

Exercises

73.1 Put in **the** or **a** where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty.

- 1 A: Our apartment is on the tenth floor.
B: Is it? I hope there's a lift.
- 2 A: Did you have _____ nice holiday?
B: Yes, it was _____ best holiday I've ever had.
- 3 A: Where's _____ nearest shop?
B: There's one at _____ end of this street.
- 4 A: It's _____ lovely day, isn't it?
B: Yes, there isn't _____ cloud in _____ sky.
- 5 A: I've got a problem with my computer. It isn't connecting to _____ internet.
B: That's interesting. I've got _____ same problem with mine.
- 6 A: We spent all our money because we stayed at _____ most expensive hotel in town.
B: Why didn't you stay at _____ cheaper hotel?
- 7 A: Would you like to travel in _____ space?
B: Yes, I'd love to go to _____ moon.
- 8 A: What's Jupiter? Is it _____ star?
B: No, it's _____ planet. It's _____ largest planet in _____ solar system.

73.2 Put in **the** where necessary. If you don't need **the**, leave the space empty.

- 1 I haven't been to the cinema for ages.
- 2 Sarah spends most of her free time watching _____ TV.
- 3 Do you ever listen to _____ radio?
- 4 _____ television was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had _____ dinner yet?
- 6 Lisa and I arrived at _____ same time.
- 7 What's _____ capital city of Canada?
- 8 What do you want for _____ breakfast?
- 9 I lay down on _____ ground and looked up at _____ sky.

73.3 Put in **the** or **a** where necessary. (See Unit 72 for **a** and **the** if necessary.)

- 1 Sun is star. The sun is a star.
- 2 I'm fed up with doing same thing every day. _____
- 3 Room 25 is on second floor. _____
- 4 Moon goes round earth every 27 days. _____
- 5 It was very hot day. It was hottest day of year. _____
- 6 We had lunch in nice restaurant by sea. _____
- 7 What's on at cinema this week? _____
- 8 I like to eat good breakfast before I go to work. _____
- 9 We missed our train because we were waiting on wrong platform. _____
- 10 Next train to London leaves from Platform 3. _____
- 11 You'll find information you need at top of page 15. _____

73.4 Complete the sentences using the following. Use **the** where necessary.

breakfast cinema ~~dinner~~ gate Gate 21 question 8 sea

- 1 Are you going out this evening?' 'Yes, after dinner.'
- 2 There was no wind, so _____ was very calm.
- 3 The test wasn't too difficult, but I couldn't answer _____.
- 4 'I'm going to _____ tonight.' 'Are you? What film are you going to see?'
- 5 I didn't have time for _____ this morning because I was in a hurry.
- 6 Oh, _____ is open. I must have forgotten to shut it.
- 7 (airport announcement) Flight AB123 to Rome is now boarding at _____.