

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 **a** nice holiday?
B: Yes, it was **the** best holiday I've ever had.
- 3 A: Where's **the** nearest shop?
B: There's one at **the** end of this street.
- 4 A: It's **a** lovely day, isn't it?
B: Yes, there isn't **a** cloud in **the** sky.
- 5 A: I've got a problem with my computer. It isn't connecting to **the** internet.
B: That's interesting. I've got **the** same problem with mine.
- 6 A: We spent all our money because we stayed at **the** most expensive hotel in town.
B: Why didn't you stay at **a** cheaper hotel?
- 7 A: Would you like to travel in **the** space?
B: Yes, I'd love to go to **the** moon.
- 8 A: What's Jupiter? Is it **a** star?
B: No, it's **the** planet. It's **the** largest planet in **the** 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 **the** radio?
- 4 **.....** television was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had **.....** dinner yet?
- 6 Lisa and I arrived at **the** same time.
- 7 What's **the** capital city of Canada?
- 8 What do you want for **.....** breakfast?
- 9 I lay down on **the** ground and looked up at **the** 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 **.....**.