

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* (-).

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

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

- This is _____ school where I study English.
- She has _____ nice car, but she wants a better one.
- Do you watch _____ TV often?
- There is _____ interesting article in _____ newspaper.
- I want to go to _____ cinema this evening.
- I like watching _____ baseball.
- She is in _____ hospital because she had _____ accident.
- Julie's mum is _____ doctor.
- It is so nice to see _____ sun again!
- 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