



EXERCISE 7.1

Choose the correct article.

1. Look at _____ sky! It's a beautiful shade of pink!
2. Neil Armstrong explored in _____ moon buggy.
3. Have you had _____ lunch yet?
4. She can play _____ guitar really well.
5. I think we should fix the roof properly now, so we can avoid _____ future problems.
6. The government needs to think more about protecting _____ environment.
7. We had _____ Russian lesson every Friday when I was at university.
8. The children made a model of _____ world.
9. John has _____ cough.
10. The children can't leave the classroom until _____ lunch bell rings.
11. She bought _____ new work outfit.
12. They are learning to speak _____ Russian.
13. He's working as _____ guitar teacher.
14. Mary bought _____ cough medicine.
15. She loves _____ sky diving.
16. She's just graduated from university and is very excited about _____ future.
17. She works for _____ environment agency in Canada.
18. Did you see _____ moon last night? It was really bright.
19. They wished for _____ world peace.
20. He goes to _____ work on the train every day.



EXERCISE 7.2

Fill the gap with 'the' or 'no article' (Ø).

1. The old actor died in _____ hospital last night.
2. She sometimes goes to _____ jail in our city as part of her job.
3. My son's studying history at _____ university.
4. When their houses were damaged in the storm, some people slept in _____ school nearby.
5. He spent three years in _____ prison.
6. Have you ever seen _____ university in Cambridge?
7. The lawyer stood up in _____ court and spoke to the jury.
8. _____ college in our city is very near the river.
9. Do your parents go to _____ church on Sundays?
10. Lucy is still at _____ school – she's only fourteen.
11. I won't break the law – I don't want to go to _____ jail!
12. My class visited _____ prison in our town last month – it was very interesting.
13. We'll meet outside _____ church at six.
14. The school children had a tour round _____ court near their school.
15. How many classes do you have at _____ college?
16. I went to _____ hospital today to see my friend who's a nurse.



EXERCISE 7.3

Fill the gap with 'the' or 'no article' (Ø).

1. John is at _____ home now.
2. Let's go into _____ town later – I'd like to do some shopping.
3. I went to _____ bed early last night, but I still feel tired.
4. _____ work that Julie is doing at the moment sounds boring.
5. My son's just rented his first flat and needs furniture – I'm going to give him _____ bed in our spare room.
6. I usually arrive at _____ work at about eight thirty.
7. She bought a book about _____ homes of the rich and famous.
8. _____ town where my mother lives is very pretty.



EXERCISE 7.4

Fill the gap with 'the' if possible. If not, use 'no article' (Ø) or 'a/an'.

1. She has never had _____ measles.
2. Unfortunately, he was diagnosed with _____ cancer.
3. I felt ill, but I didn't have _____ temperature.
4. Her grandfather suffered from _____ heart disease.
5. Julie has _____ cold, so she's not coming swimming today.
6. John had _____ fever, and felt terrible.
7. He had _____ flu during the Christmas holidays.
8. I have such _____ headache. I think I'll go to bed early.
9. She had _____ cough all winter.
10. I very often get _____ hiccups.



EXERCISE 7.5

Fill the gap with the correct article.

1. I don't like _____ AC at work. It's too cold.
2. Should we book _____ B&B or a hotel for our holiday?
3. She's studying _____ DNA at university.
4. Where is the headquarters of _____ NASA?
5. Do you know _____ ISBN of the book you want?
6. You should use a sun cream with _____ high SPF if you have fair skin.
7. There are a lot of stories about _____ UFOs. People find the idea of life on other planets interesting.
8. She's wanted to work for _____ BBC for a long time.
9. In the film, the hero is running away from _____ CIA.
10. Is there _____ ATM outside the station?
11. How many member states are there in _____ EU?
12. He worked as a reporter for _____ CNN.
13. The headquarters of _____ FBI is in Washington D.C.
14. There are thirty basketball clubs in _____ NBA.
15. He left _____ UNICEF some money in his will.
16. _____ UN sent aid to the country after the earthquake.
17. When does _____ WHO recommend weaning babies?
18. The website has _____ FAQ, but I couldn't find the information that I wanted there.
19. I need to call the bank and ask them to send me _____ new PIN.
20. Lord Ismay was the first Secretary General of _____ NATO.



