

A Circle the correct word or phrase.

- 1 I love this time in **evening** / **the evening** when the sun is going down.
- 2 People play **cricket** / **the cricket** in South Africa, Australia and Sri Lanka.
- 3 It's too far to walk so I think I'll catch **bus** / **the bus**.
- 4 Jane had to go home from school because she had **a headache** / **the headache**.
- 5 The robber was sent to **prison** / **the prison** for a total of three years.
- 6 My cousin works as **waiter** / **a waiter** in a cafe near where we live.
- 7 The underground doesn't run this late so we'll have to take **a taxi** / **the taxi**.
- 8 I like to listen to **music** / **the music** in my free time.
- 9 My favourite subject at school is **chemistry** / **the chemistry**.
- 10 Jazz music appeared in America **in 1920s** / **in the 1920s**.

B Choose the correct answer. If no word is needed, choose 'D'.

- 1 Oh, I didn't tell you! We've got new English teacher.
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 2 Here's DVD you asked to borrow.
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 3 We're out of coffee, so could you get some from the supermarket?
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 4 The prize is unique opportunity to travel the world!
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 5 It looks like glass in your bedroom window is cracked.
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 6 It's honour to be here this evening to speak to you.
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 7 There's good chance we'll be late for the meeting.
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 8 Reports are coming in of a major oil spill in Mediterranean.
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 9 I went to see the doctor because I'm finding it difficult to sleep at night.
A a B an C the D *no word*
- 10 Do you think that they'll ever send a manned mission to Venus?
A a B an C the D *no word*

Write an article in each gap where necessary. If an article is not necessary, write a dash (–).

Ray: Hello?

Sandy: Hi. Is that Ray? It's (1) Sandy.

Ray: Oh, hi! How was (2) film?

Sandy: Great! We took (3) taxi to (4) cinema and (5) taxi driver got lost, so we almost missed (6) start. What about you? What did you do (7) last night?

Ray: Oh, I just stayed at (8) home. I listened to (9) music for a while and then watched (10) news.

Sandy: Oh, yes? So what's happening in (11) world? Anything I should know about?

Ray: Well, I know you don't like (12) politics, but there was (13) interesting report on (14) Asia. It gave me (15) few ideas for (16) geography essay we were talking about (17) other day.

Sandy: Ah, right. Anything else?

Ray: Nothing important. Just that (18) lead singer of your favourite band is getting married – to (19) actress, (20) one who was in that film ...

Sandy: What?! Why didn't you tell me? I have to check this out on (21) Internet! See you at (22) school tomorrow. Bye!

Ray: Okay. Bye.