

PRACTICE

12a Complete the sentences. Use *a*, *an* or *the*.

- 0 Can I have *a* cup of coffee, please?
- 1 sun is really hot at this time of year.
- 2 Jane isn't in her room. I think she's in garden.
- 3 There's new film on at the cinema. Would you like to see it?
- 4 They've got two children, boy and girl. boy's fifteen and girl's eleven.
- 5 I love swimming in sea when I go on holiday.
- 6 Anna and Eric live in old house in small village.

12b Circle the correct answer.

Last Saturday was (0)@/ *the* beautiful day, so my friends and I had (1) *a* / *the* picnic in (2) *a* / *the* garden. We made some sandwiches and (3) *a* / *the* salad, got some plates and forks from (4) *a* / *the* kitchen and lots of drinks from (5) *a* / *the* fridge. Then we got (6) *a* / *the* big blanket and some cushions from (7) *a* / *the* living room, and put them on (8) *a* / *the* grass. We carried (9) *a* / *the* food and drinks outside and put everything on (10) *a* / *the* blanket. Then we sat on (11) *a* / *the* cushions and had our picnic. (12) *A* / *The* sun was warm and we had a lovely time!

13a Write the nouns in the box in the correct group.

Amazon	Andes	Asia	Canada	Caribbean Sea	Chile
Dominican Republic	Europe	Istanbul		Indian Ocean	Park Avenue
Philippines	Rhine	Sahara Desert		Lake Como	Mount Fuji

the		-	
Amazon		Asia	

13b Complete the sentences. Use *the* or –.

- o The largest desert in the world, *the* Sahara, is 9,000,000 square kilometres.
- 1 Himalayas grow a few centimetres every year.
- 2 There is only one time zone in China.
- 3 Fiji Islands are in Pacific Ocean.
- 4 Mediterranean Sea is part of Atlantic Ocean. It lies between Europe, Africa and Asia.
- 5 Fifth Avenue in New York is one of the most famous shopping streets in the world.
- 6 The longest river in the world, Nile, is about 6,700 kilometres long.
- 7 Russia is nearly twice as big as United States of America.
- 8 Netherlands is a very flat country, with no mountains.
- 9 Lake Baikal in Siberia is the biggest lake in the world.
- 10 Iceland is a large island in Atlantic Ocean.

3 Complete the e-mail. Use *a*, *the* or –.

New Message

Hi, Fred!

Well, here we are in (11) London. We're staying in (12) really nice hotel in Notting Hill. It's quite cheap – only £60 (13) night. I'm sitting in (14) hotel at the moment, waiting for (15) Paul. He's gone to (16) supermarket next door to buy some bread and cheese for (17) lunch – it's incredibly expensive to eat out all the time!

Tonight we want to go to (18) theatre. We're going to see (19) play called *The Mousetrap* at (20) theatre near Leicester Square. Hope it's good. I'll write soon.

Pam