***Practice* 🡺Articles (“a” /”an” or “the”)**

***Exercise1*: *Put* in *“a” /”an” or “the”***:

**1**- This morning I bought .... newspaper and .... magazine. .... newspaper is in

my bag, but I can't remember where I put ...... magazine.

**2** - I saw ...... accident this morning. ...... car crashed into ...... tree. .......

driver of ...... car wasn't hurt, but ............. .............. car was badly damaged.

**3** - There are two cars parked outside: blue one and ...... grey one. ...... blue

one belongs to my neighbours; I don't know who ...... owner of ...... grey one is.

**4**- My friends live in ...... old house in ...... small village. There is ...... beautiful

garden behind ...... house. I would like to have ....... garden like that.

***Exercise 2*: *Put* in *“a” /”an” or “the”***:

**1** ***a***  This house is very nice. Has it got ...... garden?

***b*** lt's a beautiful day. Let's sit in ...... garden.

***c*** I like living in this house, but it's a shame that ...... garden is so small.

**2** ***a*** Can you recommend ...... good restaurant?

***b*** We had dinner in ...... very nice restaurant.

***c*** We had dinner in ............. best restaurant in town.

**3** ***a*** She has ...... French name, but in fact she's English, not French.

***b*** What's ...... name of that man we met yesterday?

***c*** We stayed at a very nice hotel- I can't remember ...... name now.

**4** ***a*** There isn't ...... airport near where I live. ...... nearest airport is 70 miles away.

b Our flight was delayed. We had to wait at ....... airport for three hours.

c Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to ....... airport?

**5** ***a*** 'Are you going away next week?' 'No, ...... week after next.'

***b*** I'm going away for ....... week in September.

***c*** Gary has a part-time job. He works three mornings ...... week.

***Exercise 3*: *Put* in *“a” /”an” or “the” where necessary***:

1. Would you like apple? 🡺 *Would you like* ***an*** *apple?*
2. How often do you go to dentist? 🡺 ................................................................................
3. Could you dose door, please? 🡺 .....................................................................................
4. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do that. lt was mistake. 🡺 .......................................................
5. Excuse me, where is bus station, please? 🡺 .....................................................................
6. I have problem. Can you help me? 🡺 ..............................................................................
7. I'm just going to post office. I won't be long. 🡺 ..............................................................
8. There were no chairs, so we sat on floor. 🡺 ....................................................................
9. Have you finished with book I lent you? 🡺 ......................................................................
10. My sister has just got job in bank in Zurich. 🡺 ................................................................
11. We live in small apartment in city centre. 🡺 ....................................................................
12. There's supermarket at end of street I live in. 🡺 ................................................................

***Exercise 4*: *Put in “the” where necessary. If you don't need the, leave the space empty.***

1. I haven't been to ....... cinema for ages.
2. Sarah spends most of her free time watching ....... TV.
3. Do you ever listen to ....... radio?
4. ....... television was on, but nobody was watching it.
5. Have you had ....... dinner yet?
6. Lisa and I arrived at ....... same time.
7. What's ....... capital city of Canada?
8. What do you want for ....... breakfast?
9. I lay down on ....... ground and looked up at ....... sky.

***Exercise 5:* *Put in “the” or “a” where necessary.***

1. Sun is star. 🡺 ***The*** Sun is ***a*** star.
2. I'm fed up with doing same thing every day. 🡺 .......................................................................
3. Room 25 is on second floor. 🡺 .......................................................................
4. Moon goes round earth every 27 days. 🡺 .......................................................................
5. lt was very hot day. lt was hottest day of year. 🡺 .......................................................................
6. We had lunch in nice restaurant by sea. 🡺 .......................................................................
7. What's on at cinema this week? 🡺 .......................................................................
8. I like to eat good breakfast before I go to work. 🡺 .....................................................................
9. We missed our train because we were waiting on wrong platform. 🡺 ...................................... ............................................................................................................
10. Next train to London leaves from Platform 3.🡺 .......................................................................
11. You'll find information you need at top of page 15. 🡺 ..............................................................

***Exercise 5:* *Choose the correct form, with or without “the”:***

1. I'm afraid of dogs */* ~~the dogs~~. 🡺 (dogs *is correct)*
2. Apples *I* The apples are good for you.
3. Look at apples */* the apples on that tree! They're very big.
4. Women */*The women live longer than men */* the men.
5. I don't drink tea */* the tea. I don't like it.
6. We had a very good meal. Vegetables */* The vegetables were especially good.
7. Life */* The life is strange sometimes. Some very strange things happen.
8. I enjoy holidays */* the holidays by the sea.
9. How much money does the government spend on education *I* the education?
10. Who are people */* the people in this picture?
11. What makes people */* the people violent? What causes aggression *I* the aggression?
12. All books */* All the books on the top shelf belong to me.
13. Don't stay in that hotel. lt's very noisy and rooms */* the rooms are very small.
14. A pacifist is somebody who is against war */* the war.
15. First World War */* The First World War lasted from 1914 until 1918.
16. I don't like films */* the films that don't have happy endings.
17. Someone gave me a book about history */* the history of modern art *I* the modern art.
18. Rob and Louise got married, but marriage */* the marriage didn't last very long.
19. Most people *I* The most people believe that marriage *I* the marriage and family life */* the family life are the basis of society *I* the society.