

CHAPTER 2: ARTICLES (MẠO TỪ)

LESSON 8: INDEFINITE ARTICLE 1

(MẠO TỪ KHÔNG XÁC ĐỊNH)

	A	AN	NO ARTICLE
RULE	Used before words that begin with consonant sounds	Used before words that begin with vowel sounds	- general statements - non-countable nouns - plural nouns used in a general sense
EXAMPLE	A book, a dog, a cat	An apple, an umbrella	- cats are cute - I like coffee - Birds can fly
EXCEPTIONS	The first letter is a vowel but is pronounced as a consonant Ex: a university, a unicorn	The first letter is a consonant but is silent Ex: an hour, an honor	

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Write "a" or "an"

☐ Car



☐ Egg



☐ Pen



☐ Eraser



☐ Pencil case



☐ Glue



☐ Elephant



☐ Eye



☐ Apple



☐ School seat



☐ Notebook



☐ Octopus



☐ Airplane



☐ Bus



☐ Laptop



☐ Cellphone



Exercise 2: Write the correct indefinite articles

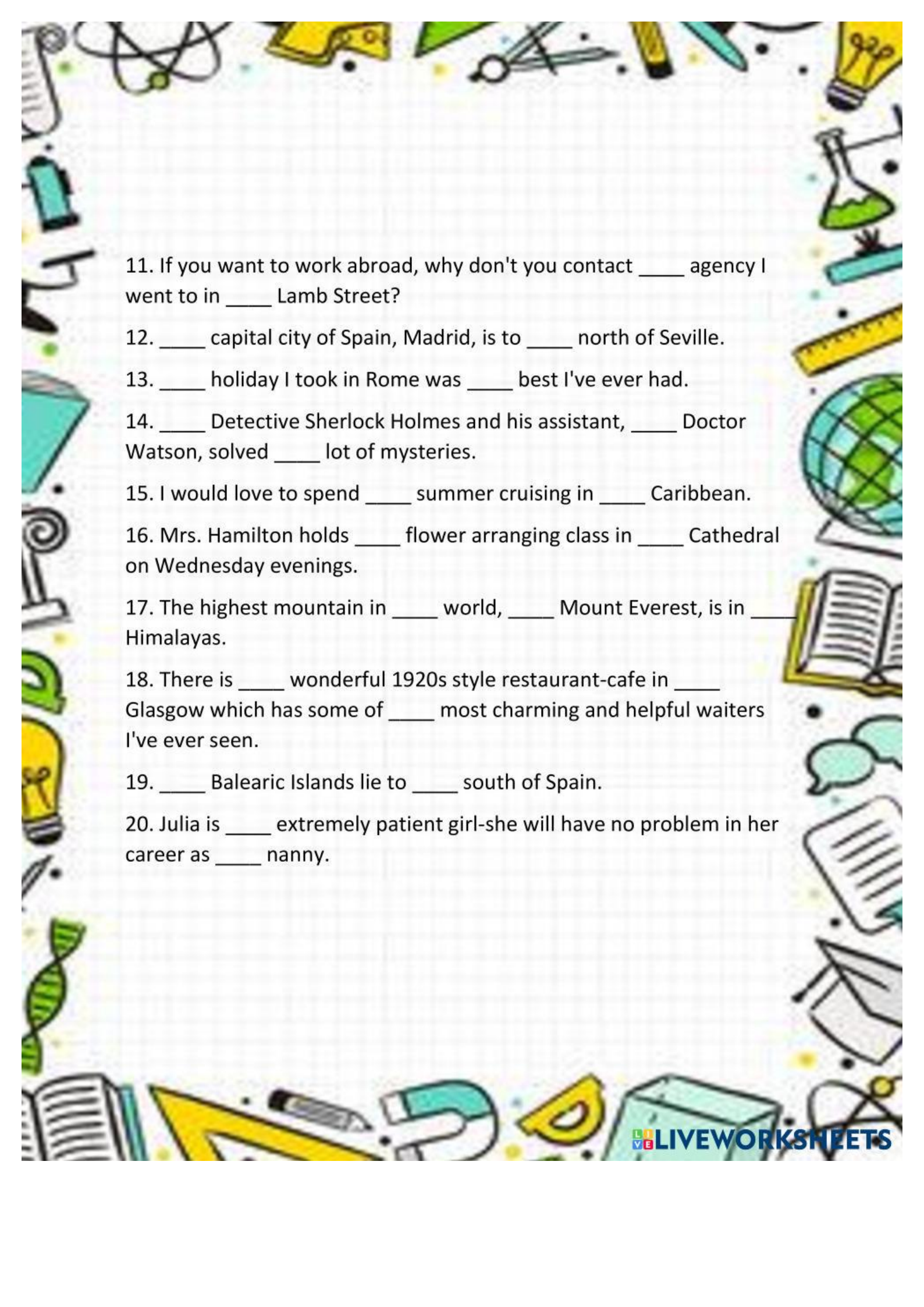
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| 1. ____ book | 12. ____ mouse |
| 2. ____ exam | 11. ____ movie |
| 3. ____ engineer | 13. ____ octopus |
| 4. ____ teacher | 14. ____ hour |
| 5. ____ English book | 15. ____ dictionary |
| 6. ____ child | 16. ____ airplane |
| 7. ____ car | 17. ____ board |
| 8. ____ jacket | 18. ____ box |
| 9. ____ elephant | 19. ____ honor |
| 10. ____ university | 20. ____ bike |

