***UNIT 4. THE ARTICLE***

***Entry Test.***

*Choose the proper item.*

1. What \_\_\_\_\_ nice old furniture you’ve got!

1) a    2) the    3) –    4) an

2. Who put the first man into \_\_\_\_\_ space?

1) a    2) the    3) –    4) an

3. Open your books at \_\_\_\_\_ page 25, please.

1) a    2) the    3) –    4) an

4. There was \_\_\_\_\_ hard work to be done on the farm.

1) a    2) the    3) –    4) an

5. The girl has got \_\_\_\_\_ lovely hair.

1) a    2) the    3) –    4) an

6. \_\_\_\_\_ teachers need to have \_\_\_\_\_ enormous patience.

1) –, an    2) the, an    3) –, –    4)the, the

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Nelson’s column is in \_\_\_\_\_ Trafalgar Square.

1) the,  the    2) the –    3)  – , the    4) – ,  –

8. I don’t think I have ever seen \_\_\_\_\_ child who doesn’t like \_\_\_\_\_ ice-cream.

1) a, an    2) the,  –    3) a, the    4) a,  –

9. We are going on \_\_\_\_\_ picnic with \_\_\_\_\_ Simpsons.

1) a, the    2) –, –    3) a,  –    4) the, the

10. At \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas my mother usually cooks \_\_\_\_\_ tasty lunch.

1) the, a    2) –, a    3) the, –    4) –,  –

11. Galileo developed \_\_\_\_\_ telescope for use in \_\_\_\_\_ astronomy.

1) the,  –    2) a, the    3) the, the    4) –,  –

12. If you want to make \_\_\_\_\_ fire you will need \_\_\_\_\_ wood.

1) –,  –    2) a, a    3) the, the    4) a, –

13. We shake \_\_\_\_\_ hands with \_\_\_\_\_ host.

1) –, a    2) –, the    3) the, the    4) the, a

14. I have \_\_\_\_\_ vague knowledge of \_\_\_\_\_ French history.

1) a, the    2) a, –    3) –, –    4) –, the

15. You can’t visit London without visiting \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace or \_\_\_\_\_Tower Bridge.

1) –, the    2) –, –    3) the, the    4) the, –

16. He is in \_\_\_\_\_ excellent condition for \_\_\_\_\_ man of his age.

1) –, a    2) an, a    3) the, a    4) the, the

17. \_\_\_\_\_ water was found at \_\_\_\_\_ depth of 30 feel underground.

1) the, a    2) –, a    3) –, the    4) the, the

18. \_\_\_\_\_ good secretaries are in \_\_\_\_\_ good demand.

1) the, a    2) –,  –    3) –, the    4) the, the

19. It is not easy to tell \_\_\_\_\_ difference between \_\_\_\_\_ two cars.

1) the, a    2) the,  –    3) –, the    4) the, the

20. \_\_\_\_\_ baker is someone who makes \_\_\_\_\_ bread.

1) the, a    2) a, –    3) –, the    4) a, the

***1. The Article: General Notions***

***Exercise 1.1.****Study the rule.*

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| The indefinite article has the forms ***a*** and ***an.***   * The form ***a*** is used before a word beginning with a consonant, or a vowel with a consonant sound. The article is pronounced [ə], when stressed it is pronounced [æ].   *e.g. a man, a university, a one-way street*     * The form ***an*** is used before words beginning with a vowel or words beginning with a mute *h.* The article is pronounced [ən], when stressed it is pronounced [æn].   *e.g.  an apple, an honest man*     The definite has one graphic form ***the*** which is pronounced in two ways:   * [ði] before a vowel sound; [ðə] before a consonant sound |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise 1.2.****Insert the proper article****a****or****an****.*

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| 1) \_\_\_\_\_  elephant | 12) \_\_\_\_\_ uncle | 23) \_\_\_\_\_ MP3 file |
| 2) \_\_\_\_\_ university | 13) \_\_\_\_\_ X-ray | 24) \_\_\_\_\_ euro |
| 3) \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella | 14) \_\_\_\_\_ European athlete | 25) \_\_\_\_\_ one-parent family |
| 4) \_\_\_\_\_ Irish girl | 15) \_\_\_\_\_ union | 26) \_\_\_\_\_ heir |
| 5) \_\_\_\_\_ UN declaration | 16) \_\_\_\_\_ one-way street | 27) \_\_\_\_\_ young Irish girl |
| 6) \_\_\_\_\_ underpass | 17) \_\_\_\_\_ CD | 28) \_\_\_\_\_ eagle |
| 7) \_\_\_\_\_ honest man | 18) \_\_\_\_\_ MP’s speech | 29) \_\_\_\_\_ historian |
| 8) \_\_\_\_\_ SOS call | 19) \_\_\_\_\_ unusual name | 30) \_\_\_\_\_ interesting idea |
| 9) \_\_\_\_\_ one-pound coin | 20) \_\_\_\_\_ expensive car | 31) \_\_\_\_\_ FM radio |
| 10) \_\_\_\_\_ half-hour lesson | 21) \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy child | 32) \_\_\_\_\_ unique opportunity |
| 11) \_\_\_\_\_ useful book | 22) \_\_\_\_\_ early train | 33) \_\_\_\_\_ obvious mistake |

***Exercise 1.3.****Check that you know what each of the following abbreviations stands for and choose one for each sentence below. Add****a****or****an****as appropriate.*

WC, CD, FBI, BBC, VIP, UFO, MP, FCE, IQ, IBM.

1. I’ve just bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Beatles hits for my aunt.

2. I think I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hovering over our back garden last night.

3. There’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lounge at most airports.

4. The house has two bathrooms upstairs plus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ downstairs.

5. He was arrested after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ investigation lasting several months.

6. Margaret Thatcher had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for quite a long time before she became Prime Minister.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spokesman is expected to make an announcement later today.

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tests your speaking, listening and writing skills.

9. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ executive.

10. He is a very clever man. He has got \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of 150.

***2. The Use of Articles with Singular Countable Nouns (1)***

***Exercise 2.1.****Study the rule.*

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| *1.*The indefinite article ***a/an*** is used with singular countable nouns.  *e.g. I’ve got a postcard from Susan.* | *1.*The definite article ***the***is used in front of any noun whether it is a singular countable noun, an uncountable noun or a plural countable noun.  *e.g. She dropped the book.*  *I remember the fun I had with them.*  *The girls were not at home.* |
| *2.* ***A/an***is used when you are talking about a person or a thing for the first time.  *e.g. After weeks of looking, we bought a house.* | *2.****The***is used with a noun when you are referring to someone or something that has been already mentioned.  *e.g. After weeks of looking we bought a house. The house was in a small village.* |
| *3.****A/an*** is used with a predicative noun when this noun denotes a profession or a characteristic.  *e.g. He is a doctor*. *He is a naughty child.* | *3.****The*** is used when we identify people by their jobs.  *e.g. Will you wait for the plumber? – No, I can’t, I have to go to the dentist.* |
| *4.* ***A/an*** is used to talk about an example of something when you assume that the listener/speaker doesn’t know what specific thing you mean  *e.g. A car drove past.*  ***A/an*** can mean «any example of something», it is often used in descriptions.  *e. g. A CD costs more than a cassette.*  *A doctor is a person who helps people who are ill.* | *4.****The*** is used to talk about a specific example of something that you think is    known to both the speaker and the listener/reader. Though the object can be mentioned for the first time, the situational reference is clear enough for the speaker/reader.  *e.g. Why did the girl look so frightened?* |
| *5.* ***A/an*** is used with nouns denoting time, measure, weight, frequency, price and distance in the meaning of «one».  *e.g. The car makes 120 km an  hour*. |  |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise 2.2.****Comment on the use of the articles.*

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| 1. A doctor needs years of training. | 8. You'll have to wait an hour or two. |
| 2. During our journey we came to a bridge. As we were crossing the bridge, we met an old man and spoke to him. | 9. He's a really nice man. |
| 3. Who’s at the door? – It’s the postman. | 10. How well can a cat see in the dark? |
| 4. What’s John doing these days? – He is working as a postman. | 11. I wrote a long letter to Jenny this morning. |
| 5. This is a nice house. Does it have a garden? | 12. Would you please go to the supermarket and get some butter? |
| 6. Why should a compact disc be so dear? | 13. Can I use the bathroom? |
| 7. There isn’t a car in the street. | 14. How much is the red coat? |

***Exercise******2.3.****Insert the proper article.*

1.I had to take \_\_\_\_\_ train and \_\_\_\_\_ bus. \_\_\_\_\_ train was half an hour late.

2. There is \_\_\_\_\_ man at \_\_\_\_\_ door. I think it’s \_\_\_\_\_ man from \_\_\_\_\_ garage.

3. For lunch I had \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich and \_\_\_\_\_ apple. \_\_\_\_\_\_ apple was sour and \_\_\_\_\_ sandwich was not good.

4. I watched \_\_\_\_\_ car as it came up our road. \_\_\_\_\_ car stopped outside our house and \_\_\_\_\_ man got out.  \_\_\_\_\_ man was carrying \_\_\_\_\_ case in his hand. With \_\_\_\_\_ case in his hand, he looked like \_\_\_\_\_ salesman.

5. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ house in Wales. \_\_\_\_\_ house was in \_\_\_\_\_ agricultural area.

6. This is \_\_\_\_\_ front room. \_\_\_\_\_ ceiling and the walls need decorating, but \_\_\_\_\_ floor is in good order. We’ll probably cover it with \_\_\_\_\_ carpet.

7. They are building \_\_\_\_\_ new supermarket in \_\_\_\_\_ centre of \_\_\_\_\_ town.

8. Where is your mother at \_\_\_\_\_ moment? – She is in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen, I think.

9. Could you close \_\_\_\_\_ door, please?

10. I put \_\_\_\_\_ glass on \_\_\_\_\_ table.

11. It was \_\_\_\_\_ warm and sunny day, so we decided to sit in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ man called when you were out.

13. My uncle used to be \_\_\_\_\_ dentist before he retired.

14. If you see \_\_\_\_\_ black cat, you’ll have bad luck.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ doctor said that \_\_\_\_\_ patient was likely to recover.

16. I don’t believe … word you are saying.

17. It was \_\_\_\_\_ photo of \_\_\_\_\_ house with \_\_\_\_\_ woman at \_\_\_\_\_ front door.

18. Playing \_\_\_\_\_ game of backgammon is \_\_\_\_\_\_ good way to spend \_\_\_\_\_ evening.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ apple \_\_\_\_\_ day keeps \_\_\_\_\_ doctor away.

20. When \_\_\_\_\_ woman and \_\_\_\_\_ man are in love, they’ll have \_\_\_\_\_ good marriage.

21. If you were \_\_\_\_\_ cook, you’d have to work in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen all day long.

22. Where is \_\_\_\_\_ bathroom, please?

23. Can you drive \_\_\_\_\_ car? – No, I have never had \_\_\_\_\_ car.

24. We have got to \_\_\_\_\_ airport just in time to catch our flight.

25. Once we had \_\_\_\_\_ dog and \_\_\_\_\_ cat. \_\_\_\_\_ dog was always eating \_\_\_\_\_ cat’s dinner. In \_\_\_\_\_ end, we gave \_\_\_\_\_ cat to \_\_\_\_\_ friend of ours.

***Exercise******2.4.****Write complete answers to these questions.*

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| 1. How much are these apples? – 90 p/ kilo | 6. How often is the rubbish collected? – Twice/ week |
| 2. How often do you take these pills? – Once/ day | 7. How much does olive oil cost? – $2/ litre |
| 3. What speed are we doing? – 100  km/ hour | 8. How much does he earn? – $ 15,000/ year |
| 4. How many miles a gallon do you do? – 45 miles/ gallon | 9. How fast can you type? – 50 words/ minute. |
| 5. How many people were there? –  About 1000. | 10. How much butter do we need? – Half/ pound. |

***Exercise******2.5.****These sentences are about new novels. Complete each sentence by inserting the proper articles.*

1.*Home* is about \_\_\_\_\_ American Indian tribe driven off their land by \_\_\_\_\_\_ mining company.

2. *Black and White* is about \_\_\_\_\_ artist who makes \_\_\_\_\_ complete mess of his life.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ novel *Moments of Danger* is about \_\_\_\_\_ US president who disappears for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

4. *Big Money* is about \_\_\_\_\_ business executive who makes \_\_\_\_\_ expensive mistake.

5. *House Party* is \_\_\_\_\_ novel about \_\_\_\_\_ affair between \_\_\_\_\_ MP and his secretary.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ book *Two Lives* is about \_\_\_\_\_ BBC reporter who becomes \_\_\_\_\_ FBI agent.

7. *Ice* is \_\_\_\_\_ novel about \_\_\_\_\_ SAS man who gets lost on \_\_\_\_\_ expedition to the South Pole.

8. *There and Back* is about \_\_\_\_\_ eighty-year-old man who goes on \_\_\_\_\_ one-year world trip.

9. *The Nanny Diaries* is about \_\_\_\_\_ young woman who takes \_\_\_\_\_ position caring for \_\_\_\_\_\_ four-year-old son of \_\_\_\_\_\_ wealthy family.

10. *Swapping Lives*is \_\_\_\_\_\_ novel about \_\_\_\_\_\_ successful, single Londoner and \_\_\_\_\_\_ comfortable, Connecticut mother of two who were to walk in each other’s shoes for \_\_\_\_\_ month.

***3. The Usage of Articles with Nouns Modified by Attributes***

***Exercise 3.1.****Study the rule.*

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| *1.****A/an*** is used with a descriptive attribute to name or to describe something.  *e.g. I am reading an interesting book at the moment.* | *1.****The*** is used with a limiting   (specifying) attribute which indicates such a quality or characteristic of an object that makes it distinct from all other objects of the class.  *e.g. Shortly moving to the new house, he fell ill.* |
| *2.* Descriptive attributes can be expressed by:   * the infinitive;   *e.g. I made an attempt to smile.*   * a prepositional phrase;   *e.g. The information was contained in an article on biology.*   * a relative clause.   *e.g. I chose a picture that reminded me of my native country.* | *2.* Limiting attributes can be expressed by:   * the infinitive;   *e.g. He said that Jack was the man to do it.*   * a prepositional phrase (*of* or another preposition);   *e.g. The collar of his shirt was rather dirty.*   * a relative clause;   *e.g. He took the cigarette that Robert offered him.*   * an adjective in the superlative degree;   *e.g. She is the most experienced person in our group.*   * an ordinal numeral;   *e. g. That’s the fourth time you’ve made such a mistake.*   * an adjective (*the only, the same, the last, the next, the left, the right, the wrong, the following*, *the main, the very, the central, the present, the former, the latter, the principal).*   *e.g.  The question you ask me is the very question I am asking myself.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******3.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with nouns modified by attributes.*

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| 1. The book I’ve recommended now costs more than three pounds. | 6. He looked around and saw a fifteen-year-old boy coming towards him. |
| 2. She was a woman of wonderful generosity. | 7. At the door leading to the veranda Bart read the words «Doctor Smith». |
| 3. He looked up and saw a man standing in front of him. | 8. The second attempt proved more successful than the first. |
| 4. He sent her a note saying he was coming back. | 9. Japanese is certainly the most difficult language I have tried to learn. |
| 5. I stood by the iron gate leading to the garage and for a moment couldn’t enter. | 10. My chief is the right man in the right place. |

***Exercise******3.3.****Insert the proper article.*

1.He was \_\_\_\_\_\_ man of over seventy.

2. He didn’t look at \_\_\_\_\_\_ man he was speaking of.

3. Belle was \_\_\_\_\_\_ red-haired woman she saw in \_\_\_\_\_\_ street \_\_\_\_\_\_ first day she came to Atlanta.

4. Did I show you \_\_\_\_\_\_ letter I got from Peter this morning?

5. Has anyone seen \_\_\_\_\_\_ paper I left in \_\_\_\_\_ sitting room?

6. Agatha Christie was \_\_\_\_\_\_ writer who invented Hercules Poirot.

7. It’s not easy to learn \_\_\_\_\_ foreign language, which is very different from your own language.

8. It just seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ wrong way to do it.

9. He made \_\_\_\_\_ effort to collect himself.

10. What do you think of \_\_\_\_\_\_ man Jim brought to \_\_\_\_\_\_ house?

11. We needed \_\_\_\_\_\_ house to stay when we were in London.

12. He didn’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_ idea of staying with them for another day.

13. I haven’t \_\_\_\_\_ chance of getting this job anyhow.

14. He was on his feet as \_\_\_\_\_ curtain went down at \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ second act.

