room* / *Room 6*.
- Please tell *girls* / *the girls* that *a dinner* / *dinner* is ready.

Quantifiers

3 Complete the sentences with the correct option (A, B or C).

- I think I'll have _____ money left after my holiday.
A any B few C little
- There aren't _____ sports you can do in winter.
A much B enough C many
- Can you get me _____ aspirin on your way back to?
A a few B some C any
- Do you have _____ homework for tomorrow?
A few B much C many
- Hurry up! There's _____ time left.
A a little B some C little
- My dad says I don't drink _____ water.
A no B enough C many

4 ERROR CORRECTION Find and correct the mistake in each sentence.

- There are few chocolates in the box. It's empty. *no*
- 'Would you like any juice?' 'No, thanks, just a little water.'
- I don't have much friends from Brazil.
- You aren't enough tall to play basketball.
- I have a wonderful news!
- How many homework do you have for tomorrow?

5 Complete the text with an article or a quantifier if necessary. Some spaces may be left empty.

- I have _____ questions to ask you. Have you got _____ minute?
- _____ Eiffel Tower was built in _____ 1880s.
- There isn't _____ flour to make pizza. Let's buy _____.
- People think _____ French people are _____ best cooks in the world.
- I'd love to live in _____ country where _____ weather is always fine.
- 'Would you like _____ sugar?' 'Yes, but not too _____.'
- 'Are there _____ bridges in _____ area you live in?' 'No, just _____.'
- Did your grandma have _____ TV when she was _____ child?

6  22 Complete the conversation with *some*, *any*, *a/an*, *much*, *many* or *a lot of/lots of*. Sometimes more than one option is possible. Then listen and check.

- Sam I don't usually drink fizzy drinks. I know they're bad for your health.
- Luke So why are you drinking (1) _____ can of cola right now?
- Sam Because I'm feeling tired. I ran out of coffee.
- Luke You drink (2) _____ coffee, not only when you're tired! How (3) _____ cups do you drink a day? Ten?
- Sam No, of course not! I don't drink (4) _____ coffee, maybe four or five cups (5) _____ day.
- Luke And how (6) _____ water do you drink?
- Sam Water? I don't like it, I don't drink (7) _____ water, especially in winter. Tell me, how (8) _____ bottles do you drink a day?
- Luke I don't know, I drink at least (9) _____ litre a day. You should do it too, it's good for you!
- Sam OK, I can try. But I'll never drink as (10) _____ as you do. Can I have my cola now?

Writing

Part 1

1 Complete the email with the missing words.

New message

Hi Beth,
 I'm going to spend two months on (1) _____ Irish farm where I'll work and improve (2) _____ English. → *great!*
 As you have already been (3) _____ Ireland, what do you suggest doing first: should I visit Dublin or go on a tour around (4) _____ countryside? → *tell her*
 I can't wait to meet my host family! They have (5) _____ daughter my age so I'm sure I won't feel lonely.
 I was thinking of bringing her (6) _____ food from my country or a pair of earrings. What do you think would be (7) _____ better gift? → *food for all family*
 I'm still packing my suitcase. What kind (8) _____ clothes will I need? → *both thick and thin!*
 Well, I've got to go now.
 Write soon,
 Love
 Danielle



Send

2 Which sentences would you use for your reply: A or B?

- A I'm so excited to hear you're going on a study holiday!

B It's great to hear from you again.
- A I think you should learn more about that country.

B If I were you, I'd go sightseeing in town before anything else.
- A I'm sure they'll love your delicious recipes.

B In my opinion you'd better bring them something special to taste.
- A Don't pack too much or you won't have enough space for the souvenirs!

B You may need to wear warmer clothes if it rains, so pack them as well.

Exam tip

Always check for spelling mistakes once you have finished writing your email.

3 Now answer these questions to expand your replies.

- What are the advantages of going on a holiday like Danielle's?
- What is enjoyable when visiting a foreign city?
- What would you like to receive as a gift from a foreign friend: food or jewellery? Why?
- What do you usually pack in your suitcase when you leave for a long holiday?

4 EXAM Now write your email.

New message

Send

Reading

Part 1



1 EXAM For each question, choose the correct answer (A, B or C).

1 JKX sports shop
Main entrance out of order due to essential building work today.
Please use other entrance →

2 Alice,
 It's Jack's party tomorrow night and I haven't got anything to wear. Can I borrow your new green trousers?
 If not, I'll buy something online.
 Thanks, Greta

16.55 ✓✓

3 NOTICE
 Please have the exact fare ready for your bus journey as the driver cannot give you change.



4 Mark,
 I'm not coming to school today. I feel terrible, I think I might have the flu. Can you send me the Science homework later? Good luck with the Maths test... I can't wait to hear from you!
 Jon

7.30 ✓✓

5 GO TO DESK B FOR REFUNDS AND EXCHANGES ONLY.
PAY FOR ALL OTHER ITEMS AT DESK NEAR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.




Exam tips

- Compare each option before choosing your answer.
- Make sure your answer matches the meaning in the text.

- A Customers should enter the store by another door.
 B You can only use this door if you are delivering goods.
 C The store is closed for the rest of today.

- A Greta wants Alice to help her find something online.
 B Greta is telling Alice what she'll wear to Jack's party.
 C Greta wants to wear something that belongs to Alice.

- A You need to buy a ticket before you get on the bus.
 B You must have the right money for the bus.
 C You must give the driver your ticket.

- A Jon wants Mark to tell him about the test.
 B Jon isn't worried about missing something.
 C Jon will see Mark later at school.

- A You should go to desk B if you want to pay for something.
 B You should pay for children's clothing at desk B.
 C Only go to desk B if you want your money back.