Exercise 3: Write the correct indefinite articles

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| 1. ____ option | 11. ____ trophy |
| 2. ____ lizard | 12. ____ wave |
| 3. ____ animal | 13. ____ laptop |
| 4. ____ clock | 14. ____ trip |
| 5. ____ embassy | 15. ____ tent |
| 6. ____ baby | 16. ____ hurricane |
| 7. ____ student | 17. ____ hallway |
| 8. ____ sword | 18. ____ ambulance |
| 9. ____ TV show | 19. ____ film |
| 10. ____ holiday | 20. ____ bir |

Exercise 3: Put in the blanks a/an/the/x.

1. Sam lives in ____ little flat in ____ middle of the city. There is ____ pub nearby and ____ noise keeps him awake at night.
2. ____ Hilton Hotel is situated near ____ River Thames.
3. I applied for ____ job last week. ____ job involved driving ____ van around the country.
4. ____ Tate Gallery is quite far from ____ Science Museum, so you'd better take a bus.
5. ____ Sales Manager has ____ cold, so he can't come to ____ meeting this afternoon.
6. I have ____ appointment at ____ dentist's this afternoon because I've got ____ toothache.
7. We spent our ____ last summer on ____ island of Crete.
8. On ____ thirty-first of December, thousands of people gather in ____ Times Square, New York, to celebrate ____ coming of ____ - New Year.
9. Of all ____ countries on ____ continent of ____ North America, Phil has only visited ____ Canada.
10. ____ universities of Oxford and Cambridge are two of ____ most famous universities in ____ Europe.

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11. If you want to work abroad, why don't you contact ____ agency I went to in ____ Lamb Street?

12. ____ capital city of Spain, Madrid, is to ____ north of Seville.

13. ____ holiday I took in Rome was ____ best I've ever had.

14. ____ Detective Sherlock Holmes and his assistant, ____ Doctor Watson, solved ____ lot of mysteries.

15. I would love to spend ____ summer cruising in ____ Caribbean.

16. Mrs. Hamilton holds ____ flower arranging class in ____ Cathedral on Wednesday evenings.

17. The highest mountain in ____ world, ____ Mount Everest, is in ____ Himalayas.

18. There is ____ wonderful 1920s style restaurant-cafe in ____ Glasgow which has some of ____ most charming and helpful waiters I've ever seen.

19. ____ Balearic Islands lie to ____ south of Spain.

20. Julia is ____ extremely patient girl-she will have no problem in her career as ____ nanny.