15. He began to hum \_\_\_\_\_ song. It was \_\_\_\_\_ old popular song.

16. It was not \_\_\_\_\_ job he liked.

17. My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ man of culture and good reading.

18. He was writing \_\_\_\_\_ letter to his wife when \_\_\_\_\_ door swung open and \_\_\_\_\_ short man of thirty came in.

19. He gave \_\_\_\_\_ suspicious look to \_\_\_\_\_ box I carried.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ person is more likely to die in \_\_\_\_\_ car accident than \_\_\_\_\_ aircraft accident.

***Exercise******3.4.****Insert the proper article.*

1.Mary is not at \_\_\_\_\_ office, I think she has gone home.

2. Is it \_\_\_\_\_ present Bill gave you for Christmas?

3. This is \_\_\_\_\_ only cinema in this area.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ waiter was \_\_\_\_\_ last person I suspected.

5. This is exactly \_\_\_\_\_ job I was looking for.

6. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ reason for arriving late?

7. \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ book was by far \_\_\_\_\_ best part.

8. Most people think that \_\_\_\_\_ good job is \_\_\_\_\_ important part of life.

9. I didn’t know \_\_\_\_\_ answer to \_\_\_\_\_ question so I left it out.

10. This sweater is cheap. I bought it in \_\_\_\_\_ shop near \_\_\_\_\_ railway station.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ cyclist was hit by \_\_\_\_\_ car.

12. Whose is \_\_\_\_\_ car outside?

13. \_\_\_\_\_ year and \_\_\_\_\_ half is enough to finish this job.

14. I was in \_\_\_\_\_ garden when \_\_\_\_\_ phone rang.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ shoplifter tried to steal some clothes. \_\_\_\_\_\_ camera videoed \_\_\_\_\_ thief.

16. Have your seen my shoes? - They are on \_\_\_\_\_\_ floor in \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen.

17. I think that is \_\_\_\_\_ awful thing to say and \_\_\_\_\_ silly thing to do.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ driver turned left. Suddenly \_\_\_\_\_\_ child ran into \_\_\_\_\_ road.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ play we saw was \_\_\_\_\_ comedy.

20. She has got \_\_\_\_\_ very friendly face with \_\_\_\_\_ big smile.

21. He had \_\_\_\_\_ big moustache and \_\_\_\_\_ small beard.

22. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ fox this morning. I think it must be \_\_\_\_\_ same fox I saw last week.

23. I kept calling her by \_\_\_\_\_\_ wrong name and found myself in \_\_\_\_\_  very awkward situation.

24. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ nicest day we’ve had all the week.

25. To \_\_\_\_\_ little girl he was \_\_\_\_\_frightening figure, \_\_\_\_\_ person to be feared and avoided.

26. «\_\_\_\_\_\_ man doesn’t know our language», he said and walked off to find \_\_\_\_\_ English doctor.

27. She looked in her bag for \_\_\_\_\_ envelope.

28. Mrs. Davis sent me \_\_\_\_ note asking if I could pay her \_\_\_\_\_ visit that evening.

29. She answered \_\_\_\_\_ soft tap on \_\_\_\_\_ door and \_\_\_\_\_ maid came in with \_\_\_\_\_ tray, which she set on \_\_\_\_\_\_ table.

30. \_\_\_\_\_\_ postman has just put \_\_\_\_\_\_ letter under \_\_\_\_\_ door.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ door of \_\_\_\_\_ garage is broken.

32. \_\_\_\_\_ student at \_\_\_\_\_ back of \_\_\_\_\_ class is reading \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper.

33. It is not good to smoke \_\_\_\_\_ cigarette before \_\_\_\_\_ meal.

34. \_\_\_\_\_ good pupil is never late for \_\_\_\_\_ lesson.

35. Mah Jong is \_\_\_\_\_ example of \_\_\_\_\_ very old board game. I had \_\_\_\_\_ uncle who had \_\_\_\_\_ old set from Singapore. He kept \_\_\_\_\_ set in \_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful box in \_\_\_\_\_ living room. He used to open \_\_\_\_\_\_ box and tell me about \_\_\_\_\_ game. The pieces were made of bamboo and each had \_\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese character on it.

***4. The Use of Articles with Singular Countable Nouns (2)***

***Exercise******4.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * ***A/an*** is used with a singularnoun to give a definition, for example answering the question «What is  …?»   *e.g. A seagull is a large white and grey bird. (All seagulls are …).*   We use ***the*** in academic and formal language to describe typical characteristics of the whole class.  *e.g. The seagull is a scavenging bird.*     * ***A/an*** is used with a singular noun which denotes an object regarded as an individual representative of a class rather that the whole class.    Here are the main groups of things that we commonly refer to as a general class with ***the***.   a) animals and plants;  *compare: The rose is my father’s favourite flower*. – *A red rose is an English symbol plant.*  *The red squirrel is steadily dying out. – A whale is a mammal, not a fish.*   b) musical instruments and dances;  *compare: I do regret not learning to play the guitar. – It has always been my dream to have a guitar. I watched them dancing the waltz across the floor. – It’s a Strauss waltz.*   c) scientific inventions (the only exceptions are *television and e-mail*);  *compare: It would be difficult to imagine our life without the telephone. – Is there a telephone over there?*   d) parts of the body;  *compare: The officer grabbed him by the arm. – He escaped with a broken arm.*   e) a type or a genre;  *compare: Agatha Christie is a master of the detective story. – A detective story helps to while away the time.*    f) With the noun «man» in the meaning of «mankind, humanity or the whole class of men» no article is used.  *e.g. His trust in man has been destroyed.*       With the noun «woman» in the meaning «the whole class of women» the definite article or no article is used.  *e.g. He had always been interested in that mysterious creature – the woman.*     * ***The*** is used with a singular countable noun when you are referring to a transport system, form of entertainment, service or media. This includes *the police, the fire brigade, the army, the bank, the post office, the doctor, the dentist, the butcher’s', the cinema, the theatre, etc*.   *e.g. How long does it take on the train?*  ***No article*** is used with words denoting means of transport after the preposition ***by.***  *e.g. I don’t often travel by bus.*     * ***The*** is used with nouns which refer to persons treated as unique in their own sphere.   ***The*** is used with collective nouns denoting social classes or groups.  *e.g. the President, the government, the Pope. The public hasn’t been told the truth.*     * ***The*** is used with unique things like *«the sun, the moon, etc»*   *e.g. The sun is very hot today.*  ***A/an*** can be used when we mean a certain aspect or state of the unique object.  *e.g. A pearl-white moon smiles through the green trees.* |

***Exercise  4.2.****Comment on the use of the article.*

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| 1. A bear is a wild animal. | 11. Don’t forget, you are going to the doctor tomorrow. |
| 2. She started to learn playing the piano at the age of five. | 12. In such a small village, you wouldn’t expect to have a cinema. |
| 3. The tiger can swim. | 13. We went to the theatre last night and saw *Flames.* It’s a wonderful play. |
| 4. The horse has been replaced by the tractor. | 14. I hope to see you at the bank. |
| 5. Have you got any idea who invented the fridge? | 15. Luckily the fire brigade came soon and put down the fire. |
| 6. A man and a woman sat opposite us but they didn’t talk. | 16. In many countries, the head of state is called the president. |
| 7. No man born of woman can live in such conditions. | 17. The equator runs round the middle of the earth. |
| 8. I’ve got this annoying tune on the brain. | 18. That night there was an amazing sky, full of different colours. |
| 9. The tragedy and the comedy appeared in Greece. | 19. We have landed men on the moon. |
| 10. Somewhere a radio softly played. | 20. The sky was brilliant blue. |

***Exercise******4.3****. Say what these objects are. Then make some similar sentences of your own.*

*Model:  A doctor is a person who helps people who are ill.*

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| 1) accountant   2) beaver   3) broom   4) chatterbox   5) conservatory   6) cougar   7) court   8) curtain   9) drill   10) hyena   11) saw   12) sponge   13) teetotaler   14) cabinet   15) drawer | building   device   person   thing   wild animal   piece of furniture | a) of the cat family, also called a puma.   b) you put across the window.   c) who keeps and examines business accounts.   d) like a wolf, with a laughing cry.   e) for cutting wood.   f) with glass walls and roof in which plants are protected from cold.   g) for sweeping floors.   h) with drawers used for storing things.   i) with strong teeth with which it cuts trees.   j) who talks too much.   k) used for washing, cleaning.   l) for making holes.   m) where legal cases are held.   n) who doesn’t drink alcohol drinks.   * o) who writes a cheque |

***Exercise  4.4.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.I’m afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_ violin is \_\_\_\_\_ instrument I never mastered.

2. Our lives are dominated by \_\_\_\_\_ television.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ dog makes \_\_\_\_\_\_ good pet.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ orange is \_\_\_\_\_ fruit, \_\_\_\_\_ watermelon is \_\_\_\_\_ berry.

5. Who invented \_\_\_\_\_ camera?

6. \_\_\_\_\_ man is mortal.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ computer has already changed our life dramatically.

8. «\_\_\_\_\_ man is helpless in this case», he said shrugging his shoulders.

9. And clapping me in \_\_\_\_\_ friendliest way on \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder he went away.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ woman rarely loses heart in \_\_\_\_\_ face of financial or other problems.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ train would be better than \_\_\_\_\_ bus, it leaves every hour.

12. I need some stamps, where can I find \_\_\_\_\_ post office?

13. I walked to \_\_\_\_\_ tube instead going on \_\_\_\_\_ taxi.

14. My fear of \_\_\_\_\_ dentist’s started when I was \_\_\_\_\_ child.

15. Since they built \_\_\_\_\_ bridge no one uses \_\_\_\_\_ ferry any more.

16. My sons are both in \_\_\_\_\_ army.

17. This town is boring, what we need is \_\_\_\_\_ cinema.

18. Can you get \_\_\_\_\_ loaf of bread from \_\_\_\_\_ baker’s?

19. I wonder why people go to \_\_\_\_\_ opera?

20. He got himself back to London the quickest way, by train \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ plane.

21. Every solar system has \_\_\_\_\_ sun.

22. When \_\_\_\_\_ moon passes between \_\_\_\_\_ sun and \_\_\_\_\_ earth, it is called \_\_\_\_\_ eclipse.

23. We don’t know how old \_\_\_\_\_ universe is.

24. He was looking through \_\_\_\_\_ window scanning \_\_\_\_\_ horizon.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Minister is expected to visit France at \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ month.

26. That night \_\_\_\_\_ sky was overcast and \_\_\_\_\_ moon couldn’t be seen. Mike took along \_\_\_\_\_ pocket flashlight to light their way.

27. Now \_\_\_\_\_ sun came clear of \_\_\_\_\_ bank of clouds and flooded \_\_\_\_\_ world with light.

28. She was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ old coat and when \_\_\_\_\_ sharp wind sprung up, she was cold.

29. Far away to \_\_\_\_\_ south-east \_\_\_\_\_ dazzling white sun climbed above \_\_\_\_\_ cloudless horizon.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ full moon sailing across \_\_\_\_\_ unclouded sky made \_\_\_\_\_ pathway on \_\_\_\_\_ broad sea.

***Exercise******4.5.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.Rutherford split \_\_\_\_\_ atom in 1911.

2. She felt \_\_\_\_\_ sharp pain in \_\_\_\_\_ neck.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ bird was shot in \_\_\_\_\_ wing.

4. Not \_\_\_\_\_ word was spoken, nor \_\_\_\_\_ sound was made during their long journey.

5. Though \_\_\_\_\_ earth was cold and wet, \_\_\_\_\_ sky was clear and \_\_\_\_\_ sun rose bright and beautiful.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ compass was invented in ancient China.

7. Danny looked up at \_\_\_\_\_ house and suddenly saw \_\_\_\_\_ face in \_\_\_\_\_ window of \_\_\_\_\_ dining room.

8. You know I don’t care for \_\_\_\_\_ drama, I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ comedy.

9. I just wanted to look at \_\_\_\_\_ place and ask you \_\_\_\_\_ question or two.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ drowning man catches at \_\_\_\_\_ straw.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ woman will only be equal to \_\_\_\_\_ man when she earns her living in \_\_\_\_\_ same way.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ cat is \_\_\_\_\_ extremely self-willed animal doing only what it actually wants.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ computer allows us to deal with a lot of data very quickly.

14. We knew who \_\_\_\_\_ murderer was at \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ first act.

15. She took me by \_\_\_\_\_ hand and led to \_\_\_\_\_ house.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ cow gives us \_\_\_\_\_ milk.

17. Both \_\_\_\_\_ tiger and \_\_\_\_\_ leopard are cats.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ boy gave \_\_\_\_\_ loud shout which was heard across \_\_\_\_\_ river.

19. He was wearing \_\_\_\_\_ coat which was too big for him.

20. He hurt \_\_\_\_\_ leg in \_\_\_\_\_ accident.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ man we want has \_\_\_\_\_ red scar on \_\_\_\_\_ face.

22. \_\_\_\_\_ courageous man doesn’t fear \_\_\_\_\_ danger.

23. They say that \_\_\_\_\_ pen is mightier than \_\_\_\_\_ sword.

24. For centuries little was known about \_\_\_\_\_ American lobster.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ post office is \_\_\_\_\_ place where you can buy stamps.

26. William crashed \_\_\_\_\_ car into \_\_\_\_\_ lamp post.

27. He was \_\_\_\_\_ only survivor of \_\_\_\_\_ crash.

28. What’s \_\_\_\_\_ largest of all creatures? – \_\_\_\_\_ whale.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ organ that pumps blood around our bodies is called \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ bridge is \_\_\_\_\_ structure that is built over \_\_\_\_\_ river, railway, road.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ mango is sweeter than \_\_\_\_\_ apple.

32. He had hardly spoken \_\_\_\_\_ word since we left \_\_\_\_\_ house.

33. I have \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful clock, which is 100 years old.

34. \_\_\_\_\_ wedding looked sad. \_\_\_\_\_ bride was too old and \_\_\_\_\_ bridegroom was too young.

35. I had \_\_\_\_\_ idea that she had \_\_\_\_\_ weight problem.

36. Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ book that would tell me what to do?

37. Then I saw \_\_\_\_\_ car parked by \_\_\_\_\_ side of \_\_\_\_\_ road. \_\_\_\_\_ driver was asleep.

38. He is \_\_\_\_\_ cousin on my father’s side.

39. I wish \_\_\_\_\_ mobile phone had never been invented!

40. Once upon a time, there was \_\_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_\_ dog who lived in \_\_\_\_\_ small house. One day \_\_\_\_\_ cat said to \_\_\_\_\_ dog, «This place is too small for us – we need \_\_\_\_\_ bigger house». \_\_\_\_\_ dog agreed. «We could even have \_\_\_\_\_ garden where I could bury my bones». «Well, I’m not sure \_\_\_\_\_ garden is \_\_\_\_\_ good idea», said \_\_\_\_\_ cat. «Who would cut \_\_\_\_\_ grass?» «We could employ \_\_\_\_\_ cat to do it», said \_\_\_\_\_ dog. «Why not \_\_\_\_\_ dog?» said \_\_\_\_\_ cat. And so they never left \_\_\_\_\_  small house because they couldn’t agree.

