Ms Parrot, _____ most (superlative) famous lady detective of _____ twenty-first century, (Only one 21st Century) was born in _____ Bristol (name of a town) in _____ United Kingdom (A country with united in its name) _____the 1960s. (a specific decade)

Since then, she has been to many countries, including _____ Portugal, (name of a country) Singapore and Australia, and has lived in _____ northern hemisphere (only one northern hemisphere) and _____ southern hemisphere, (only one southern hemisphere) as well as on _____ equator. (Only one equator) She has never been to ____ Philippines (country with a plural name) or _____ United States, (A country with united in its name) but she speaks _____ English, (a language) French and Portuguese.

Like Sherlock Holmes, _____ famous detective, (everyone knows about this detective, so he is not just 'a famous detective', (one of many) but a famous name that everyone knows) she plays _____ violin, (singular countable noun; a musical instrument) and sometimes practises up to five times _____day. (singular countable noun; a rate)

She is also _____ only person (singular countable noun, preceded by a unique adjective 'only') in _____ world (only one world) to have performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture in one breath on _____ recorder. (Singular countable noun – musical instrument)

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She has been _____ detective (singular countable noun; her job) for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being _____ detective (singular countable noun; a job) is _____ piece of cake, (a singular part of the whole) detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games.

_____ detective (not speaking about a specific detective – can be any detective) is someone who solves mysteries, and _____ people (plural countable noun) who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems.

Little information is available about some of _____ cases (plural countable noun) she has solved, but quite _____ few (a few, meaning some) of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to _____ thousand dollars, (a number - used instead of 'one') _____ hour (singular countable noun starting with a vowel sound) to help solve mysteries such as _____ case (singular countable noun – specific case) of _____ Australian owl (singular countable noun, first mention, Australia starts with a vowel sound) in _____ uniform (Singular countable noun, first mention starting with a **consonant** sound).

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_____ bird (singular countable noun, specific bird, 2nd mention) laid _____ egg (singular countable noun, first mention, starts with a vowel sound) in _____ European nest (singular countable noun, first mention, countable noun preceded by an adjective, consonant sound) in less than _____ hour (singular countable noun, starting with a vowel sound) after its arrival.

What _____ strange problem! (Singular countable noun, first mention)

With great _____ modesty, (uncountable noun) she has either declined such _____ fee (singular countable noun – with 'such' we usually use 'a'), or donated _____ money (Money is associated with 'fee' so we know which money it is) to _____ poor, (adjective used as a noun) or to _____ Grammar Survival Fund, (names of institutions usually take 'the') believing that _____ detectives (plural countable noun) should use their skills for _____ common good. (adjective used as a noun)

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