

ARTICLES TEST

Put in **a/an** or **the** where necessary.

- 1 Don't forget to (turn off light) when you go out. turn off the light
- 2 Enjoy your holiday and don't forget to send me postcard.
- 3 What is name of this village?
- 4 Canada is very big country.
- 5 What is largest city in Canada?
- 6 I like this room but I don't like colour of carpet.
- 7 'Are you OK?' 'No, I've got headache.'
- 8 We live in old house near station.
- 9 What is name of director of film we saw last night?

Complete the story about the theft of a river barge. Put in a, an, one or the.

This isa.... true story about (1) man who chose (2).....worst possible time for his crime. It happened in London in (3) summer of 1972. (4) man stole a barge on (5)..... River Thames (in case you don't know, (6)..... barge is a river boat used for carrying goods). (7) owner of (8) barge soon discovered that it was missing and immediately informed (9) police so that they could look for it. Normally (10)..... river is quite (11)busy place, and it would be difficult to find what you were looking for. On this day, however, there was (12) dock strike, and so there was only (13)..... barge on (14) river. (15) thief was quickly found and arrested.

Complete this true story. Put in a/an or the.

....A.... man decided to rob (1) bank in the town where he lived. He walked into (2)..... bank and handed (3) note to one of (4)..... cashiers. (5)..... cashier read (6)..... .. note, which told her to give (7)..... man some money. Afraid that he might have (8)..... .. gun, she did as she was told. (9) man then walked out of (10)..... building, leaving (11).....note behind. However, he had no time to spend (12).....money because he was arrested (13) same day. He had made (14) mistake. He had written (15)..... note on (16)..... back of (17)..... envelope. And on (18) other side of (19)..... envelope was his name and address. This clue was quite enough for (20)..... detectives on the case.

Complete these sentences. Choose from the list. Use **the** if necessary.

capital dinner police lunch middle name sky television

- 1 We had dinner at a restaurant last night.
- 2 We stayed at a very nice hotel but I don't remember
- 3 is very clear tonight. You can see all the stars.
- 4 Did you see the film on last night?
- 5 Somebody was trying to break into the shop so I called
- 6 Tokyo is of Japan.
- 7 'What did you have for?' 'A salad.'
- 8 I woke up in of the night.