***5.  The Use of Articles with the Words «School, Hospital, etc»***

***Exercise******5.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * ***No article*** is used in front of nouns like *bed, church, class, school,* *college, university, hospital, space, prison (jail), sea, town, deck, court, work* when they denote activities associated with these places.   *e.g. Jane’s gone to school.*  *She wouldn’t take any medicine and consequently ended up in hospital.*  *Most people would rather be in school or in church than in prison.*     * ***The***or***a/an*** is used with these nouns when they denote a building or an object.   *e.g. Jane’s gone to the school for a meeting.*     * ***The*** or ***a/an*** is used with these nouns if they are modified by a descriptive attribute.   *e.g. He spent five years in a German prison.*  *The local school is soon to be closed down.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******5.2.****Comment on the use of the articles.*

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| 1. We’ve arranged meeting outside the school. | 6. They headed west toward the open sea. |
| 2. Norton High is a very good school. | 7. She can’t pay her taxes so she’ll appear in court tomorrow. |
| 3. Susan’s at school at the moment. | 8. We're going into town tonight to see a film. |
| 4. I used to work as a cleaner at a hospital. | 9. Frogville is a small town of around 4000 people. |
| 5. My company is repairing the prison. | 10. After finishing high school he’s planning to go to university. |

***Exercise 5.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1. We took some photos outside \_\_\_\_\_ church.

2. Have you ever worked in \_\_\_\_\_ factory?

3. When do you hope to go to \_\_\_\_\_ university?

4. How long will she be in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital?

5. \_\_\_\_\_ school is over at half past three.

6. There is \_\_\_\_\_ strike at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.

7. You won’t find any men in \_\_\_\_\_ village now, they are all at \_\_\_\_\_ sea.

8. My wife’s firm has \_\_\_\_\_ office in Edinburgh.

9. Our children go to \_\_\_\_\_ new school.

10. Do you know who was \_\_\_\_\_ first woman in \_\_\_\_\_ space?

11. There was \_\_\_\_\_ fire in \_\_\_\_\_ jail last night.

12. Are you religious? Do you go to \_\_\_\_\_ church?

13. \_\_\_\_\_ captain was \_\_\_\_\_ only man on \_\_\_\_\_ deck at that time of night.

14. Starting \_\_\_\_\_ new school can be quite frightening.

15. My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ teacher at \_\_\_\_\_ local school.

16. In \_\_\_\_\_ high school, he also learned to play \_\_\_\_\_ drums, \_\_\_\_\_ piano and \_\_\_\_\_ cornet.

17. She threatened to take \_\_\_\_\_ magazine to \_\_\_\_\_ court if they didn't publish \_\_\_\_\_ immediate apology.

18. Lucy works as \_\_\_\_\_ nurse at \_\_\_\_\_ local hospital.

19. I managed to find \_\_\_\_\_ seat on \_\_\_\_\_ upper deck.

20. Do you believe in creatures from \_\_\_\_\_ outer space?

21. \_\_\_\_\_ leader of \_\_\_\_\_ gang went to \_\_\_\_\_ prison.

22. I was in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital for eight weeks after \_\_\_\_\_ accident.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous criminal escaped from \_\_\_\_\_ maximum-security prison.

24. Helen was sent to \_\_\_\_\_ prison for attacking \_\_\_\_\_ man with \_\_\_\_\_ knife.

25. Some people may be against \_\_\_\_\_ separation of \_\_\_\_\_ church and \_\_\_\_\_ state that \_\_\_\_\_ Constitution requires.

***Revision***

***Exercise****1. Insert the proper article****a****or****an****.*

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| 1. \_\_\_\_\_ honest explanation | 8. \_\_\_\_\_  A2 level in history | 15. \_\_\_\_\_ unique achievement |
| 2. \_\_\_\_\_ SOS call | 9. \_\_\_\_\_  MA degree | 16. \_\_\_\_\_ European country |
| 3. \_\_\_\_\_ one-dollar banknote | 10. \_\_\_\_\_  useful player | 17. \_\_\_\_\_ SAS operation |
| 4. \_\_\_\_\_ euro | 11. \_\_\_\_\_  eighty-year-old man | 18. \_\_\_\_\_ ATM machine |
| 5. \_\_\_\_\_ obvious mistake | 12. \_\_\_\_\_  envelope | 19. \_\_\_\_\_ unusual fruit |
| 6. \_\_\_\_\_ heiress | 13.  \_\_\_\_\_ Indo-European language | 20. \_\_\_\_\_ enquiry office |
| 7. \_\_\_\_\_ uniform | 14. \_\_\_\_\_ FBI agent |  |

***Exercise******2.****Choose the best alternative.*

1.It’s \_\_\_\_\_ top secret, so don’t tell \_\_\_\_\_ soul, even your parents.

1) a, the    2) a, a    3) the, –    4) the, a

2. She pulled him by \_\_\_\_\_ sleeve.

1) a    2) an    3) –    4) the

3. It has always been my dream to have \_\_\_\_\_ flute.

1) a    2) an    3) –    4) the

4. Excuse me! Where is \_\_\_\_\_ enquiry office?

1) a    2) an    3) –    4) the

5. Once I had \_\_\_\_\_ dog called Spot.

1) a    2) an    3) –    4) the

6. Her brother has been to \_\_\_\_\_ prison twice.

1) a    2) an    3) –    4) the

7. I’m going to \_\_\_\_\_ school today to talk to Kim’s teacher.

1) a    2) an    3) –    4) the

8. India is \_\_\_\_\_ land of cotton, tea and rice.

1) a    2) an    3) –    4) the

9. There was \_\_\_\_\_ accident that held up all \_\_\_\_\_ traffic.

1) the, the    2) an, the    3) the, –    4) an, –

10. They took their landlady to \_\_\_\_\_ court for breaking \_\_\_\_\_ contract.

1) –, a    2) the, the    3) – , the    4) a, the

11. \_\_\_\_\_ oldest man in \_\_\_\_\_ outer space was John Glenn.

1) the, the    2) the, an    3) an, the    4) the, –

12. I learnt to play \_\_\_\_\_ cello when I was at \_\_\_\_\_ school.

1) the, a    2) a, –    3) the, –    4) the, the

13. \_\_\_\_\_ letter was in \_\_\_\_\_ sealed envelope, it was obvious that nobody had read it.

1) a, a    2) the, the    3) the, a    4) a, the

14. There is \_\_\_\_\_ concert of choir music at \_\_\_\_\_ university tonight.

1) the, the    2) the, –    3) a, –    4) a, the

15. \_\_\_\_\_ television is \_\_\_\_\_ powerful medium.

1) the, a    2) –, a    3) – , –    4) a, a

16. They say that \_\_\_\_\_ dog is \_\_\_\_\_ man’s best friend.

1) the, a    2) the, –    3) a, –    4) a, a

17. \_\_\_\_\_ fire brigade was called to \_\_\_\_\_ prison to put out \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

1) the, –, the    2) the, the, the    3) a, –, a    4) the, the, a

18. During \_\_\_\_\_ storm \_\_\_\_\_ captain must be on \_\_\_\_\_ deck.

1) a, the, –    2) the, the, the    3) a, a, –    4) the, the, –

19. \_\_\_\_\_ tall man was sitting in front of me so I couldn’t see \_\_\_\_\_ screen.

1) a, the    2) the, the    3) a, a    4) the, a

20. I hate to hear \_\_\_\_\_ child crying or \_\_\_\_\_ dog barking.

1) the, a    2) –, a    3) the, the    4) a, a

21. \_\_\_\_\_ girl stepped forward trying not to miss \_\_\_\_\_ word.

1) the, the    2) the, a    3) a, a    4) a, the

22. There was \_\_\_\_\_ dog looking lost outside \_\_\_\_\_ butcher’s.

1) the, a    2) a, a    3) a, the    4) the, the

23. \_\_\_\_\_ most people take up \_\_\_\_\_ hobby as \_\_\_\_\_ way of relaxing.

1) –, a, a    2) –,  – , a    3) the, a, the    4) the, –, the

24. He grabbed her by \_\_\_\_\_ collar and dragged out of \_\_\_\_\_ room.

1) – , the    2) the, the    3) a, a    4) a, the

25. Mrs. Brown has just had \_\_\_\_\_ operation; she is still in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.

1) the, the    2) an, the    3) the, –    4) an, –

***Exercise******3.****Insert articles where necessary.*

It’s true story. Man decided to rob bank in town where he lived. He walked into bank and handed note to one of cashiers. Cashier read note, which told her to give man some money. Afraid that he might have gun, she did as she was told. Man then walked out of building, leaving note behind. However, he had no time to spend money because he was arrested same day. He had made mistake. He had written note on back of envelope. And on other side of envelope was his address and name. This clue was quite enough for detective on case.

***6.  The Use of Articles with Names of Diseases***

***Exercise******6.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * Names of the diseases usually take no article though some of them may be used with the definite article *(the) flu(e), (the) measles, (the)  mumps, (the) chickenpox, scarlet fever, bronchitis, diabetes, cholera, cancer, malaria, appendicitis, hepatitis, leukemia, pneumonia, rheumatism, etc.*   *e.g. Some people always wait for a holiday to come down with flu.*     * ***No article*** is used in the following expressions*heart trouble, liver trouble*, *high blood pressure, hormone problem.*      * ***A*** is used in the following expressions   *a headache; a toothache; a stomachache; a backache; an earache; a pain in the back, in the knee, etc; a cold; a cough; a heart attack; a sore throat; a fever*     * ***The*** is used with names of diseases when the speaker refers to some particular cases.   *e.g. After the flu she felt depressed*. |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******6.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with names of diseases.*

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| 1. I’m going to bed, I’ve got a headache. | 5. Rachel had a sore throat and runny nose all day yesterday. |
| 2. The children are in bed with mumps. | 6. I think Sam’s got flu. |
| 3. Jane has a high temperature. I’m sure she has got a cold. | 7. She had a persistent cough and stayed off work. |
| 4. He suffers from back trouble. | 8. Aspirin should help reduce the fever. |

***Exercise******6.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.Mind you don’t catch \_\_\_\_\_ cold.

2. Do you suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ malaria?

3. What is the best treatment for \_\_\_\_\_ flu?

4. What are the first symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ chickenpox?

5. I’m sure it isn’t \_\_\_\_\_ scarlet fever: there is no redness of \_\_\_\_\_ skin.

6. Aspirin could help reduce \_\_\_\_\_ fever.

7. Don’t come near me. I’ve got \_\_\_\_\_ sore throat.

8. It looked precisely \_\_\_\_\_ place to provoke rather than cure \_\_\_\_\_ nervous breakdown.

9. When I was five I had \_\_\_\_\_ measles.

10. At \_\_\_\_\_ beginning of \_\_\_\_\_ year Cooper went down with \_\_\_\_\_ fever.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ diabetes has become \_\_\_\_\_ more common disease, mainly because of \_\_\_\_\_ way we eat.

12. Thousands of people suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ asthma as \_\_\_\_\_ result of smoking.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ person who has \_\_\_\_\_ high blood pressure can have \_\_\_\_\_ heart attack.

14. Jane has been laid up with \_\_\_\_\_ pneumonia for \_\_\_\_\_ fortnight.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ singer complained of \_\_\_\_\_ sore throat after Wednesday's show.

16. I find honey is the best thing to cure … persistent cough.

17. I often suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ backache.

18. She is believed to have suffered \_\_\_\_\_ heart attack in her London flat.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ doctor diagnosed \_\_\_\_\_ appendicitis and she was operated on.

20. I caught \_\_\_\_\_ influenza along with \_\_\_\_\_ scarlet fever.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ malaria is still \_\_\_\_\_ common disease in West Africa.

22. I caught \_\_\_\_\_ influenza along with \_\_\_\_\_ scarlet fever.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ first symptoms of \_\_\_\_\_ disease are \_\_\_\_\_ upset stomach and \_\_\_\_\_ slight fever.

24. Peter is in \_\_\_\_\_ bed with \_\_\_\_\_ attack of \_\_\_\_\_ rheumatism.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ severe bout of \_\_\_\_\_ scarlet fever when he was \_\_\_\_\_ boy left him so deaf that he was unable to attend \_\_\_\_\_ school.

***Exercise******6.4.****Insert the proper articles.*

*Here’s Health!*

«I think that’s all, Mrs. Grant», Dr Grey said as he handed her (1)\_\_\_\_\_ long list of prescriptions. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ list was very long and Mrs. Grant almost fainted as she tried to read it. She had (3)\_\_\_\_\_ headache and (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cold and felt as if she was going to have (5)\_\_\_\_\_ flu. On top of this, one of her children was in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ bed with (7)\_\_\_\_\_ mumps. Besides, her husband was having (8)\_\_\_\_\_ heart trouble. «I’ve prescribed some pills for (9)\_\_\_\_\_ high blood pressure as well», said Dr. Grey. «How many do I have to take – (10)\_\_\_\_\_ pill (11)\_\_\_\_\_ day?»  «No, one pill with each meal. Three pills (12)\_\_\_\_\_ day». Mrs. Grant thanked (13)\_\_\_\_\_ doctor and walked out of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ surgery with some difficulty. She went into (15)\_\_\_\_\_ local chemist’s and handed (16)\_\_\_\_\_ long prescription list to Mr. Burt, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ chemist. Mr. Burt greeted her cheerfully and said, glancing at (18)\_\_\_\_\_ list. «What (19)\_\_\_\_\_ list! I trust you are keeping well!»

***7. The Use of Articles with Names of Meals***

***Exercise******7.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * No article is generally used with names of meals *breakfast, lunch, luncheon, brunch, dinner, supper, tea.*   *e.g. have breakfast, cook dinner, serve lunch.* *He had lunch at his club*     * ***A/an*** or ***the*** is used with names of meals when we use a descriptive attribute with them.   *e.g. That was a very nice lunch.*     * ***The***is used with names of meals with a specific reference.   *e.g. Do you remember the lunch in the park?*     * ***The***is used when names of meals denote the food that is eaten.   *e.g. The lunch we ate at the hotel dining-room was quite decent.*     * The words *dinner* and *lunch*can be used with the indefinite article in the meaning *a large formal social gathering.*   *e.g. Afterwards, Her Royal Highness attended a dinner at the Castle Hotel.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******7.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with names of meals.*

1. We're having fish for dinner tonight.

2. At the end of the conference there was a dinner.

3. The dinner they serve here is really fantastic.

4. I’m afraid I have to cancel the dinner tonight.

5. I saw that he had a really good dinner.

***Exercise******7.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ lunch I ordered was burnt.

2. Let’s have \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast on \_\_\_\_\_ terrace.

3. Do you always have \_\_\_\_\_ tea at five?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast I ordered still hasn’t arrived.

5. We’ve arrived to the Smiths for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ dinner was as good as it looked and smelled.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ waiter came with \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at last.

8. I’ll give you \_\_\_\_\_ native dinner. My wife is \_\_\_\_\_ excellent cook.

9. Think of \_\_\_\_\_ enormous breakfast you ate.

10. She began to dress for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner to which she had been invited.

11. I am on \_\_\_\_\_ diet so I never eat \_\_\_\_\_ big dinner.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ walk is expected to last all day so bring \_\_\_\_\_ packed lunch.

13. We stopped for \_\_\_\_\_ cream tea on \_\_\_\_\_ way \_\_\_\_\_ home.

14. After \_\_\_\_\_ hearty breakfast we set out for \_\_\_\_\_ hike.

15. The kids get \_\_\_\_\_ hot lunch at \_\_\_\_\_ school during \_\_\_\_\_ winter.

16. She didn’t enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ dinner: \_\_\_\_\_ soup was watery and \_\_\_\_\_ meat was tough.

17. On \_\_\_\_\_ first day of \_\_\_\_\_ vacation we all slept late, then had \_\_\_\_\_ huge brunch.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ supper is \_\_\_\_\_ lighter meal than \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

19. He treated his wife to \_\_\_\_\_ nice breakfast in \_\_\_\_\_ bed on her birthday.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ former Olympic champion was invited to speak at \_\_\_\_\_ charity dinner.

21. We had finished \_\_\_\_\_ dinner and were waiting for \_\_\_\_\_ bill.

22. If you want inspiration for \_\_\_\_\_ light lunch or \_\_\_\_\_ impressive supper, we can provide it.

23. Are we expected to dress for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner held at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel?

24. In Britain, \_\_\_\_\_ main meal of \_\_\_\_\_ day is \_\_\_\_\_ dinner and it is usually eaten in \_\_\_\_\_ evening. Some people call this meal \_\_\_\_\_ supper, but to others \_\_\_\_\_ supper is \_\_\_\_\_ very small meal that is eaten just before they go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed.

