1 Read the dialogue. Tick the correct answers.

Paddy What are you doing at [1]___ weekend?
Ellie I'm going caving. There's [2]___ great place for it in the mountains near my uncle's house.
Paddy It's [3]___ dangerous hobby, isn't it?
Ellie Not really. My uncle is [4]___ rock climbing instructor. He says [5]___ caving is safer than [6]___ climbing.
Paddy I'd love to learn how to climb.
Ellie My uncle could teach you, but he charges £25 [7]___ hour.
Paddy I can't afford that. But I think there's [8]___ indoor climbing wall in town. I could practise there.

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2 Complete the text with *a / an*, *the*, or no article (–).

This man is inside [1]a cave. He's [2]_____ professional caver, but he's still feeling nervous. Why? Because [3]_____ cave is much bigger than it looks. In fact, it's [4]_____ deepest cave in the world. It's called [5]_____ Krubera Cave, and it's near [6]_____ Black Sea. It is [7]_____ only cave on Earth that is more than 2 km deep. Caves like this are fascinating places for [8]_____ explorers because there are always new parts to discover. In 2005, [9]_____ Ukrainian caver called Alexander Klimchouk organised [10]_____ expedition into the cave. [11]_____ expedition involved 56 people and went deeper than 2 km. In 2012, a Ukrainian diver called Gennady Samokhin went even deeper by diving down through the muddy water at [12]_____ bottom.



2 Complete the gaps with *the* or no article (–).

1 I enjoy walking in _____ rain – it's so peaceful.
2 Some young people don't see _____ point of studying _____ history.
3 I'll meet you at _____ railway station at 6 o'clock.
4 Do you like _____ action films?
5 I don't like to see _____ young children playing _____ violent sports like rugby.
6 It's likely I'll be late for _____ school tomorrow.
7 I love _____ food in this restaurant, but then I always enjoy _____ Italian food.
8 All over _____ world, _____ people have similar problems.

3 Complete the gaps with *a / an*, *the* or no article (–).

1 This is _____ school where I study English.
2 She has _____ nice car, but she wants a better one.
3 Do you watch _____ TV often?
4 There is _____ interesting article in _____ newspaper.
5 I want to go to _____ cinema this evening.
6 I like watching _____ baseball.
7 She is in _____ hospital because she had _____ accident.
8 Julie's mum is _____ doctor.
9 It is so nice to see _____ sun again!
10 Is it time to go to _____ bed already?

4 Complete the gaps with *a / an*, *the* or no article (–).

Hi Mason,

How are you? Are you enjoying [1]_____ winter holidays? You asked about my school, so I'll tell you a bit about it. It's [2]_____ very old building – they built [3]_____ 'new' part in 1930! It's very nice inside, though. [4]_____ classrooms are bright and clean, and some of them have interactive whiteboards. Of course, everyone wants to use [5]_____ classrooms with [6]_____ new whiteboards! We have lovely playing fields near the school, but there isn't [7]_____ swimming pool.

I looked up your school online, and it looks like [8]_____ very new building from [9]_____ photographs I saw. Do you like it there?

Write to me soon.

Best wishes,

Tom

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