

Here is some information about London. Put in **the** where necessary before the names of the famous places. If **the** is not necessary, put in **X**.

Most tourists want to see where the Queen lives when they visit **X** London, so Buckingham Palace is very popular. But I think the best thing to do is to take a boat trip on River Thames to see all the famous buildings. You can get on the boat at Westminster Bridge, near Houses



of Parliament. If you go down the river to Tower of London, you'll pass St Paul's Cathedral on the way. This is a very old and beautiful church, and one of my favourite buildings.

As a change from sightseeing, you could go shopping along Oxford Street, or maybe if you like animals, go to London Zoo. There's lots to do and see in the capital. Come and see!

Write *a*, *the* or *X* (no article) to complete the sentences

- 1 She's a good musician: she plays **the** piano beautifully.
- 2 I don't see him often, only once or twice month.
- 3 Mary's not at office. I think she's gone home.
- 4 Do you want to see Sarah? She's in garden.
- 5 I'm studying French and Italian.
- 6 I like Jane, she has a lot of warmth.
- 7 Shall we sit outside? sun is really warm.
- 8 Where's dog? I want to go outside for walk.
- 9 I don't use sugar when I'm cooking.
- 10 Do your parents still live in Scotland?
- 11 Would you mind waiting for couple of minutes?
- 12 I think piano is one of the easiest instruments to play.
- 13 It's fast car. Its top speed is 150 miles hour.
- 14 I saw her when she was going to work.

- 15 There's someone at ____ front door.
16 I think it's made of ____ glass.
17 I like ____ tea with ____ milk in it.
18 I stayed at home last night and listened to ____ radio.
19 Would you like ____ cup of coffee?
20 They gave her ____ diamond bracelet.

Choose the correct form

- 1 **The old people / Old people** often forget **the things / things**.
2 I like talking to **the old ladies / old ladies** who live in that house.
3 **The books / Books** are expensive in my country.
4 "Where shall I put **the books / books**?" "On the floor."
5 Japanese is a difficult language for **the English people / English people**.

Write **a, the** or **X** (*no article*) to complete the sentences

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| 1 Rob has got ____ very long hair. | 6 ____ music's too loud – please turn it off. |
| 2 My sister lives in ____ big flat. | 7 All our furniture is made of ____ wood. |
| 3 Andy's brother is ____ architect. | 8 Carola has got ____ beautiful brown eyes. |
| 4 Most people like ____ animals. | 9 Can we switch off ____ lights? |
| 5 Do you play ____ tennis? | 10 ____ vegetarians don't eat ____ meat. |

Write **a/an** or **the**

This is ____ true story. Once I went into ____ big sports shop because I wanted ____ sports bag. ____ assistant came up to me, and I told him what I wanted. ____ assistant brought me three different bags. I chose ____ smallest one and paid for it. ____ assistant put ____ bag in ____ large plastic bag. I told him one bag was enough, and asked him to take ____ bag out of ____ other bag. He did so, but he looked very unhappy as I walked out of ____ shop.