25. The meals we had were not good. We had \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in \_\_\_\_\_ hotel, and that wasn’t too bad. We usually went out for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch, because \_\_\_\_\_ lunch they served in \_\_\_\_\_ hotel was always the same. And \_\_\_\_\_ dinner we had at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel on our first evening was pretty awful, so we tried a few restaurants. On our last evening we had \_\_\_\_\_ marvelous meal in \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese restaurant.

***8.  The Use of Articles with Names of Parts of the Day***

***Exercise******8.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * Names of times of the day and night   *day, night, evening, morning, noon, afternoon, dusk, twilight, midnight, nightfall, dawn, daytime, daybreak, sunrise, sunset*  are used without any article in the general meaning   a)  when they denote *light* or *darkness.*  *e.g. The sun set behind the hills and night came.*     b)  when they are used as part of a predicate  *e.g. It was dusk but the men were still at sea.*     c) after the prepositions *at, after, before, by, with, till, until, towards, past*  *e.g. All her life she always got up at dawn.*     d) in the following set expressions  *all day (long), all night (long), day after day, day in day out, from morning till night, night after night, day and night, from day to day, in the dead of night, etc.*  *e.g. Quietly he went to his work day after day.*     e)  when these nouns are modified by the adjectives *late, early, broad (in broad daylight), high (at high noon)*and words *tomorrow, yesterday, Sunday, Monday, etc.*  *e.g. It was early morning.* | * Names of times of the day and night    are used with the indefinite article when they are modified by descriptive adjectives.  *e.g. It was a frosty night.*     * Names of times of the day and night are used with the definite article    a) when the reference is specific  *e.g. The day came when he told her that he was leaving.*     b) after the prepositions *in(to), for, during, through(out)*  *e.g. It snowed all through the night*.     c) when these nouns are preceded by the pronoun *other*  *e.g. I met Jones in Oxford Street the other day.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******8.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with names of parts of the day.*

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| 1. Dusk fell without my noticing it. | 6. Workers at the first manufactures were made to work from morning till night. |
| 2. It was evening, the fishermen’s boats were returning one by one. | 7. On a warm September evening he strolled idly to the park. |
| 3. By late afternoon guests began to arrive for the official birthday party. | 8. I went to Aunt Milly’s house on Friday morning. |
| 4. The morning of his departure was rainy. | 9. It was a cold, grey morning. By nightfall, it would rain. |
| 5. It was five o’clock in the afternoon when he finally put the book down. | 10. We got back to the inn as night was falling. |

***Exercise******8.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.Every evening at \_\_\_\_\_ sunset \_\_\_\_\_ flag was lowered.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ day broke and everything seemed better.

3. We should be there by \_\_\_\_\_ noon.

4. I can never sleep on \_\_\_\_\_ moonlit night.

5. I finished \_\_\_\_\_ letter by \_\_\_\_\_ late afternoon.

6. We went for \_\_\_\_\_ walk along \_\_\_\_\_ beach at \_\_\_\_\_ twilight.

7. It was \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful sunset.

8. We arrived in Sydney as \_\_\_\_\_ dawn broke.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ silent night was followed by \_\_\_\_\_ bright dawn.

10. I’ve never seen \_\_\_\_\_ dawn like that.

11. I got up early to admire \_\_\_\_\_ dawn.

12. The street lights go on at \_\_\_\_\_ dusk.

13. They had to leave shortly after \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ foul morning may turn into \_\_\_\_\_ fair day.

15. She worked from \_\_\_\_\_ dawn to \_\_\_\_\_ dusk but earned little money.

16. I haven’t had \_\_\_\_\_ early night for \_\_\_\_\_ week already.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast will be served in \_\_\_\_\_ morning after \_\_\_\_\_ sunrise.

18. Someone got up in \_\_\_\_\_ night.

19. I’m often wide awake at \_\_\_\_\_ night.

20. He rode through \_\_\_\_\_ night and reached \_\_\_\_\_ town shortly after \_\_\_\_\_ dawn.

21. Where were you on \_\_\_\_\_ night of \_\_\_\_\_ burglary?

22. He was robbed in \_\_\_\_\_ broad daylight.

23. I could make out \_\_\_\_\_ dark figure in \_\_\_\_\_ twilight.

24. There’s \_\_\_\_\_ great film on \_\_\_\_\_ TV at \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

25. My parents are coming for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow night.

26. I saw her in \_\_\_\_\_ town \_\_\_\_\_ other night.

27. We had to be on \_\_\_\_\_ ship by \_\_\_\_\_ nightfall, so we set off from \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in \_\_\_\_\_ grey chilly afternoon.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ battle began at three in \_\_\_\_\_ morning and continued uninterrupted until past \_\_\_\_\_ daybreak.

29. He was attacked in \_\_\_\_\_ dead of \_\_\_\_\_ night on \_\_\_\_\_ narrow path in \_\_\_\_\_ wood.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ ancient advice is to get up before \_\_\_\_\_ sunrise and to go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed with \_\_\_\_\_ sunset.

***9.  The Use of Articles with Names of Seasons, Months, Days of the Week, Holidays***

***Exercise******9.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * Words denoting seasons*winter, spring, summer,autumn (fall)* are mostly used without any article when    a) they are used as part of a predicate  *e.g. It was spring and the air was pleasant.*   b) these nouns are modified by the adjectives *late, early, real*  *e.g. It was late autumn.* | * Names of seasons are used with the    indefinite article when they are modified by descriptive adjectives.  *e.g. It was a rainy autumn.*     Names of seasons are used with the definite article when   a) the reference is specific  *e.g. It was the winter of 1995 when things started to go wrong for the company.*   b) after the prepositions *in(to), for, during, through(out)*  *e.g. The family moved to the country for the winter.* |
| * No article is used with words    denoting holidays, months and days of the week.  *e.g.  We’re meeting on Friday for lunch.*  *We go away on Christmas.*         * *New Year* in the meaning *the holiday*   *period* can be used either without any article or with ***the.***  *e.g. In Scotland, they really know how to celebrate (the) New Year.*   We say *in the New Year* when we indicate   the period *at or near the beginning of next year.*  *e.g. I’ll see you again in the New Year.* | * Words denoting holidays, months and    days of the week are used with the definite article to talk about a specific time.  *e.g. It was the Friday before she went to Australia.*  *I started to work here the Easter before last.*     * Words denoting holidays are used    with the indefinite article when they are modified by descriptive adjectives.  *e.g. We had a wonderful Christmas.*     * Words denoting days of the week are    used with the indefinite article to show that we are only interested in the day of the week.  *e.g. Don’t do it on a Monday.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******9.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with names of seasons, days of the week, holidays.*

1.The winter was fine that year and we were happy.

2. The autumn of 1970 was very warm.

3. It was summer and the place broke up in red flowers.

4. He won’t last through the spring.

5. We had a rainy summer.

6. Easter is a great time in Poland.

7. What are you doing after lunch on Tuesday?

8. They arrived on a Saturday as far as I can remember.

9. It happened on the Saturday after my birthday.

10. The Christmas I remember best from my childhood happened when I was about five. It really was a very special Christmas.

***Exercise******9.3****. Insert the proper articles.*

1.She starts work on \_\_\_\_\_ Monday next week.

2. They phoned on \_\_\_\_\_ Monday before \_\_\_\_\_ accident.

3. My birthday falls on \_\_\_\_\_ Monday this year.

4. I remember when Frank was last here. It was \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas I got my new bike.

5. It was \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas to remember.

6. We are returning after \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ race is always held in \_\_\_\_\_ June.

8. We last saw Dave \_\_\_\_\_ June your mother was staying with us.

9. Even though it was \_\_\_\_\_ March, the weather reminded me of \_\_\_\_\_ hot June day.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ exhibition opens to \_\_\_\_\_ public at \_\_\_\_\_ Easter.

11. There was \_\_\_\_\_ long drought in South Africa in \_\_\_\_\_ summer of 1993.

12. We had \_\_\_\_\_ Indian summer that year, very hot until \_\_\_\_\_ October.

13. He was hoping for \_\_\_\_\_ white Christmas with a lot of snow on \_\_\_\_\_ ground.

14. We had \_\_\_\_\_ really good time over \_\_\_\_\_ New Year.

15. I wish you \_\_\_\_\_ merry Christmas and \_\_\_\_\_ happy New Year!

16. The twenty-ninth is \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, isn't it?

17. I’ll contact you in \_\_\_\_\_ New Year.

18. We arrived in England on \_\_\_\_\_ cold wet Sunday in 1963.

19. I can't remember \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas like it.

20. I’m sure it was \_\_\_\_\_ Monday, because that’s when I go shopping, but I can’t remember \_\_\_\_\_ exact date.

***Miscellaneous Practice.***

***Exercise 1.****Insert the proper articles. Comment on the use of articles.*

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| 1. \_\_\_\_\_ man gets deeper into the secrets of \_\_\_\_\_ space. | 9. \_\_\_\_\_ road to \_\_\_\_\_ prison was blocked by policemen. |
| 2. My friend is \_\_\_\_\_ man of culture and wide reading. | 10. I don’t remember \_\_\_\_\_ white Christmas. |
| 3. It was \_\_\_\_\_ high noon when I woke. | 11. \_\_\_\_\_ bus doesn’t stop running till \_\_\_\_\_ midnight. |
| 4. \_\_\_\_\_ dusk was falling when we came back home. | 12. It was \_\_\_\_\_ wet afternoon in \_\_\_\_\_October. |
| 5. Who is considered to be \_\_\_\_\_ father of \_\_\_\_\_ modern novel? | 13. We left \_\_\_\_\_ place after \_\_\_\_\_ hearty breakfast. |
| 6. The weather was cold on \_\_\_\_\_ morning of his arrival. | 14. Our lives are dominated by \_\_\_\_\_ television. |
| 7. I don’t believe \_\_\_\_\_ word of it. | 15. She had \_\_\_\_\_ scarlet fever, but she never complained. |
| 8. At last \_\_\_\_\_ sun rose over \_\_\_\_\_ horizon. | 16. It isn’t easy to find \_\_\_\_\_ dentist on \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday. |
| 9. \_\_\_\_\_ giraffe is \_\_\_\_\_ tallest animal on earth. |  |

***Exercise******2.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ fly is \_\_\_\_\_ common insect.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ poor child was running … high temperature.

3. What was \_\_\_\_\_ holiday family dinner without \_\_\_\_\_ eldest son, \_\_\_\_\_ primary heir?

4. \_\_\_\_\_ police have a lot of support from \_\_\_\_\_ general public over this issue.

5. I was surprised that they were going to stay in \_\_\_\_\_ town all summer.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ spider has got eight legs.

7. It was as quiet in \_\_\_\_\_ forest as in \_\_\_\_\_ church.

8. We shall have \_\_\_\_\_ early breakfast tomorrow.

9. After \_\_\_\_\_ tea all \_\_\_\_\_ family gathered in \_\_\_\_\_ living room.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ severe bronchitis is no joke for \_\_\_\_\_ man of my age.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ pneumonia is not \_\_\_\_\_ catching decease.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ judge sent David to \_\_\_\_\_ prison for \_\_\_\_\_ month.

13. Are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ church on Sunday?

14. \_\_\_\_\_ pale sun couldn’t make its way through \_\_\_\_\_ thick London fog.

15. After \_\_\_\_\_ flue \_\_\_\_\_ boy felt very weak and depressed.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ earth takes \_\_\_\_\_ year to make \_\_\_\_\_ circuit of \_\_\_\_\_ sun.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ burglar hit me on \_\_\_\_\_ back of my neck.

18. I feel that \_\_\_\_\_ hundred miles \_\_\_\_\_ hour is too fast even on \_\_\_\_\_ motorway.

19. Too much rubbish is being dumped in \_\_\_\_\_ sea.

20. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ lone commuter waiting on \_\_\_\_\_ platform for \_\_\_\_\_ train late at \_\_\_\_\_ night.

21. There was never enough money around \_\_\_\_\_ house. Therefore he did not go to \_\_\_\_\_ college.

22. He had left his wife in \_\_\_\_\_ car and walked to \_\_\_\_\_ nearest telephone box.

23. He soon bought \_\_\_\_\_ small farm eight miles away from \_\_\_\_\_ town.

24. Edison invented \_\_\_\_\_ phonograph.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ monkey is \_\_\_\_\_ animal nearest to \_\_\_\_\_ man in appearance.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ dog can’t climb \_\_\_\_\_ tree.

27. Some people have \_\_\_\_\_ bad earache when \_\_\_\_\_ plane is coming down.

28. It was \_\_\_\_\_ old friend of mine with whom we had gone through \_\_\_\_\_ college together.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ boy was sorry to be coming back to \_\_\_\_\_ school after holidays.

30. Her husband was in \_\_\_\_\_ navy and spent a lot of time away at \_\_\_\_\_ sea.

31. There was \_\_\_\_\_ light epidemic of \_\_\_\_\_ flu.

32. Protestors gathered outside \_\_\_\_\_ court to await \_\_\_\_\_ verdict.

33. We were looking for \_\_\_\_\_ place to spend \_\_\_\_\_ night. \_\_\_\_\_ place we found turned out to be \_\_\_\_\_ charming village. \_\_\_\_\_ village was called Lodsworth.

34. \_\_\_\_\_ most of my phone calls seem to be in \_\_\_\_\_ early evening, when I’m trying to cook \_\_\_\_\_ meal, take  \_\_\_\_\_ relaxing bath or I am getting ready for \_\_\_\_\_ evening out.

35. We wanted to reach \_\_\_\_\_ small village and knew we were somewhere near it. Then we saw \_\_\_\_\_ woman just ahead and some children playing. When we stopped to ask \_\_\_\_\_ way, \_\_\_\_\_ woman said she was \_\_\_\_\_ stranger herself.

***Exercise 3.****Some of the sentences contain mistakes. Underline the mistakes and then correct them.*

1.Look outside. The sky is getting very dark. I hope there isn’t going to be a storm.

2. The ambassador is giving a dinner for the visiting president.

3. A group of people came out of the cinema, crossed the road and went into a pub.

4. I’ve got a problem with my phone bill. Can I see a manager about it? – Yes, go to the fifth floor. A lift is along the corridor.

5. Why were you late for your meeting? – Well, first I had to go to the hotel I’d booked into. I took the taxi from the airport, and the driver got completely lost. It was a terrible nuisance. The man was a complete idiot.

6. Is this the book you were telling me about? – Yes, it’s a really interesting story. It’s a science fiction story. It’s about the beginning of the universe.

7. Is there the newsagent’s near here? – There are several, the nearest one is just down the road on the left opposite the florist’s.

8. Her husband is ill in hospital so she has to stay at home to look after a child instead of going to work.

9. When my father was ill and had to go to hospital, my sister went with him in an ambulance. She is a doctor, and she works in hospital.

10. I haven’t got the time or talent to cook a full meal. I usually heat up frozen meal or order a takeaway.

***Revision***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.What can we do to save \_\_\_\_\_ whale from dying out?

2. We came here in \_\_\_\_\_ summer of 2006.

3. Send me \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail if you have any news.

4. Are you doing anything at \_\_\_\_\_ weekend?

5. It's been \_\_\_\_\_ surprisingly mild winter.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ great white shark is deadly.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ winter always depresses me.

8. We reached \_\_\_\_\_ village before \_\_\_\_\_ sunset.

9. There was \_\_\_\_\_ funny hat perched on \_\_\_\_\_ top of her head like \_\_\_\_\_ mushroom.

10. Is \_\_\_\_\_ pop festival on \_\_\_\_\_ Friday? – I think it’s \_\_\_\_\_ Friday after that.

11. Will you be in America for \_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving? – Oh, no. That’s in \_\_\_\_\_ November, isn’t it?

12. At \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ film, \_\_\_\_\_ pair of them ride off into \_\_\_\_\_ sunset.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ baby was born on \_\_\_\_\_ Monday.

14. I get two weeks off \_\_\_\_\_ school at \_\_\_\_\_ Easter.

15. I finally killed \_\_\_\_\_ fly with \_\_\_\_\_ rolled-up newspaper.

16. They had \_\_\_\_\_ early supper before going to \_\_\_\_\_ theatre.

17. Does it snow here at \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas? – Not often. We haven’t had \_\_\_\_\_ white Christmas for years.

