

Grammar in Action

A Choose the correct answers.

- I need ___ advice about how to make a complaint to my travel agency.
a an b -
- Your trousers ___ still on your bed. Don't forget to pack them!
a is b are
- You're coming to stay! What ___ wonderful news! I'll be waiting at the airport.
a a b -
- It was ___ incredible journey, but very tiring.
a an b -
- ___ there any information you'd like to give me about the campsite?
a Is b Are
- The twins made ___ great progress in the French language during their stay in Switzerland.
a a b -

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B Circle the correct words.

- We recently spent a week at a luxurious resort in **the** / - Swiss Alps.
- Did you know that Sasha's father is - / **the** captain of this cruise ship?
- Her most valuable quality is - / **the** wisdom.
- Our hotel room costs **a** / - hundred euros per night!
- We depart next Thursday and we'll be travelling by **a** / - coach to Croatia.
- The** / - mayor of Athens is giving a speech next week.

C Choose the correct answers.

- There are two buses that go into town. You can catch ___ of them; it makes no difference.
a either b every
- There are two swimming pools at this resort, but ___ of them is suitable for young children.
a neither b some
- I'm afraid you can't come on this excursion. There are ___ seats left on the coach.
a no b any
- Practically ___ room in this hotel has got a wonderful view of the sea.
a all b every
- There are very ___ caravans on this camp site. It's almost empty!
a a few b few
- We visited dozens of monuments in Rome and ___ of them were magnificent.
a all b both

D Complete the text with one word in each gap.

Mihir Garh

Mihir Garh, or 'Fort of the Sun' is located in the heart of (1) _____ Thar Desert in Jodhpur, India. It is a luxurious hotel, built exclusively by (2) _____ locals, and it resembles a huge sandcastle. There are very (3) _____ rooms; in fact, there are just nine huge suites. (4) _____ one is over 150 square metres and (5) _____ of the suites have a courtyard and (6) _____ swimming pool and spa.

There are (7) _____ of things to do here while you are relaxing, but if want to see the countryside, you can go on a village safari, go horse-riding or enjoy (8) _____ delicious picnic in a tent.

(9) _____ in the Mihir Garh is custom-made and the building blends in with the landscape. This unique place is a must if you want to enjoy a stay in one of (10) _____ most extraordinary hotels in the world.

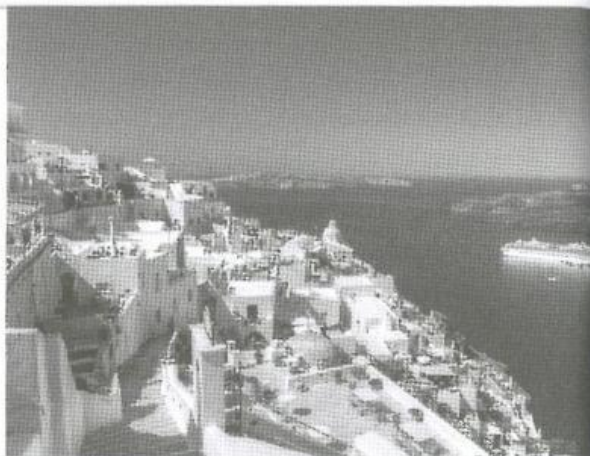
E Read the text and choose the correct answers.

Santorini

Over 3,500 years ago, there was (1) — huge volcanic eruption on Santorini, one of (2) — most beautiful islands in Greece. As a result of (3) — eruption, (4) — Akrotiri, its capital city, was buried under ash.

Modern-day Santorini attracts tourists from all around (5) — world. The island itself is very dry as it has (6) — rivers, but its breathtaking views and picturesque houses make it unique.

Tourists can reach Santorini (7) — by boat or they can fly there. There are a (8) — of wonderful places to stay.



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| 1 a the | b a | c — | d some |
| 2 a the | b a | c — | d any |
| 3 a the | b each | c any | d either |
| 4 a the | b an | c a | d — |
| 5 a the | b a | c everywhere | d anywhere |
| 6 a a little | b any | c many | d no |
| 7 a both | b or | c — | d neither |
| 8 a lots | b many | c plenty | d lot |

F Circle the correct answers.

- Isn't there **anybody** / **nobody** at reception who can help me with my luggage?
- There is **anything** / **nothing** you can do to make me feel better at this moment.
- Henry has looked **somewhere** / **everywhere**, but he can't find his passport.
- We can go **somewhere** / **nowhere** if we don't mend this flat tyre.
- Everybody** / **Nobody** wanted a room with a sea view but there was limited availability.
- Oh no! There is **nothing** / **something** wrong with the TV. Now I'm going to miss my favourite programme.
- You can order **everything** / **anything** on the menu. It's all delicious.
- There's **no one** / **someone** who speaks English here! You'll have to speak in French.

ECCE in Action

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 Clara's new apartment has got a lovely view of ____ Pacific Ocean.
a a
b —
c the
d an
- 2 Our journey across ____ Kalahari Desert was an unforgettable experience.
a some
b —
c a
d the
- 3 Dave and I are spending four days near ____ Lake Como for our wedding anniversary.
a —
b the
c a
d any
- 4 There is ____ furniture in this hotel room! I can't move around!
a too many
b too much
c many
d a lot
- 5 Please make sure to take ____ water with you on the excursion.
a some of
b a few of
c plenty of
d many of
- 6 ____ we can do to make your stay more comfortable?
a Is there anything
b There is something
c There is nothing
d Is there anyway
- 7 I'm afraid you can travel ____ unless you have your passport with you. You'll just have to stay at home.
a somewhere
b anywhere
c everywhere
d nowhere
- 8 Jasmin is going to study ____ language at university next year.
a the China
b a Chinese
c Chinese
d the Chinese
- 9 'That's a fantastic swimsuit!' 'Yes. I paid ____ hundred pounds for it!'
a a
b the
c some
d —
- 10 Bill spent too ____ deciding where to go on holiday and in the end, there weren't any good deals left.
a many times
b much time
c a long time
d a lot of time
- 11 We had been in the restaurant for an hour, but ____ of the waitresses came to take our order.
a neither
b either
c both
d little
- 12 I'm afraid there's very ____ food in the fridge, so we'll have to go out to the supermarket.
a a little
b little
c few
d many
- 13 There aren't ____ activities to choose from at the resort.
a much
b plenty
c many
d a lot
- 14 Marc has been working as ____ chef for six years in a restaurant and he has learnt a lot from ____ head chef.
a the / the
b — / the
c a / —
d a / the
- 15 'Would you like ____ coffee while you're waiting?' 'That would be lovely, thanks.'
a cup
b a few
c some
d much
- 16 Is it true that there are ____ dolphins in the Mediterranean?
a lots of
b plenty
c too much
d lots
- 17 Almost ____ guest in this hotel is from Germany.
a all
b each
c every
d some
- 18 This charity raises money for ____ poor in Africa.
a —
b a
c all
d the
- 19 Please buy me a ____ of Greek honey from the supermarket.
a bar
b glass
c box
d jar
- 20 'When are you leaving for Jamaica?' '____ after your birthday.'
a On Monday
b On the Monday
c On a Monday
d On Mondays