

1 Complete the sentences with *a/an, the* or $\emptyset$ (no article).

- 0 The population of the UK is over sixty-three million people.
- 1 It's difficult to live in _____ countryside without having a car.
- 2 Most people in _____ Europe live in towns and cities.
- 3 Have you ever considered changing your career and becoming _____ firefighter?
- 4 Sometimes even _____ wild animals need our help to survive winter.
- 5 This is _____ first time I've ever driven an electric car.
- 6 This morning _____ Prime Minister started his journey to China.
- 7 Water pollution will probably still be _____ important problem in twenty years' time.

2 Complete the sentences with *a, an* or *the* where necessary. Two articles are missing in each sentence.

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- 0 I have been living in the UK for about a year now.
 - 1 I'm looking for interesting magazine article about smallest monkeys in Africa.
 - 2 In fact, worst earthquake in Portugal took place in 18th century.
 - 3 Recently, I have heard scientist who claims that poverty will never affect people in big cities in USA.
 - 4 Monica's mum is doctor. She works in big hospital, where she specialises in treating very young children.