18. On \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday there will be \_\_\_\_\_ partial eclipse of \_\_\_\_\_ sun.

19. We always see \_\_\_\_\_ New Year in at \_\_\_\_\_ home.

20. What’s \_\_\_\_\_ use in taking \_\_\_\_\_ medicine for \_\_\_\_\_ cold?

21. With \_\_\_\_\_ wedding and \_\_\_\_\_ new job, it was \_\_\_\_\_ summer she would always remember.

22. He told us that the man had been gored by \_\_\_\_\_ bull and was in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ hot bath and \_\_\_\_\_ good dinner fixed him up.

24. He heard \_\_\_\_\_ popular song played by \_\_\_\_\_ dance band on \_\_\_\_\_ radio.

25. He bought \_\_\_\_\_ suit yesterday but \_\_\_\_\_ jacket had \_\_\_\_\_ button missing, so he had to return it back.

26. I’d like to look round \_\_\_\_\_ castle in \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon. – Well, it’s just \_\_\_\_\_ ruin. \_\_\_\_\_ building dates from \_\_\_\_\_ year 900.

27. Even when she gets \_\_\_\_\_ flu, my friend Alice won’t go to see \_\_\_\_\_ doctor because she’s afraid he’ll give her \_\_\_\_\_ injection.

28. He got \_\_\_\_\_ flu and was taken to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital. I expect they’ll send him \_\_\_\_\_ home at \_\_\_\_\_ end of \_\_\_\_\_ next week. Have you rung \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to ask how he is?

29. \_\_\_\_\_ tour of \_\_\_\_\_ palace included \_\_\_\_\_ visit to \_\_\_\_\_ old kitchen where they were baking bread and \_\_\_\_\_ huge underground wine cellar which contained thousands of bottles and felt like \_\_\_\_\_ prison.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ dilemma is \_\_\_\_\_ situation in which you have \_\_\_\_\_ choice and you are not sure what to do. In my dilemma, I had \_\_\_\_\_ good job as \_\_\_\_\_ secretary for \_\_\_\_\_ big company, but I really wanted to become \_\_\_\_\_ architect and I couldn’t do that without going to \_\_\_\_\_ university.

***Exercise 2.****Some of the sentences contain mistakes. Underline the mistakes and then correct them.*

1.That’s the fifth time he has taken an entrance exam.

2. Dad, can I borrow a car tonight?

3. There was an article about pollution in the paper.

4. A rabbit sleeps with eyes closed but a hare keeps them open when he is asleep.

5. The noise woke me up in the middle of the night.

6. They had finished all dinner before they finished the conversation.

7. The plane and the radio have brought us closer together.

8. I was a long time at the supermarket. There was an enormous queue. I was thinking of complaining to a manager.

9. The waiter had a short beard and a round face.

10. A wise enemy is better than a foolish friend.

11. A wild apple is the sourest of all fruits.

12. At local hospital Dr. Brown performed the emergency operation for the appendicitis last night.

13. The sun heats sea more at the equator than at the poles.

14. The ambassador is giving dinner to the visiting president.

15. A fax machine was a wonderful invention of the time.

***Exercise 3.****Insert articles where necessary.*

Do you see man standing near door? He works as assistant in same shop as I do. Well, I saw him other day and he was driving big red car. And do you see expensive clothes he’s wearing? Where does he get money to pay for it all? Month ago he hadn’t got penny. I told you about burglary that we had at shop, didn’t I? Do you think I should go to police?

***10. Countable and Uncountable Nouns***

***Exercise******10.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * There are two types of nouns: *proper nouns* and *common nouns*. *Proper nouns* are names of particular persons, places, or things. They are usually unique and thus are used either with the definite article or without any article.   *e.g. Charles Dickens, San Francisco, the Plaza Hotel*     * *Common nouns* refer to people, places, or things but not the names of particular individuals.   *e.g.  book, courage, heart, tiger, vegetable, water*     * There are two types of common nouns: *count (countable) nouns* and *non-count (uncountable) nouns*. *Count nouns* name things that can be counted.   *Non-count (mass) nouns* name things that cannot be counted in their normal sense because they exist in *a mass form*. *Non-count nouns* in their normal meaning are not preceded by ***a***or ***an***, though they are often preceded by *some* and ***the****.*  *e.g. I bought rice. The water in the river is dirty. Let me give you (some) advice.*     * Typical non-count nouns are:    - abstract ideas: *advice, behaviour, chance, energy, evil, fun, happiness, honesty, love*   - activities and occupations: *bowling, dancing, football, tennis, construction, nursing*   - diseases: *cancer, malaria, measles*   - substances: *gold, oxygen, coffee, gasoline, sand, sugar*   - foods: *beef, fruit, meat, rice*   - natural phenomena: *cold, electricity, ice, light, lighting, rain*   - subjects: *astronomy, business, science, English*   - collection nouns: *equipment, furniture, luggage*     * We frequently make non-count nouns countable by adding a phrase that gives them a form, a limit, or a container.    e.g. *furniture – a piece of furniture; lightning – a bolt (flash) of lightning; meat – a piece of meat; rice – a grain of rice; water – a cup of water* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******10.2.****First match the phrases from column A with the words from column B, then finish up the sentences using the word combinations.*

*A.*

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| 1. a blob of | 6. a few drops of |
| 2. a drop of | 7. a bar of |
| 3. a pile of | 8. a lump of |
| 4. a pool of | 9. a splash of |
| 5. a pinch of | 10. a sip of |

*B.*

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| a) tea | f) sugar |
| b) mud | g) rain |
| c) ink | h) milk |
| d) dirty clothes | i) salt |
| e) blood | j) chocolate |

1. I saw \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on her skirt.

2. She didn’t answer, chewing at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. There was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on her blouse.

4. Could I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in my coffee, please.

5. The body was lying in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The sauce tastes a bit bland, add \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. There was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his bed.

8. I felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. Each child was given \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. I’ve drunk a little tea, just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Exercise******10.3.****First match the phrases from column A with the words from column B, then finish up the sentences using the word combinations.*

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| *A.* | *B.* |
| 1) a herd of | a) jewelry |
| 2) a speck of | b) sand |
| 3) an article of | c) lightning |
| 4) a piece of | d) furniture |
| 5) a clap of | e) advice |
| 6) a grain of | f) astronomy |
| 7) a bolt/a flash of | g) rice |
| 8) a current of | h) cattle |
| 9) a branch of | i) electricity |
|  | j) dust |
|  | k) thunder |

1. A statement of recommended behaviour is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. An individual particle of a material produced by disintegration of stone and rock is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. A single movable structure on which one sits or sleeps is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. A decorative object worn on the body or clothes is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. An instance of loud sound usually accompanying lightning is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. An individual particle of a cereal grown in warm and wet areas is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. A collection of bovine mammals is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. A continuing flow of electrons is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. A small piece of a very fine, sometimes powdery material is termed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. A subcategory of that science which deals with the study of planets, stars, galaxies is called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***11. The Use of Articles with Uncountable Nouns***

***Exercise******11.1.****Study the rule.*

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| Many nouns that are generally uncountable can also be countable in certain contexts.     * Some nouns are uncountable when we talk about the substance, material or abstract concept but countable when we talk about one specific item. We use the indefinite article in the latter case.   *e.g. light – a light, stone – a stone, education – an education*     * Some nouns which are usually uncountable can be countable when we refer to a particular variety and are used with the indefinite article.   *e.g. wine – a wine of the region, cheese – a strong cheese, fruit – a very sweet fruit*     * In informal English, drinks and some types of food which are normally uncountable can be counted, particularly when we are making an order in a cafe or restaurant.   *e.g. tea – three teas, soup – two soups*     * -*ing – nouns* (some grammar books use the term *gerund*) can be used    - with the indefinite article with nouns referring to an action, event, or sound:  *e.g. She became aware of a humming that seemed to come from all around her.*  *-*with the definite article when we refer to a specific activity  *e.g. Have you done the shopping yet?*   - without any article when we refer to a general activity  *e.g. My hobbies include reading and painting.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise 11.2.****Comment on the use of the articles.*

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| 1. I’m very interested in education. | 6. She is a real beauty. |
| 2. It is important that she receives a good education. | 7. It’s not so much the washing of his shirts I mind, it’s the ironing of them. |
| 3. I don’t usually drink coffee. | 8. Farming is the world’s biggest industry. |
| 4. I’ll have two teas and a coffee, please. | 9. There was a beating of wings overhead. |
| 5. Beauty is subjective. |  |

***Exercise******11.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

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| 1. I’m fortunate to have \_\_\_\_\_ very good education. | 14. He has \_\_\_\_\_ terrible fear of heights. |
| 2. You’ve been \_\_\_\_\_ great help to me. | 15. If there is one thing I hate, it’s \_\_\_\_\_ shopping for Christmas presents. |
| 3. \_\_\_\_\_ education does not just take place at \_\_\_\_\_ school. | 16. \_\_\_\_\_ painting can be \_\_\_\_\_ very relaxing activity. |
| 4. There’s been \_\_\_\_\_ death in his family. | 17. Smith has \_\_\_\_\_ good knowledge of finance. |
| 5. He has \_\_\_\_\_ great love of music. | 18. \_\_\_\_\_ death comes to us all one day. |
| 6. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ baked potato? | 19. I usually eat \_\_\_\_\_ fruit for \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast. |
| 7. You’ll get better at \_\_\_\_\_ job as you gain \_\_\_\_\_ experience. | 20. Has this soup got \_\_\_\_\_ potato in it? |
| 8. You shouldn’t drink \_\_\_\_\_ wine on \_\_\_\_\_ empty stomach. | 21. Chianti is \_\_\_\_\_ Italian wine. |
| 9. That’s \_\_\_\_\_ very unusual fruit. What is it? | 22. \_\_\_\_\_ lying in \_\_\_\_\_ sun is many people’s idea of \_\_\_\_\_ happiness. |
| 10. \_\_\_\_\_ fear is \_\_\_\_\_ perfectly natural human feeling. | 23. You might serve it with \_\_\_\_\_ jam and \_\_\_\_\_ fresh coffee, or with \_\_\_\_\_ well-chilled dessert wine. |
| 11. To make ... fresh milk cheese at ... home is ... simplest of processes. | 24. Being \_\_\_\_\_ parent isn't easy, as I know from \_\_\_\_\_ experience. |
| 12. I’m so glad I did it: it was \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful experience. | 25. On hearing \_\_\_\_\_ story she had retired to \_\_\_\_\_ bed with \_\_\_\_\_ headache leaving Jim to do \_\_\_\_\_ washing-up. |
| 13. He went to \_\_\_\_\_ bar and ordered \_\_\_\_\_ beer. |  |

***Exercise******11.4.****Study the rule.*

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| * Some nouns which are uncountable when we talk about the material and countable when we refer to a specific thing, have a specific meaning as countable nouns. In this case we use either the definite or the indefinite article.   *e.g. glass refers to a material; a glass refers to an item we drink from which is made of glass.* |

***Exercise******11.5.****Match these words to the definition.*

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| 1) study   2) a study   3) light   4) a light   5) duck   6) a duck   7) play   8) a play   9) thought   10) a thought   11) work   12) a work   13) air   14) an air   15) fire   16) a fire | * the activity of learning * a small, controlled fire that you make to provide heat * a story performed on stage by actors * a device that we switch in the room when it goes dark * meat from a particular kind of bird * a word used to describe someone’s manners or appearance * the job that a person does * a form of energy from the sun which enables us to see * an activity performed purely for pleasure, not work * a piece of research that examines a question or subject in detail * a mental process * an idea * the heat and light produced by something burning * the stuff we breathe in order to stay alive * a book, a piece of music, painting * a kind of bird that lives on or near water |

***Exercise******11.6.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ bride’s dress was \_\_\_\_\_ work of art.

2. We need some wood to make \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ air consists mainly of nitrogen and oxygen

4. I’ve given \_\_\_\_\_ matter \_\_\_\_\_ careful thought.

5. All teachers understand \_\_\_\_\_ importance of \_\_\_\_\_ learning through \_\_\_\_\_ play.

6. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ room set aside for \_\_\_\_\_ private study.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant’s speciality is \_\_\_\_\_ roast duck with \_\_\_\_\_ orange sauce.

8. Venice in winter has \_\_\_\_\_ air of mystery and sadness.

9. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ light in this room?

10. We need \_\_\_\_\_ room with \_\_\_\_\_ good natural light.

11. I had to be rescued by my neighbours when my house caught \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

12. Studying \_\_\_\_\_ law is \_\_\_\_\_ hard work.

13. This is hardly \_\_\_\_\_ original thought.

14. They decided to put on \_\_\_\_\_ play about teenage runaways.

15. She devoted herself to \_\_\_\_\_ serious study of modern farming methods.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ duck is \_\_\_\_\_ very common water bird.

***Exercise******11.7.****Match these words to the definition.*

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| 1) glass   2) a glass   3) paper   4) a paper   5) wood   6) a wood   7) iron   8) an iron   9) string   10) a string   11) cloth   12) a cloth   13) language   14) a language   15) speech   16) a speech | * a long thin pieces of wire on a musical instrument * the use of written or spoken words to communicate * a set of large printed sheets of paper containing news, articles, pictures, etc * a substance used, for example, in windows * a metal, chemical symbol Fe, from which steel is made * a group or clump of trees * something which you use for tying up parcels * a container for drinking out of * the ability by which human beings communicate with each other * a device for taking unwanted creases out of clothes * the material obtained from trees with which we make furniture * material for writing on * a formal talk * a system of communication by written or spoken words used by the people of a particular country or area * a piece of material used for wiping or cleaning * a material from which clothes are made |

***Exercise******11.8.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.Wipe \_\_\_\_\_ surface with \_\_\_\_\_ damp cloth.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ iron rusts easily.

3. Why study Latin? It’s \_\_\_\_\_ dead language.

4. He made \_\_\_\_\_ announcement in \_\_\_\_\_ speech on \_\_\_\_\_ TV.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ parcel was held together with \_\_\_\_\_ string.

6. Try to give your instructions in \_\_\_\_\_ everyday language.

7. They used to export \_\_\_\_\_ cotton cloth.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ iron is \_\_\_\_\_ device for making clothes smooth.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables are grown under \_\_\_\_\_ glass.

10. She handed him \_\_\_\_\_ parcel wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_ brown paper.

11. This expression is used mainly in \_\_\_\_\_ speech, not in \_\_\_\_\_ writing.

12. I handed her \_\_\_\_\_ glass of wine.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ key is hanging on \_\_\_\_\_ string by \_\_\_\_\_ door.

