Chapter 11: Count/Noncount Nouns and Articles

1. Exercise 1. Looking at grammar. (Chart 11-8)

Complete the sentences with the given nouns. Use the for specific statements. Do not use the for general statements.

*Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng danh từ cho trước. Sử dụng mạo từ "**the**" trước chủ thể cụ thể, sử dụng mạo từ "**the**" với chủ thể chưa xác định.*



1. flowers
   a. ___*The flowers*___ in that vase are beautiful.
   b. _____*Flowers*___ are beautiful.
2. mountains
   a. _____ are beautiful.
   b. _____ in Switzerland are beautiful.
3. water
   a. I don't want to go swimming today._____ is too cold.
   b. _____ consists of hydrogen and oxygen.
4. information
   a. _____ in this magazine article is upsetting.
   b. The Internet is a widely used source of _____ .
5. health
   a. _____ is more important than money.
   b. Doctors are concerned with _____ of their patients.
6. men
   women
   a. _____ generally have stronger muscles than_____ .
   b. At the party last night, _____ sat on one side of the room, and _____ sat on the other.
7. problems
   a. Everyone has_____.
   b. Irene told me about _____ she had with her car yesterday.
8. vegetables
   a. _____ we had for dinner last night were overcooked.
   b. _____ are good for you.

2. Exercise 2. Reading. (Chart 11-8)

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Read the passage. Then cover it with a piece of paper and complete the sentences.
Đọc đoạn văn sau. Sau đó hoàn thành các câu hỏi phía dưới.

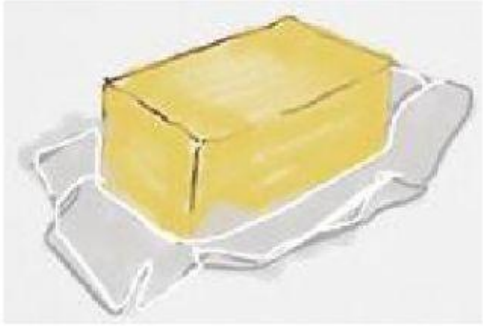
Money

In ancient times, people did not use coins for money. Instead, shells, beads, or salt were used. Around 2,600 years ago, the first metal coins were made. Today most money is made from paper. Of course, many people use plastic credit or debit cards to pay for goods. In the future, maybe we'll use only cards, and paper money won't exist.

1. In ancient times, two forms of money were _____.
2. People first made _____ 2,600 years ago.
3. Nowadays, paper is used for _____.
4. Today people can pay for goods with _____ or _____.
5. In the future, _____ may replace_____.

3. Exercise 3. Looking at grammar. (Chart 11-8)

Complete the sentences with the or 0. Capitalize the beginning of sentences as necessary.
*Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng **the** hoặc **X**. Viết hoa chữ cái đầu mỗi câu.*



1. ___X___ butter is a dairy product.

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2. Please pass me _____ butter.

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3. _____ air is humid today.

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4. When I was in Memorial Hospital, _____nurses were wonderful.

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5. I'm studying _____ grammar. I'm also studying _____ vocabulary.

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6. _____ trees reduce _____ pollution by cleaning the air.

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7. _____ trees in my yard are 200 years old.

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4. Exercise 4. Looking at grammar. (Chart 11-8)

Complete the sentences with a/an, the, or some.

*Hoàn thành các câu sau, sử dụng **a/an, the,** hoặc **some.***

1. I had __*a*__ banana and an apple. I gave __*the*__ banana to Mary. I ate __*the*__ apple.
2. I had _____ bananas and _____ apples. I gave _____ bananas to Mary. I ate _____ apples.
3. I forgot to bring my things with me to class yesterday, so I borrowed _____ pen _____ paper from Joe. I returned _____ pen, but I used _____ paper for my homework.
4. A: What did you do last weekend?

   B: I went on _____ picnic on Saturday and saw _____ movie on Sunday.

   A: Did you have fun?

   B: _____ picnic was fun, but _____ movie was boring.
5. I bought _____ bag of flour and _____ sugar to make _____ cookies. _____ sugar was okay, but I had to return _____ flour. When I opened it, I found _____ little bugs in it. I took it back to the people at the store and showed them _____ little bugs. They gave me _____ new bag of flour. _____ new bag didn't have any bugs in it.

5. Exercise 5. Looking at grammar. (Chapter 11- 8)

Write a/an, the, or X in the blanks.

*Điền **a/an, the** hoặc **X** vào chỗ trống.*

1. I have __*a*__ window in my bedroom. I keep it open at night because I like fresh air. __*The*__ window is above my bed.
2. Kathy likes to listen to _____ music when she studies.
3. Would you please turn _____ radio down? _____ music is too loud.
4. Last week I read _____ book about _____ life of Indira Gandhi, India's only female prime minister, who was assassinated in 1984.
5. Let's go swimming in _____ lake today.
6. _____ water is essential to human life, but don't drink _____ water in the

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Flat River. It'll kill you! _____ pollution in that river is terrible.

7. People can drink _____ fresh water. They can't drink _____ seawater because it contains _____ salt.
8. Ted, pass _____ salt, please. And _____ pepper. Thanks.
9. A: How did you get here? Did you walk?

   B: No, I took _____ taxi.
10. A: Wow! What a great meal!

    B: I agree. _____ food was excellent - especially _____ fish. And _____ service was exceptionally good. Let's leave _____ waitress a good tip.
11. A: Kids, get in _____ car, please.

    B: We can't. _____ doors are locked.

"So many men, so many minds" – "Chín người 10 ý"

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