EXERCISE 7.6

Choose a little / little / a few / few.

1. I have _____ water left. There's enough to share.
2. I have _____ good friends. I'm not lonely.
3. He has _____ education. He can't read or write, and he can hardly count.
4. There are _____ people she really trusts. It's a bit sad.
5. We've got _____ time at the weekend. Would you like to meet?
6. Julie gave us _____ apples from her garden. Shall we share them?
7. She has _____ self-confidence. She has a lot of trouble talking to new people.
8. There are _____ women politicians in the UK. There should be more.
9. It's a great pity, but hospital has _____ medicine. They can't help many people.
10. I've got _____ cakes to give away. Would you like one?
11. There's _____ milk left in the fridge. It should be enough for our coffee.
12. _____ children from this school go on to university, unfortunately.
13. Do you need information on English grammar? I have _____ books on the topic if you would like to borrow them.
14. She's lucky. She has _____ problems.
15. The UK has _____ sunshine in the winter. That's why so many British people go on holiday to sunny places!
16. There's _____ spaghetti left in the cupboard. Shall we eat it tonight?
17. There are _____ programmes on television that I want to watch. I prefer to download a film or read a book.
18. He has _____ free time. He hardly ever even manages to call his mother!
19. Unfortunately, I have _____ problems at the moment.
20. Are you thirsty? There's _____ juice left in this bottle, if you'd like it.



EXERCISE 7.7

Fill the gap with 'most' or 'the most'.

1. She's _____ beautiful girl that I've ever seen.
2. _____ British people eat turkey at Christmas.
3. _____ of the clothes in that shop are badly made.
4. I think that _____ intelligent thing to do is to take a taxi.
5. He's _____ interesting person I've spoken to today.
6. I think that _____ students will be very happy that the exams are finished.
7. _____ of the cars on my street are black.
8. That is _____ delicious cake that I've ever eaten!
9. The teacher told me that _____ of the children in her class like science.
10. I love living in London. I think it's _____ exciting city in the world!



EXERCISE 7.8

Choose 'a/an' or 'one' (whichever is more natural).

1. Have you only got _____ brother? Jessie said you had three.
2. Only _____ of the students in my class passed the exam.
3. Could I have _____ cup of tea please.
4. I'd like _____ beer, not two.
5. There are at least _____ million people living in that city.
6. She's got _____ cat and _____ dog.
7. _____ of my friends was late but all the others were on time.
8. I'd like _____ large sandwich.
9. Julie's got _____ car, not seven!
10. There was _____ motorbike on the corner of the street.
11. Please give me _____ piece of paper.
12. He has _____ hundred pounds in his wallet.
13. He paid more than _____ thousand pounds for the ring.
14. He bought _____ of the TVs we looked at last week.
15. Can I have _____ of those doughnuts?
16. Can I have _____ glass of water?
17. Sorry, I only wanted _____ cup of coffee, not three!
18. She bought _____ car last week.
19. _____ of my friends lives in Shanghai.
20. _____ of these days I must clean out my garage.



EXERCISE 7.10

Choose 'a/an' or 'no article' (Ø).

1. I play football twice _____ week.
2. She calls her parents every _____ Sunday.
3. She's driving at 50 miles _____ hour.
4. The new train will go at 300 kilometres _____ hour.
5. The bananas cost £2 _____ kilo.
6. I meet my friend Julie every _____ week.
7. The water is 50 cents _____ litre.
8. We go out for dinner twice _____ month.
9. She goes to the gym three times _____ week.
10. I go on holiday to Spain every _____ year.
11. I work at the school a few days _____ month.
12. The ribbon cost £1 _____ metre.
13. He runs ten kilometres _____ day.
14. John has a meeting with his boss every _____ week.
15. The speed limit in London is 30 miles _____ hour.
16. Petrol is £1.50 _____ litre.
17. Lisa calls her grandfather twice _____ week.
18. I go to the library every _____ Saturday.
19. Those sandals are £10 _____ pair.
20. I visit my family every _____ year.