14. Do you take \_\_\_\_\_ local paper?

15. We gathered \_\_\_\_\_ wood for \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

16. We descended through \_\_\_\_\_ oak wood to \_\_\_\_\_ village below.

***12. The Use of Articles with Uncountable and Plural Nouns***

***Exercise******12.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * A plural noun or an uncountable noun used with no article has a general meaning.   *e.g.  Cars are expensive to buy.*  *Coffee is more expensive than tea.*  *I hate people who never say hello.* | * A plural noun or an uncountable noun used with ***the***has a specific meaning.   *e.g. The cars had both broken down.*  *Be careful, the coffee is hot.*  *The people who live next door are very friendly.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******12.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with uncountable and plural nouns.*

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| 1. Elephants are intelligent animals. | 6. He swept up the broken glass. |
| 2. We saw the elephants at the zoo. | 7. Life in the old days was hard. |
| 3. I don’t understand computers. | 8. The life of Lord Byron was adventurous. |
| 4. The computers crashed at work today. | 9. She lived a long and happy life. |
| 5. Glass is made from sand. |  |

***Exercise******12.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

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| 1. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ oil on your sweater. | 15. \_\_\_\_\_ sun is \_\_\_\_\_ star. We need \_\_\_\_\_ sun for \_\_\_\_\_ heat, \_\_\_\_\_ light and \_\_\_\_\_ energy. |
| 2. I'm tired. I've done \_\_\_\_\_ shopping. | 16. \_\_\_\_\_ cake is \_\_\_\_\_ real work of art! |
| 3. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_ description of it? | 17. The children put on \_\_\_\_\_ play adapted from \_\_\_\_\_ Russian folk tale. |
| 4. Have you made \_\_\_\_\_ progress with Chinese? | 18. She was still deep in \_\_\_\_\_ thought when \_\_\_\_\_ sound of \_\_\_\_\_ car drew her to \_\_\_\_\_ window. |
| 5. There's \_\_\_\_\_ rubbish in your garden. | 19. \_\_\_\_\_ sparks from \_\_\_\_\_ fireplace could easily set \_\_\_\_\_ curtains on \_\_\_\_\_ fire. |
| 6. \_\_\_\_\_ doctors are concerned with \_\_\_\_\_ health of their patients. | 20. \_\_\_\_\_ new law will benefit \_\_\_\_\_ people in \_\_\_\_\_ part-time work. |
| 7. I can’t express \_\_\_\_\_ happiness I felt when I heard \_\_\_\_\_ news. | 21. \_\_\_\_\_ air consists mainly of \_\_\_\_\_ nitrogen and oxygen. |
| 8. \_\_\_\_\_ butter is \_\_\_\_\_ dairy product. | 22. She had \_\_\_\_\_ air of \_\_\_\_\_ quiet confidence. |
| 9. \_\_\_\_\_ people drink \_\_\_\_\_ fresh water. They can’t drink \_\_\_\_\_ seawater because it contains \_\_\_\_\_ salt. | 23. I've just had \_\_\_\_\_ thought - it might be quicker to go by \_\_\_\_\_ bus. |
| 10. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ shampoo for \_\_\_\_\_ dry hair? |  |
| 11. \_\_\_\_\_ people used to use \_\_\_\_\_ candles for \_\_\_\_\_ light, but now they use \_\_\_\_\_ electricity. | 24. We went off to collect \_\_\_\_\_ wood to build \_\_\_\_\_ fire. |
| 12. \_\_\_\_\_ air was full of \_\_\_\_\_ dust from \_\_\_\_\_ wind storm. | 25. \_\_\_\_\_ main trade of \_\_\_\_\_ region was \_\_\_\_\_ production of \_\_\_\_\_ woolen cloth. |
| 13. \_\_\_\_\_ fruit in \_\_\_\_\_ bowl is ripe. – Good. I think I’ll have \_\_\_\_\_ piece. | 26. … nurses are trained to look after … sick or injured people. |

***Miscellaneous Practice.***

***Exercise******1.****Study Oxford Advanced Learner’s Dictionary, find out which of the following word combinations are possible*

*and define the difference in the meaning of the following pairs of words.*

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| a) the/ - struggle – a struggle | h) the/ - war – a war |
| b) the/ - experience – an experience | i) the/ - reason – a reason |
| c) the/ - sport – a sport | j) the / - faith – a faith |
| d) the/ - noise – a noise | k) the/ - room – a room |
| e) the/ - business – a business | l) the/ - home – a home |
| f) the/ - time – a time | m) the/ - history – a history |
| g) the/  - hair – a hair | n) the/ - nature – a nature |

***Exercise******2.****Insert the proper articles.*

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| 1. I think \_\_\_\_\_ sport is boring. | 15. He has \_\_\_\_\_ blind faith in doctors’ ability to find \_\_\_\_\_ cure. |
| 2. Rugby is \_\_\_\_\_ popular sport in England. | 16. \_\_\_\_\_ faith is \_\_\_\_\_ set of beliefs like \_\_\_\_\_ religion. |
| 3. \_\_\_\_\_ constant noise can make you ill. | 17. The Great October revolution was \_\_\_\_\_ turning point in \_\_\_\_\_ human history. |
| 4. We heard \_\_\_\_\_ sudden noise outside. | 18. He has \_\_\_\_\_ history of \_\_\_\_\_ violent crime. |
| 5. I run \_\_\_\_\_ small business. | 19. I’d like to book \_\_\_\_\_ room with \_\_\_\_\_ view of \_\_\_\_\_ lake. |
| 6. I enjoy doing \_\_\_\_\_ business. | 20. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ room for \_\_\_\_\_ computer on your desk? |
| 7. I am \_\_\_\_\_ pacifist, I don’t believe in \_\_\_\_\_ war. | 21. I’ll clear \_\_\_\_\_ space for your books on \_\_\_\_\_ shelf. |
| 8. In \_\_\_\_\_ end there was \_\_\_\_\_ war between England and Scotland. | 22. Can we make \_\_\_\_\_ space for \_\_\_\_\_ extra chair? |
| 9. My watch keeps \_\_\_\_\_ perfect time. | 23. We must live in \_\_\_\_\_ peace with \_\_\_\_\_ nature. |
| 10. She ran up the stairs two at \_\_\_\_\_ time. | 24. \_\_\_\_\_ man had \_\_\_\_\_ violent nature. |
| 11. There is \_\_\_\_\_ hair on your shirt. | 25. \_\_\_\_\_\_ furniture can be \_\_\_\_\_ costly item when you set up \_\_\_\_\_ home. |
| 12. She has \_\_\_\_\_ long wavy hair. | 26. We need \_\_\_\_\_ doctor with \_\_\_\_\_ experience in dealing with \_\_\_\_\_ patients suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ stress. |
| 13. We have to rely on \_\_\_\_\_ reason, not \_\_\_\_\_ authority. | 27. I had \_\_\_\_\_ bad experience with \_\_\_\_\_ fireworks once. |
| 14. There must exist \_\_\_\_\_ reason for \_\_\_\_\_ FBI intervention. | 28. This region is \_\_\_\_\_ home of many species of \_\_\_\_\_ wild flowers. |

***Exercise******3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ atlas is \_\_\_\_\_ book of \_\_\_\_\_ maps.

2. Many children have \_\_\_\_\_ fear of rejection.

3. I prefer living in \_\_\_\_\_ country, it’s quieter than \_\_\_\_\_ town.

4. Finland is \_\_\_\_\_ country that is famous for its lakes.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ farmer’s day begins at \_\_\_\_\_ sunrise.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ dentists are well-paid, they are probably worth \_\_\_\_\_ money.

7. May is \_\_\_\_\_ month of \_\_\_\_\_ great contrasts in \_\_\_\_\_ temperature.

8. When we were eating \_\_\_\_\_ chicken, \_\_\_\_\_ last guest arrived.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ young man listened to \_\_\_\_\_ conversation with \_\_\_\_\_ amused smile.

10. It was \_\_\_\_\_ only birthday he had celebrated since he was \_\_\_\_\_ child.

11. I haven’t \_\_\_\_\_ chance of getting \_\_\_\_\_ job anyway.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ hope of finding \_\_\_\_\_ cure for \_\_\_\_\_ cancer stimulates a lot of medical research.

13. There isn’t such thing as \_\_\_\_\_ free lunch unless you own \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant.

14. He kept his money in \_\_\_\_\_ tin under \_\_\_\_\_ bed.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ play is more natural for \_\_\_\_\_ children than for \_\_\_\_\_ adults.

16. We were surprised at \_\_\_\_\_ size of \_\_\_\_\_ bill.

17. Was \_\_\_\_\_ lecture interesting? – Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ speaker gave \_\_\_\_\_ interesting talk.

18. We drove to \_\_\_\_\_ university opposite which there was \_\_\_\_\_ church.

19. How are you going to get from \_\_\_\_\_ church to \_\_\_\_\_ reception?

20. Although \_\_\_\_\_ brown rice is better for you, most people prefer \_\_\_\_\_ white rice.

21. Only in \_\_\_\_\_ soap operas all of \_\_\_\_\_ life crises are resolved by \_\_\_\_\_ Friday.

22. \_\_\_\_\_ people have always wanted to be able to fly like \_\_\_\_\_ birds in \_\_\_\_\_ sky.

23. Just look at \_\_\_\_\_ snow! It seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ right kind of snow for skiing.

24. I sometimes go down to \_\_\_\_\_ town and I might find \_\_\_\_\_ time to buy \_\_\_\_\_ child \_\_\_\_\_ good dinner.

25. During \_\_\_\_\_ 1890s, many people were leaving from \_\_\_\_\_ south and moving to \_\_\_\_\_ north to look for \_\_\_\_\_work.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ otter used to be \_\_\_\_\_ common animal, but it is now found only in \_\_\_\_\_ north of Britain.

27. Jack’s car ran out of \_\_\_\_\_ gas. He had to walk \_\_\_\_\_ long distance to find \_\_\_\_\_ telephone box and call his father for \_\_\_\_\_ help.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ contagious diseases are easily spread. \_\_\_\_\_ people with \_\_\_\_\_ contagious diseases can transmit them to \_\_\_\_\_ rest of \_\_\_\_\_ population.

29. \_\_\_\_\_ heart attack is \_\_\_\_\_ sudden illness in which \_\_\_\_\_ heart beats violently. It causes \_\_\_\_\_ great pain and sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ death.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ gorillas can only be found deep inside \_\_\_\_\_ jungle. \_\_\_\_\_ lions are often called «\_\_\_\_\_ kings of \_\_\_\_\_ jungle» although they live on \_\_\_\_\_ plains. \_\_\_\_\_ camels have been called «\_\_\_\_\_ ships of \_\_\_\_\_ desert».

***Revision.***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper articles.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas tree is \_\_\_\_\_ evergreen or artificial tree decorated with \_\_\_\_\_ lights and \_\_\_\_\_ coloured ornaments in people’s houses on \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Easter egg is \_\_\_\_\_ egg made of \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate or \_\_\_\_\_ hen’s egg with \_\_\_\_\_ painted shell, given as \_\_\_\_\_ present to \_\_\_\_\_ children at \_\_\_\_\_ Easter.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Passover is \_\_\_\_\_ Jewish religious festival in \_\_\_\_\_ memory of \_\_\_\_\_ freeing of \_\_\_\_\_ Jews from \_\_\_\_\_ slavery in \_\_\_\_\_ ancient Egypt.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Ramadan is \_\_\_\_\_ ninth month of \_\_\_\_\_ Muslim year, when \_\_\_\_\_ Muslims do not eat or drink anything between \_\_\_\_\_ sunrise and \_\_\_\_\_ sunset.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Thanksgiving (Day) is \_\_\_\_\_ public holiday in \_\_\_\_\_ USA, on \_\_\_\_\_ fourth Thursday in November, and in \_\_\_\_\_ Canada on \_\_\_\_\_ second Monday in October.

***Exercise******2.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ small baby needs \_\_\_\_\_ constant attention.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ cats don’t like \_\_\_\_\_ cold weather.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ telephone rules my life.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ year and \_\_\_\_ half is enough to finish this job.

5. In \_\_\_\_\_ hot afternoon his shirt was damp with \_\_\_\_\_ sweat.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ history of \_\_\_\_\_ world is \_\_\_\_\_ history of \_\_\_\_\_ war.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ children were dressed up in \_\_\_\_\_ second-hand clothes.

8. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ moon round \_\_\_\_\_ planet Venus?

9. \_\_\_\_\_ running is good for \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ astronaut is \_\_\_\_\_ person who travels in \_\_\_\_\_ space.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ only problem here is \_\_\_\_\_ weather.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ life would seem strange no without \_\_\_\_\_ satellite television.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ liver is used to purify \_\_\_\_\_ blood.

14. What has been \_\_\_\_\_ longest period of \_\_\_\_\_ peace in \_\_\_\_\_ history?

15. \_\_\_\_\_ journeys to \_\_\_\_\_ unknown places require a lot of planning.

16. I used all \_\_\_\_\_ butter that was in \_\_\_\_\_ butter dish.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ girl didn’t want to take \_\_\_\_\_ advice from \_\_\_\_\_ total stranger.

18. Then they had \_\_\_\_\_ talk about \_\_\_\_\_ changes which \_\_\_\_\_ doctor had made in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.

19. Most of \_\_\_\_\_ watches you see today work on \_\_\_\_\_ quartz.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ man gets deeper into \_\_\_\_\_ secrets of \_\_\_\_\_ space, into \_\_\_\_\_ mysteries of \_\_\_\_\_ universe.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ lives of \_\_\_\_\_ poets and \_\_\_\_\_ musicians have often been unbearably difficult.

22. I’m not interested in \_\_\_\_\_ price of \_\_\_\_\_ gold or \_\_\_\_\_ price of \_\_\_\_\_ silver.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ fruit and \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables are \_\_\_\_\_ main food of \_\_\_\_\_ vegetarians.

24. He had \_\_\_\_\_ sense of \_\_\_\_\_ humor which always helped him in \_\_\_\_\_ hard times.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ hope is \_\_\_\_\_ good breakfast but \_\_\_\_\_ bad supper.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ meat we had for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch \_\_\_\_\_ last Sunday was very tough.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ war is \_\_\_\_\_ poor way to solve \_\_\_\_\_ problems.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ philosophers seem to think that \_\_\_\_\_ life is \_\_\_\_\_ mystery.

29. In its early years, \_\_\_\_\_ novel wasn’t thought to be \_\_\_\_\_ good reading for \_\_\_\_\_ young ladies.

30. \_\_\_\_\_ fire and \_\_\_\_\_ water are \_\_\_\_\_ good friends but \_\_\_\_\_ bad masters.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ apples on \_\_\_\_\_ other side of \_\_\_\_\_ wall are \_\_\_\_\_ sweetest.

32. You need \_\_\_\_\_ special tyres on your car when you are driving in \_\_\_\_\_ snowy weather.

33. I turned on \_\_\_\_\_ radio and listened to \_\_\_\_\_ nine o’clock news.

34. I know \_\_\_\_\_ work that I’ve done is \_\_\_\_\_ good work, \_\_\_\_\_ best of my life.

35. \_\_\_\_\_ builders were making such \_\_\_\_\_ noise that \_\_\_\_\_ people living \_\_\_\_\_ next door complained to \_\_\_\_\_ police.

36. It’s often said that \_\_\_\_\_ children can learn \_\_\_\_\_ foreign languages more easily than \_\_\_\_\_ adults.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ supper consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ onion soup, \_\_\_\_\_ black sausage with \_\_\_\_\_ tomato salad, and \_\_\_\_\_ local cheese with \_\_\_\_\_ herbs.

38. \_\_\_\_\_ grizzly bears are \_\_\_\_\_ mammals, and it is not uncommon for them to be seen near\_\_\_\_\_ garbage cans in \_\_\_\_\_ national parks.

***Exercise******3.****Insert the proper articles.*

Dear Jo and Ian,

This is picture of hotel we’re staying at. We were lucky enough to get one of rooms overlooking sea and view is lovely. We had good journey over here and children quite enjoyed flight. They’ve got lovely room of their own and they think hotel’s great. In general, we’ve all been having really good time. Unfortunately, Penny got very sun burnt back on first day so he had to wear T-shirt since then, but apart from that everyone’s been fine. Jeremy’s met English boy of about same age and they get on very well. They went into town on their own last night and bought themselves meal. And tonight they want to go out to disco – there are plenty to choose from.

We’ve spent most of our time on beach so far. Sea is really warm and clear so we’ve done a lot of swimming. Tomorrow we’re going on boat trip to one of islands and we’re going to have barbecue on island. I’m really looking forward to that.  Anyway, I’ll give you ring when we get back and we’ll see you next week.

Best wishes,                                                                                                                  Sally and Robin.

***13. The Use of Articles with Nouns Modified by Numerals***

***Exercise******13.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * Cardinal numerals are mainly used without any articles.   *e.g. They received three invitations to Sunday parties.*     * ***The*** is used when it is required by the situation.   *e.g. The three weeks spent in the mountains were the best time.*     * No article is used when a cardinal numeral follows a noun.   *e.g. Have you read Chapter Ten?*     * ***The*** is mainly used with ordinal numerals.   *e.g. She was the first celebrity I interviewed.*     * An ordinal numeral may mean *another, one more*. A noun modified by an ordinal numeral in this meaning is used with ***a/an.***   *e.g. I hope you won’t need a second reminder.*     * Some set expressions with *first, second, third, etc* are used without any article.   *e.g. at first hand; at first sight; to do something first thing; come first; first come, first served; on second thought(s); second to none, a first night performance, etc.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******13.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with nouns modified by numerals.*

1.The two books you gave me proved very interesting.

