

MODULE 4: THE MEDIA: REVIEW

Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with a, an, the or 0 (zero article)

1. My sister often goes to _____ church by _____ bus.
2. Mel's mother is in _____ hospital, so we went to visit her last night.
3. Rita is studying _____ English and _____ Maths this semester.
4. Do you know _____ man who is waiting for the bus over there?
5. Please give me _____ cup of _____ coffee with _____ cream and _____ sugar.
6. _____ big books which are on _____ table are for my history class.
7. My _____ car is four years old, and it still runs well.
8. There are only _____ few seats for tonight's musical.
9. _____ chair that you are sitting in is broken.
10. The Civil War was fought in _____ United States between 1861 and 1865.
11. We went by _____ train to the west of England.
12. _____ people who live in _____ Scotland are called the Scots.
13. This house is very nice. Has it got _____ garden?
14. There isn't _____ airport near where I live. _____ nearest airport is 70 miles away.
15. Did you have _____ nice holiday? Yes, It was _____ best holiday I've ever had.
16. Mai always plays _____ piano whenever she has free time.
17. My daughter was born on _____ fifth of January.
18. Yesterday I went to _____ school by _____ bus because my bike had been broken down.
19. It takes me _____ hour to finish my work.
20. She used to have _____ cat and _____ dog but _____ dog died.

Exercise 2: Fill in the blank with the suitable words in the box. There are two words you will not need.

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| advertisements | celebrities | contents | daily | editor | financial | front |
| page | headlines | journalists | media | producer | online | |
| | reports | review | write | | | |

_____ write the stories but the _____ controls the _____ of the newspaper. He or she decides which stories should go on the _____. Editors also write the _____ for the main stories. The Sunday papers have more sections than _____ papers, for example they have a sports section with _____ of different sporting events, a _____ section with articles about money and the stock market and a _____ section. This often has interviews with _____ like film stars and singers. Newspapers are cheap in the UK and they make lots of money by including _____. _____ news is one of the fastest growing areas of the _____.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences.

1. Hurry up! We only have _____ time before the coach leaves.

A. some B. a little C. a few D. a lot of
2. We saw _____ beautiful scenery when we went to Austria.

A. a few B. some C. many D. both
3. There are _____ shops near the university.

A. both B. a few C. none D. a little
4. Not all of the children went outside. _____ of them stayed in the classroom.

A. None of B. All C. Both D. Some
5. Would you like some milk? Yes please. Just _____.

A. none B. a lot of C. a few D. a little
6. There are only _____ people interested in football.

A. a little B. a few C. a lot of D. al
7. Can you tell me _____ about your experience in London?

A. all B. a little C. bothe D. a few
8. I have to go to the supermarket because _____ Lucy and Betty are busy.

A. all B. a few C. both D. some
9. _____ the students have to leave the classroom. Nobody can stay here!

A. A little B. Some C. A few D. All
10. Jessica spent a lot of money on her car. Now she only has _____ money left to pay for her living expenses.

A. much B. a little C. a few D. many