EXERCISE 7.11

Choose 'the' or 'no article' (Ø):

1. I'm meeting Julie _____ next week.
2. We'll get on _____ next bus.
3. I arrived in New York _____ last month.
4. I can't believe he ate _____ last chocolate!
5. I'm going on holiday _____ next Friday.
6. She started college _____ last year.
7. I liked _____ last teacher. I don't think the new one is as good.
8. What are you doing _____ next month?
9. She asked directions from _____ next person she saw.
10. We didn't see John at all _____ last week.
11. Call me _____ next Tuesday.
12. I visited Kenya _____ last winter.



EXERCISE 7.12

If it's possible, put 'no article' (Ø). If not, put 'the'.

1. Lucy came in _____ first place in the riding competition.
2. I won _____ second prize! Hurray!
3. Why don't I like living here? _____ first, it's too cold. Also, I miss my family.
4. I'd like _____ third cake on the shelf, please.
5. John went to the bank _____ first. Then he went to the library.
6. 'Which bottle do you want?' '_____ second one.'
7. She got on _____ first bus that came.
8. I've read _____ first book in the series, but I haven't read _____ second one.
9. 'How did Luke do in the race?' 'He came _____ third.'
10. Could you pass me _____ second cup on the right, please?



EXERCISE 7.13

Choose the correct article.

1. I stayed in bed for a week when I had _____ flu.
2. I'll see you _____ next Tuesday.
3. I've got such _____ headache! Do you have any painkillers?
4. Fortunately, not many children get _____ measles nowadays.
5. She sees her family once _____ month.
6. _____ more it rains in London, _____ more I want a holiday!
7. There are _____ few biscuits left – would you like one?
8. She goes to the gym three times _____ week.
9. He usually watches the news on _____ BBC.
10. Could I just have _____ half a cup of coffee, please.
11. She donates money to _____ UNICEF every month
12. Jenny is _____ most intelligent student in the class.
13. John is at _____ hospital where he's visiting a friend.
14. The thief was sent to _____ jail for six years.
15. When I was at _____ university, none of the students had any money.
16. She gave _____ million pounds to charity.
17. Meet me _____ next week.
18. She arrives in New York _____ next month.
19. She has _____ few nice clothes, so she always looks scruffy.
20. I go to the cinema about twice _____ month.



EXERCISE 7.14

Choose the correct article.

1. He has at least _____ hundred DVDs.
2. _____ more chocolate I eat, _____ happier I am!
3. He brushes his teeth twice _____ day.
4. I have _____ little money, so let's buy some ice cream.
5. She earns _____ thousand pounds a month.
6. We visited Canada _____ last year.
7. I went to _____ bed at nine o'clock last night.
8. He saw a photographer standing outside _____ court.
9. John used to work as a cleaner at _____ college.
10. _____ faster the car, _____ more he likes it.
11. The school children enjoyed going to _____ old jail.
12. They went to _____ court during their divorce proceedings.
13. I think _____ most people would like to have a bit more free time.
14. We meet twice or three times _____ year.
15. She has _____ little money, so she can't afford to heat her flat.
16. John's at _____ work at the moment.
17. She came to San Francisco _____ last December.
18. She's had _____ cold for three weeks.
19. Her grandfather had _____ heart disease.
20. Lucy's still at _____ school – she's studying for her exams at the moment.



EXERCISE 7.15

Choose the correct article.

1. My grandmother goes to _____ church every week.
2. _____ church in my village is to be knocked down.
3. My hotel room didn't have _____ AC.
4. Could you pass me _____ third book on the right, please?
5. What's _____ most terrifying movie you've ever seen?
6. _____ most animals in the UK are harmless.
7. She applied for a job at _____ university.
8. We went to _____ school to vote in the general election.
9. What are you studying at _____ college?
10. John had _____ temperature, so he went home.
11. She stayed in _____ hospital for a few days after she had her baby.
12. Let's go _____ home. I'm tired.
13. I need _____ new PIN.
14. I'd like to go into _____ town later. There are some things I'd like to buy.
15. I've recently started taking _____ piano lessons.
16. She bought _____ ballet shoes.
17. She works in _____ internet café.
18. Is there _____ football pitch near here?
19. _____ stronger the coffee, _____ better!
20. Emily won _____ first prize in the competition.