2. I rang the bell but nobody answered it, so I had to ring it a second time.

3. She eventually bought a second -hand car that wasn’t too expensive.

4. The cleaners want to finish their work in Room 345 until they leave.

5. Our seats were in the third row.

***Exercise******13.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ three children came running along \_\_\_\_\_ street.

2. Physics is taught in \_\_\_\_\_ Room 10.

3. He had five wives and Sarah was \_\_\_\_\_ third.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ five days seemed \_\_\_\_\_ age to him.

5. I prefer to travel \_\_\_\_\_ first class.

6. He fall asleep on \_\_\_\_\_ page 815 of ‘War and Peace’.

7. Italy scored \_\_\_\_\_ second goal just after half-time.

8. As \_\_\_\_\_ dancer, she is \_\_\_\_\_ second to none.

9. Nobody buys his books, he’s \_\_\_\_\_ third-rate writer.

10. He knew he should have \_\_\_\_\_ third try.

11. It is \_\_\_\_\_ eighteenth-century building.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago train is about to depart from \_\_\_\_\_ track 5.

13. We are having \_\_\_\_\_ chicken for \_\_\_\_\_ first course.

14. Alan Power is \_\_\_\_\_ Formula One driver.

15. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ fourth room down \_\_\_\_\_ corridor.

16. Open \_\_\_\_\_ book at \_\_\_\_\_ page twenty-five, please.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ telephone rang almost \_\_\_\_\_ third time immediately.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ World War II broke out on \_\_\_\_\_ first of September 1939.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ hero dies in \_\_\_\_\_ Act 5, \_\_\_\_\_ Scene 3.

20. It’s certain that \_\_\_\_\_ song will go \_\_\_\_\_ number one on \_\_\_\_\_ hit-list.

21. Mary was \_\_\_\_\_ second of \_\_\_\_\_ four interview candidates.

22. Between \_\_\_\_\_ two stools one falls to \_\_\_\_\_ ground.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ friend of ours invited Jill to \_\_\_\_\_ first night performance at \_\_\_\_\_ theatre.

24. Everything was done in \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks since they had arrived from \_\_\_\_\_ seaside.

25. Soon she arrived with \_\_\_\_\_ second consultant to discuss \_\_\_\_\_ operation they wanted her to undergo.

26. Encouraged by her smile \_\_\_\_\_ boy took \_\_\_\_\_ third helping of \_\_\_\_\_ apple pie.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ two leaders have laid \_\_\_\_\_ foundations of \_\_\_\_\_ new era in \_\_\_\_\_ cooperation between their countries.

***14. The Use of Articles in the Expressions «such a … or such … », « what a … or what …»***

***Exercise******14.1.****Study the rule.*

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| * After the exclamatory *what****a/an*** is    used with singular countable nouns.  *e.g. What a good idea!*     * After the exclamatory *what*no article    is used with plural countable nouns and abstract uncountable nouns.  *e.g. What lovely flowers!*  *What rubbish!* | * After «such» ***a/an*** is used with    singular countable nouns.  *e.g. It was such an easy test.*     * After «such» no article is used with    plural countable nouns and abstract  uncountable nouns.  *e.g. You shouldn’t work such long hours.*  *I had such bad luck.* |

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| * ***A*** goes before *very, fairly, really, quite, rather* and a countable singular noun.   *e.g. It’s a fairly long walk. I made a really stupid mistake.*  *It’s quite a long story. He was a rather curious man to look at.*     * However, *quite* and *rather* can be placed after the indefinite article.   *e.g. There was quite a big crowd. He is rather a clever man.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******14.2.****Comment on the use of the articles.*

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| 1. What a risky situation! | 6. It's a really difficult decision. |
| 2. What strong coffee! | 7. We are having such depressing weather this autumn! |
| 3. What smart dresses! | 8. It was quite an interesting film, wasn’t it? |
| 4. We have got such smashing news. | 9. The house has a garage and a fairly big garden. |
| 5. He is such an outstanding man. | 10. That's rather a difficult book - here's an easier one for you. |

***Exercise******14.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

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| 1. It was such \_\_\_\_\_ steep hill. | 10. My life's such \_\_\_\_\_ mess. |
| 2. We are having such \_\_\_\_\_ nice weather. | 11. I think about you all the time, Emma. – What \_\_\_\_\_ lies you tell me, Mathew! |
| 3. Tom tells such \_\_\_\_\_ awful jokes. | 12. What \_\_\_\_\_ fun we had at \_\_\_\_\_ party! |
| 4. It’s such \_\_\_\_\_ long time since I saw you. | 13. We found it quite \_\_\_\_\_ change when we moved to London. |
| 5. Vicky got such \_\_\_\_\_ warm welcome that she almost cried. | 14. What \_\_\_\_\_ nice shoes you’ve got on! |
| 6. What \_\_\_\_\_ waste of all that good work! | 15. We had quite \_\_\_\_\_ nice meal at \_\_\_\_\_ Italian restaurant. |
| 7. Come into the living-room. – Thank you. Oh, what \_\_\_\_\_ nice room! | 16. What \_\_\_\_\_ extraordinary advice! |
| 8. Vicky believes in ghosts. – Oh, what \_\_\_\_\_ nonsense she talks. | 17. Such \_\_\_\_\_ cruelty really is beyond my comprehension. |
| 9. Let’s go for \_\_\_\_\_ midnight swim. – What \_\_\_\_\_ suggestion! | 18. What \_\_\_\_\_ shame you missed \_\_\_\_\_ school! |

***15. The Use of Article before Adjectives***

***Exercise******15.1.****Study the rule.*

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| The definite article is used before adjectives:   * when they are used without a noun to refer to all the people with that characteristic   *e.g. It is only fair that the rich should pay higher taxes.*     * in front of the names of nationalities and political parties or groups   *e.g. the English, the Dutch, the Japanese, the Conservatives*     * with adjectives meaning general abstract notions   *e.g. No one can achieve the impossible.*     * with comparative adjectives in certain structures   *e.g. The larger the biscuit, the longer the baking time.*     * with nouns modified by adjectives in the superlative degree   *e.g. Clair is the prettiest girl I’ve ever seen.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******15.2.****Comment on the use of the articles before adjectives.*

1.She was confused and afraid of the unknown.

2. In the town there were a lot of shops run by the Chinese.

3. You have to accept the inevitable.

4. The simpler the operation, the better the worker will perform it.

5. It is said that we should never speak ill of the dead.

6. That’s the nicest thing anybody has ever said to me.

7. The Swiss see no need to change their policy of ‘armed neutrality’.

***Exercise******15.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ life is very difficult for \_\_\_\_\_ unemployed these days.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ older I get, \_\_\_\_\_ darker my hair gets.

3. Many of \_\_\_\_\_ injured are still in \_\_\_\_\_ serious condition.

4. They organized \_\_\_\_\_ charity dinner for \_\_\_\_\_ homeless.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ government should tax \_\_\_\_\_ rich more and \_\_\_\_\_ poor less.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ industrious Dutch are admired by their neighbours.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish claimed that \_\_\_\_\_ money had not been paid.

8. Do you think that I could ever learn to speak \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese the way \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese speak it?

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Portuguese are very different from \_\_\_\_\_ French.

10. Agnes has been \_\_\_\_\_ nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for \_\_\_\_\_ sick.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ nearer the winter, \_\_\_\_\_ shorter the days.

12. I may be stating \_\_\_\_\_ obvious but without money \_\_\_\_\_ project cannot survive.

13. \_\_\_\_\_  homeless are \_\_\_\_\_ people who have nowhere to live.

14. We all have \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility o look after \_\_\_\_\_ old and infirm.

15. There is no evidence that \_\_\_\_\_ unemployed or \_\_\_\_\_ poor are being pushed to \_\_\_\_\_ crime by \_\_\_\_\_ existing economic situation.

***Exercise******15.4.****Some of the sentences contain mistakes. Underline the mistakes and then correct them.*

1. The buildings should be specially designed so they can be used by the disabled.

2. I spoke to an official and he gave me very good advice.

3. The police are looking for the young man aged about 23.

4. As the captain of the ship, I have complete authority.

5. We’ll put the shelves and then go to a pub for a drink.

6. I don’t agree that women should stay at home and look after children.

7. A recipe for success is hard work.

8. The people we met on holiday in the north of England sent us a postcard.

9. They were discussing the problems of the unemployed.

10. People who live in glass houses shouldn’t throw stones.

11. They had been invited to Hindu wedding and were not sure what happened on such festive occasions.

12. Such an advice as he was given has proved almost worthless.

13. He was not a so quick learner as his brother.

14. She always buys such an expensive clothes, no wonder she never has any money.

15. We all held hands and sang together at midnight on New Year’s Eve.

***Miscellaneous Practice.***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.It’s \_\_\_\_\_ good chance for Bob to get \_\_\_\_\_ new job.

2. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful weather today. I like \_\_\_\_\_ frosty weather.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ kids had \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful time at \_\_\_\_\_ New Year Party.

4. She has \_\_\_\_\_ pleasant manners and \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful voice.

5. I like to have \_\_\_\_\_ juice in \_\_\_\_\_ hot weather.

6. I like \_\_\_\_\_ ballet very much, but \_\_\_\_\_ opera makes me fall asleep.

7. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ very complicated problem, I need \_\_\_\_\_ advice to solve it.

8. There is \_\_\_\_\_ meat, \_\_\_\_\_ fish and \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables on \_\_\_ menu.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ pets can have \_\_\_\_\_ positive effect on both \_\_\_\_\_ mental and \_\_\_\_\_ physical health.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ police stopped me for driving \_\_\_\_\_ wrong way up \_\_\_\_\_ one-way street.

11. It is interesting to look at \_\_\_\_\_ old maps of \_\_\_\_\_ world and see how \_\_\_\_\_ borders have changed.

12. I want \_\_\_\_\_ assistant with \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge of French and \_\_\_\_\_ experience of \_\_\_\_\_ office work.

13. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ very busy district with \_\_\_\_\_ school, \_\_\_\_\_ bus station and \_\_\_\_\_ new sports centre.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ cold wind was blowing down \_\_\_\_\_ street \_\_\_\_\_ last Monday morning as I pushed open \_\_\_\_\_ heavy glass door of \_\_\_\_\_ BBC office.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ medical researchers have discovered \_\_\_\_\_ new treatment which will help \_\_\_\_\_ people suffering from \_\_\_\_\_ asthma.

16. Many teachers object to \_\_\_\_\_ introduction of \_\_\_\_\_ computers in \_\_\_\_\_ school education, as they fear that \_\_\_\_\_ computers will replace them.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ celebrity is \_\_\_\_\_ person who works hard all his life to become known, then wears \_\_\_\_\_ dark glasses to avoid being recognized.

18. He bought \_\_\_\_\_ enormous cake for his son, who was in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital with \_\_\_\_\_ broken leg, but when he took it to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital, \_\_\_\_\_ nurse told him that he wasn't allowed to give it to him.

19. Everyone studied \_\_\_\_\_ subjects at \_\_\_\_\_ school which they were not good at. My weakest subject at \_\_\_\_\_ school was certainly \_\_\_\_\_ chemistry. I learned \_\_\_\_\_ formulae and experiments by \_\_\_\_\_ heart, but I could not improve my performance. Before \_\_\_\_\_ last exam, I made \_\_\_\_\_ big effort, but \_\_\_\_\_ results were unsatisfactory.

***Exercise******2.****Insert the proper articles.*

Today Melissa Livingston is popular actress. She is star of TV soap opera «Round the Corner». But as child she was very unhappy. She didn’t do well at school, and she never went to college. Her greatest pleasure was going to cinema. Her family lived in unattractive town, and their place was next to station. Melissa’s father was sailor, and he spent months at sea. He was hardly ever at home and when he was, he didn’t do very much. When he lost his job he stole gold cup from church Melissa’s mother used to go to. He had to go to prison for year. Melissa’s mother was horrified at shame he had brought on family.

***Exercise******3.****Some of the sentences contain mistakes. Underline the mistakes and then correct them.*

1.My sister is married to the farmer.

2. Before people invented a wheel, they couldn’t transport heavy loads easily.

3. I found chewing gum in bed again.

4. He spoke of the picture as work of art.

5. Don’t drink coffee in the evening if you have trouble sleeping at night.

6. The X-ray machine is a valuable tool for doctors, but it has its dangers as well.

7. Why do they always play such a terrible music?

8. We can finish the rest of bread for the breakfast.

9. We all learn by experience.

10. The train departed from the platform 9 – but we were waiting on the platform 5.

***Revision.***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper article.*

1.Do you believe in \_\_\_\_\_ supernatural?

2. Fewer people attend \_\_\_\_\_ church regularly than twenty years ago.

3. If you want you can use \_\_\_\_\_ calculator in \_\_\_\_\_ exam.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ private schools existed only for \_\_\_\_\_ rich.

5. What was \_\_\_\_\_ life like before \_\_\_\_\_ computer?

6. It was \_\_\_\_\_ good mix of \_\_\_\_\_ old and \_\_\_\_\_ new.

7. We found \_\_\_\_\_ parking space close to \_\_\_\_\_ museum.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ scheme has been set up to help \_\_\_\_\_ homeless.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Swiss haven’t had \_\_\_\_\_ war in \_\_\_\_\_ hundred and fifty years.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ forecast promises such \_\_\_\_\_ nice weather that I hardly believe it

11. He spent a few years after \_\_\_\_\_ college working in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital in India.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ case took five years to come to \_\_\_\_\_ court.

13. He is in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital recovering from \_\_\_\_\_ heart operation.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ wedding procession moved into \_\_\_\_\_ church.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous criminal escaped from \_\_\_\_\_ maximum-security prison.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ wheelchair has improved \_\_\_\_\_ lives of \_\_\_\_\_ handicapped.

17. Such \_\_\_\_\_ deep love can only be seen in \_\_\_\_\_ films.

18. He set \_\_\_\_\_ fire to \_\_\_\_\_ factory so that he could claim \_\_\_\_\_ insurance.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ convict is in \_\_\_\_\_ prison on \_\_\_\_\_ outskirts of Brighton.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ more stops in \_\_\_\_\_ flight, \_\_\_\_\_ more dangerous it will be.

21. What exactly is \_\_\_\_\_ olive, \_\_\_\_\_ fruit or \_\_\_\_\_ berry?

22. \_\_\_\_\_ natural materials are safer than \_\_\_\_\_ synthetic materials when there is \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ horse was \_\_\_\_\_ symbol of freedom for \_\_\_\_\_ Apache.

24. When \_\_\_\_\_ young boy went missing, they needed \_\_\_\_\_ people to help with \_\_\_\_\_ search.

25. If \_\_\_\_\_ person chooses to room alone on \_\_\_\_\_ cruise, he’ll have to pay \_\_\_\_\_ additional fee.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ new campaign against \_\_\_\_\_ smoking is directed at \_\_\_\_\_ young women.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ appearance of \_\_\_\_\_ room can be improved by adding \_\_\_\_\_ flourishing green plants.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ success in some careers often depends on \_\_\_\_\_ support of \_\_\_\_\_ friends and relatives.

29. Harris had \_\_\_\_\_ nasty shock \_\_\_\_\_ other evening when he saw his neighbour’s house on \_\_\_\_\_ fire.

30. It was \_\_\_\_\_ clear warm night and Tom sat on \_\_\_\_\_ deck, smoking \_\_\_\_\_ pipe, admiring \_\_\_\_\_ stars.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ lack of evidence means that \_\_\_\_\_ case is unlikely to go to \_\_\_\_\_ court.

32. I'm going into \_\_\_\_\_ town at \_\_\_\_\_ lunchtime to do \_\_\_\_\_ shopping.

33. She attends \_\_\_\_\_ special school for \_\_\_\_\_ children with \_\_\_\_\_ learning difficulties.

34. You needn’t keep \_\_\_\_\_ child \_\_\_\_\_ home from \_\_\_\_\_ school because of \_\_\_\_\_ cough.

35. It was \_\_\_\_\_ unexpected disappointment for him to receive \_\_\_\_\_ rejection letter from \_\_\_\_\_ university.

