28 **Fill in: *a*, *an* or *the*, where necessary.**

Looking for 1) ..an.. exciting destination for your next holiday? Well, why not visit 2) ..... America's Aloha State – beautiful Hawaii? Hawaii is 3) ..... group of islands located in the middle of 4) ..... Pacific Ocean. The islands are famous for their natural beauty including 5) ..... large number of volcanoes, some of which are still active today. 6) ..... Mount Kilauea, for example, which is located within 7) ..... Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, had 8) ..... small eruption in 2008. Because of its amazing landscape Hawaii has become 9) ..... popular tourist destination for 10) ..... mountaineers and hikers. But Hawaii has much more to offer than just its natural beauty. Many visitors come to Hawaii to go 11) ..... surfing or try other water activities. You can also experience Hawaii's rich culture around the island. In 12) ..... Honolulu, 13) ..... capital city, you can admire local art at 14) ..... Hawaii State Art Museum or find out about Hawaii's history at 15) ..... Bishop Museum. Afterwards, if you fancy 16) ..... open-air shopping centre, go to the Ala Moana Center. It's 17) ..... largest of its kind in the world, and you can pick up some interesting souvenirs there. Wherever you are in Hawaii, you can be sure of 18) ..... warm welcome from 19) ..... Hawaiian people. Often, locals perform 20) ..... hula, a Hawaiian dance, for visitors, and everyone is given a lei, 21) ..... beautiful necklace made from flowers.

29 **Fill in: *a*, *an* or *the* where necessary.**

1 ..The.. Tower of London is ..a.. popular tourist attraction.
2 ..... Newcastle is ..... town in ..... north of ..... England.
3 ..... Buckingham Palace is where ..... Queen of England lives.
4 She bought ..... expensive necklace at ..... Harrods.
5 They went for ..... stroll around ..... St James' Park.
6 The supermarket is in ..... Kendell Street opposite ..... Lloyds Bank.
7 Anna was born in ..... Italy but she lives in ..... USA now.
8 His favourite newspaper is ..... *Guardian*.
9 ..... Gatwick Airport is in ..... southern England.
10 ..... Duchess of York opened ..... shelter for ..... homeless yesterday.

30 **Fill in the correct form of the words in brackets.**

Learning a language can be full of 1) ..difficulties.. **(difficult)**. When you first begin, you might feel completely 2) ..... **(competent)** because you are making so many mistakes. Many people find themselves screaming in 3) ..... **(frustrate)** at the time it takes to learn some basic words! But there's no need to get stressed. Remember, it's 4) ..... **(possible)** to learn a language overnight. Take things slowly and try to build up your 5) ..... **(confident)** over time. Above all, it's 6) ..... **(essence)** to have a good 7) ..... **(teach)** who is 8) ..... **(support)** of your goals. In the early stages, try to get a good 9) ..... **(understand)** of the basic 10) ..... **(grammar)** structures. Eventually, your hard work and 11) ..... **(dedicate)** should pay off and lead you to complete 12) ..... **(fluent)**!

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9 Nouns / Word Formation / Articles

31 Choose the correct item.

1 You need two ..... of bread to make a sandwich.
A loaves B loaf C slices

2 Ken is learning to play ..... violin.
A – B a C the

3 I'm going to buy ..... tomatoes at the supermarket.
A a little B a couple C a few

4 They handed out leaflets to ..... .
A passer-by B passers-by C passer-bys

5 The government promised to help ..... unemployed.
A the B a C –

6 I'm not sure what to do; could you give me ..... advice?
A some B many C several

Speaking Activity

(talking about a holiday)

Jane recently went on holiday to Japan. While she was there, she visited three different places and bought some souvenirs. Look at the pictures and the prompts below and say what Jane did, using *a*, *an*, *some* or *the* where necessary.

stay at / Emerald Hotel

taste / Japanese soup

look round / Tokyo city centre

buy / elegant fan

visit / Buddhist temple

take photos / Mount Fuji

e.g. Jane stayed at the Emerald Hotel.

Writing Activity

Jane is writing an email to her friend. She is telling her what she did on her holiday. Look at the speaking activity and add some ideas of your own to complete the email.

Dear Lucy,
I've just come back from Japan and I had a wonderful time. I visited three different places and I bought some souvenirs.
I stayed at the Emerald Hotel. It was so comfortable .....
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