36. We took \_\_\_\_\_ trip around London on top of \_\_\_\_\_ double-decker and saw \_\_\_\_\_ most of \_\_\_\_\_ famous sights.

37. \_\_\_\_\_ telephone call from \_\_\_\_\_ police was \_\_\_\_\_ shock, but not \_\_\_\_\_ complete surprise.

38. \_\_\_\_\_ radio described several ways in which \_\_\_\_\_ elderly could obtain \_\_\_\_\_ best medical help.

39. According to some doctors, \_\_\_\_\_ people living in \_\_\_\_\_ cold climates are twice as likely to develop \_\_\_\_\_ rheumatism as \_\_\_\_\_ people living in \_\_\_\_\_ warmer climates.

40. \_\_\_\_\_ whales and \_\_\_\_\_ dolphins look like \_\_\_\_\_ fish, but they are \_\_\_\_\_ mammals that live in \_\_\_\_\_ ocean and move through \_\_\_\_\_\_ water in such \_\_\_\_\_ ways that resemble \_\_\_\_\_ movements of \_\_\_\_\_ dog rather than those of \_\_\_\_\_ shark.

***Exercise******2.****Insert the proper articles.*

(1)\_\_\_\_\_ Day in (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Life of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Ordinary Man.

This morning I woke up around ten, I made up (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cup of coffee, took it into (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bedroom and put it on (6)\_\_\_\_\_ table next to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ bed, on (8)\_\_\_\_\_ side my wife sleeps on. I go through this ritual twice (9)\_\_\_\_\_ week – I do it on Saturday and Sunday mornings. On (10)\_\_\_\_\_ other days of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ week, we go to (12)\_\_\_\_\_ work at (13)\_\_\_\_\_ different times and I always get up first to get (14)\_\_\_\_\_ kids ready for (15)\_\_\_\_\_ school. I drop them off outside (16)\_\_\_\_\_ school which is (17)\_\_\_\_\_ old Victorian building on (18)\_\_\_\_\_ corner of Hill Road, and then straight to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ work.

I work in (20)\_\_\_\_\_ office in (21)\_\_\_\_\_ city centre and I always have (22)\_\_\_\_\_ problem finding (23)\_\_\_\_\_ parking place. My wife says I’m always complaining about (24)\_\_\_\_\_ traffic and (25)\_\_\_\_\_ pollution, which is true – you see, I grew up in (26)\_\_\_\_\_ country, close to (27)\_\_\_\_\_ nature and I have never got used to living in (28)\_\_\_\_\_ city. I think (29)\_\_\_\_\_ only thing I would miss about not living in (30)\_\_\_\_\_ big city like this is going to (31)\_\_\_\_\_ concerts of all kinds. I love (32)\_\_\_\_\_ rock and (33)\_\_\_\_\_ classical music, too, and especially going to (34)\_\_\_\_\_ cinema, which I am particularly keen on. I also like (35)\_\_\_\_\_ good food and occasionally we go out and have (36)\_\_\_\_\_ dinner in (37)\_\_\_\_\_ Chinese restaurant, but most of (38)\_\_\_\_\_ time we eat at (39)\_\_\_\_\_ home, where (40)\_\_\_\_\_ food is delicious – except when I make it.

***Exercise******3.****Translate the following sentences from Russian into English.*

1.Прошел год, затем другой, третий, писем все не было.

2. Умные люди знают, что опыт – лучший учитель.

3. Леви Страус, немецкий эмигрант, является изобретателем брюк, которые названы его именем.

4. Дракон символизирует зло в сказках.

5. Обед в китайском ресторане был очень острым.

6. У тигра всегда была репутация людоеда.

7. Я не могу привыкнуть к тихой жизни в деревне, т.к. прожил 20 лет в городе.

8. Водитель машины в большом городе должен быть очень внимательным.

9. Спустя месяц после освобождения  (release) из тюрьмы, он сидел в баре.

10. Есть одна новость, которую я хочу с вами обсудить.

11. Знания можно приобрести упорным трудом.

12. Чернила в этой чернильнице высохли.

13. Он прожил долгую жизнь, полную приключений.

14. Французы любят проводить отпуск в деревне или на побережье.

15. У вас есть шампунь для сухих волос?

16. Я провел бессонную ночь и встал с сильной головной болью.

***16. The Use of Articles in Set Expressions (1)***

***Exercise******16.1.****Study the rule.*

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| The article is not used in the following adverbial patterns in which the same noun is repeated   * after the preposition *by* *e.g. day by day, step by step* * after the preposition *in e.g. hand in hand* * after the preposition *to* *e.g. from tree to tree, from word to word, from house to house*      The article is not used with the homogeneous parts of a sentence going in pairs  *e.g. under lock and key, from start to finish*     No article is used with uncountable nouns in common comparisons in the pattern  *as + adjective + as + noun   e.g. as white as snow*     The indefinite article is used with  singular countable nouns in common comparisons in the pattern  *as + adjective + as + noun   e.g. as pretty as a picture* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******16.2.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ day after \_\_\_\_\_ day things may be very much the same.

2. We work \_\_\_\_\_ side by \_\_\_\_\_ side and must trust each other.

3. He read \_\_\_\_\_ letter slowly, \_\_\_\_\_ line by \_\_\_\_\_ line.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ feather by \_\_\_\_\_ feather \_\_\_\_\_ birds build \_\_\_\_\_ nests.

5. He turned restlessly from \_\_\_\_\_ side to \_\_\_\_\_ side, but \_\_\_\_\_ sleep wouldn’t come.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers stood \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder to \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder to greet \_\_\_\_\_ commander.

7. From \_\_\_\_\_ time to \_\_\_\_\_ time we went for \_\_\_\_\_ ride in \_\_\_\_\_ woods.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ boy kept grinning from \_\_\_\_\_ ear to \_\_\_\_\_ ear.

9. They entered \_\_\_\_\_ church \_\_\_\_\_ hand in \_\_\_\_\_ hand for \_\_\_\_\_ wedding ceremony.

10. I enjoyed \_\_\_\_\_ show from \_\_\_\_\_ start  to \_\_\_\_\_ finish.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ iceberg was hidden in \_\_\_\_\_ water from \_\_\_\_\_ top to \_\_\_\_\_ bottom.

12. He is \_\_\_\_\_ gentleman from \_\_\_\_\_ head to \_\_\_\_\_ toe.

13. They threw \_\_\_\_\_ heart and \_\_\_\_\_ soul into \_\_\_\_\_ new project.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ prisoner was tattooed from \_\_\_\_\_ elbow to \_\_\_\_\_ wrist.

15. During \_\_\_\_\_ war \_\_\_\_\_ family lived from \_\_\_\_\_ hand to \_\_\_\_\_ mouth.

16. He keeps all \_\_\_\_\_ official papers under \_\_\_\_\_ lock and \_\_\_\_\_ key.

17. She would fight for him \_\_\_\_\_ tooth and \_\_\_\_\_ nail.

18. She knew \_\_\_\_\_ rules of \_\_\_\_\_ business from \_\_\_\_\_ back to \_\_\_\_\_ front.

19. We show \_\_\_\_\_ step by \_\_\_\_\_ step how you could fit \_\_\_\_\_ new sink.

20. She went from \_\_\_\_\_ house to \_\_\_\_\_ house asking if anyone had seen \_\_\_\_\_ child.

***Exercise******16.3.****Match the word combinations. Make up sentences with them.*

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| 1) as easy as | 6) as plump as | 11) as black as |
| 2) as fat as | 7) as quiet as | 12) as greedy as |
| 3) as cold as | 8) as silent as | 13) as free as |
| 4) as dead as | 9) as tough as | 14) as cunning as |
| 5) as blind as | 10) as soft as | 15) as good as |

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| 1) \_\_\_\_\_ bat | 6) \_\_\_\_\_ gold | 11) \_\_\_\_\_ pitch |
| 2) \_\_\_\_\_ doornail | 7) \_\_\_\_\_ ABC | 12) \_\_\_\_\_ partridge |
| 3) \_\_\_\_\_ fox | 8) \_\_\_\_\_ grave | 13) \_\_\_\_\_ leather |
| 4) \_\_\_\_\_ bird | 9) \_\_\_\_\_ pig | 14) \_\_\_\_\_ butter |
| 5) \_\_\_\_\_ lamb | 10) \_\_\_\_\_ charity | 15) \_\_\_\_\_ soot |

***Exercise******16.4.****Finish up the sentences.*

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| 1. She is as happy as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 8. He was as ugly as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2. He sleeps like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 9. She was as white as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 3. It was as safe as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 10. He was as slow as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 4. She was as pretty as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 11. He is as brave as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 5. He was as busy as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 12. He is as obstinate as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 6. It was as hard as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 13. It is as old as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 7. It was as heavy as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 14. It was as light as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |

***Exercise 16.5.****Translate the following sentences from Russian into English.*

1. Он живет по принципу – око за око, зуб за зуб.

2. Шаг за шагом мы продвигались к цели.

3. Мы промокли с головы до ног.

4. Книга такая интересная, что я прочитал ее от корки до корки.

5. Они встречали все трудности плечом к плечу.

6. Она держит деньги и ценные вещи под замком.

7. Они неразлучны, словно рука и перчатка.

8. Они бедны и живут впроголодь.

9. Он в ужасе стоял на тротуаре и дрожал с головы до ног.

10. Хотя эта история и стара как мир, я хотел бы ее послушать еще раз.

11. У нее большая семья, и утра до вечера она крутится как белка в колесе.

12. Он построил дом, который был надежен как крепость.

13. День ото дня погода становилась лучше.

14. Эти двое никогда не встречались лицом к лицу.

15. Они вошли в церковь рука об руку.

***17. The Use of Articles in Set Expressions (2)***

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******17.1.****Sort out the following phrases into 3 columns depending on the article used in them. Check up the usage of the articles in the dictionary. Translate the following word combinations.*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *No article* | *A/ an* | *The* |
| in addition to |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1) in \_\_\_\_\_ addition to | 11) in \_\_\_\_\_ danger of | 21) in \_\_\_\_\_ hurry |
| 2) in \_\_\_\_\_ advance | 12) in \_\_\_\_\_ distance | 22) in \_\_\_\_\_ length (width) |
| 3) in \_\_\_\_\_ agreement with | 13) in \_\_\_\_\_ draw | 23) in \_\_\_\_\_ limelight |
| 4) in \_\_\_\_\_ horror | 14) in \_\_\_\_\_ exchange for | 24) in \_\_\_\_\_ memory of |
| 5) in \_\_\_\_\_ bloom (blossom) | 15) in \_\_\_\_\_ favour of | 25) in \_\_\_\_\_ need of |
| 6) in \_\_\_\_\_ case of | 16) in \_\_\_\_\_ flesh | 26) in \_\_\_\_\_ place of |
| 7) in \_\_\_\_\_ common with | 17) in \_\_\_\_\_ haste | 27) in (with) \_\_\_\_\_ reference to |
| 8) in \_\_\_\_\_ comparison with | 18) in \_\_\_\_\_ good (bad) health | 28) in \_\_\_\_\_ row |
| 9) in \_\_\_\_\_ control of | 19) in \_\_\_\_\_ honour of | 29) in \_\_\_\_\_ search of |
| 10) in \_\_\_\_\_ charge of | 20) in \_\_\_\_\_ hope of | 30) in \_\_\_\_\_ secret |

***Exercise******17.2.****Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases from ex. 17.1.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. Who is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the club’s finances? | 9. I called early \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ catching her before she went to work. |
| 2. The daffodils were in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 10. The letter had been clearly written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 3. She is still not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her emotions. | 11. The river is 300 miles \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fire, ring the alarm bell. | 12. Seat reservations cost no extra money if you book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 5. The roof is badly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ painting. | 13. I am writing to you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the job opening in your department. |
| 6. How many factory workers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ losing their jobs? | 14. They were close personal friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business partners. |
| 7. We had to meet \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 15. Since «Home Alone», its young star has been permanently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 8. Nobody has won the championship more than three times \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |

***Exercise******17.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.I am all in \_\_\_\_\_ favour of \_\_\_\_\_ equal pay for \_\_\_\_\_ equal work.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ crowd cried out in \_\_\_\_\_ horror as \_\_\_\_\_ car burst into \_\_\_\_\_ flames.

3. You can use \_\_\_\_\_ milk in \_\_\_\_\_ place of \_\_\_\_\_ cream in this recipe.

4. There was \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony held in \_\_\_\_\_ honour of those killed in \_\_\_\_\_ explosion.

5. She went into \_\_\_\_\_ kitchen in \_\_\_\_\_ search of \_\_\_\_\_ drink.

6. O. J. Simpson is my favourite player. Meeting him in \_\_\_\_\_ flesh was \_\_\_\_\_ real thrill.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ statue was built in \_\_\_\_\_ memory of all \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers who died in \_\_\_\_\_ war.

8. In \_\_\_\_\_ addition to these arrangements, \_\_\_\_\_ extra ambulances will be on \_\_\_\_\_ duty until \_\_\_\_\_ midnight.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ tallest buildings in London are small in \_\_\_\_\_ comparison with \_\_\_\_\_ New York’s skyscrapers.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ advantage of booking \_\_\_\_\_ tickets in \_\_\_\_\_ advance is that you get \_\_\_\_\_ better seats.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ leader of \_\_\_\_\_ Opposition is in \_\_\_\_ danger of losing her seat at \_\_\_\_\_ next election.

12. Britain, in \_\_\_\_\_ common with many other industrialized countries, has experienced \_\_\_\_\_ great changes over \_\_\_\_\_ last 50 years.

13. Although \_\_\_\_\_ two countries appeared to be in \_\_\_\_\_ agreement on \_\_\_\_\_ need for more talks, no date was set.

***Exercise******17.4.****Sort out the following phrases into 3 columns depending on the article used in them. Check up the usage of the articles in the dictionary. Translate the following word combinations.*

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *No article* | *A/ an* | *The* |
| in sight |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 1. in \_\_\_\_\_ sight | 11. in \_\_\_\_\_ aid of | 21. off \_\_\_\_\_ limits |
| 2. in \_\_\_\_\_ surprise | 12. in \_\_\_\_\_ demand | 22. off \_\_\_\_\_ record |
| 3. in \_\_\_\_\_ full swing | 13. in \_\_\_\_\_ due course | 23. out of \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary |
| 4. in \_\_\_\_\_ good (bad) taste | 14. in(to) \_\_\_\_\_ open | 24. out of \_\_\_\_\_ question |
| 5. in \_\_\_\_\_ good (bad) temper (mood) | 15. in \_\_\_\_\_ original | 25. under \_\_\_\_\_ weather |
| 6. in \_\_\_\_\_ good time | 16. in \_\_\_\_\_ detail | 26. under \_\_\_\_\_ threat |
| 7. in \_\_\_\_\_ view of | 17. in \_\_\_\_\_ vain | 27. under \_\_\_\_\_ weight |
| 8. in \_\_\_\_\_ uniform | 18. in \_\_\_\_\_ mood for | 28. under \_\_\_\_\_ age |
| 9. in \_\_\_\_\_ whisper | 19. in \_\_\_\_\_ nutshell | 29. under \_\_\_\_\_ discussion |
| 10. in \_\_\_\_\_ long run | 20. in \_\_\_\_\_ other words |  |

***Exercise******17.5.****Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases from ex. 17.4.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. They asked him to leave – \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he was fired. | 9. Good secretaries are always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2. The room was furnished \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 10. She had summed up his immediate task \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 3. He looked up the street but there was no one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 11. The plans for her wedding are still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 4. When we arrived the party was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 12. Tim has read Homer in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 5. We're collecting money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cancer research. | 13. She never let her dislike for him come out \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 6. We really felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a party. | 14. Anything \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made her nervous. |
| 7. Further details will be announced in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 15. You can't go in that old shirt – it's\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 8. Moving to Spain will be better for you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |

***Exercise******17.6.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.Ben arrived in \_\_\_\_\_ good time for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner.

2. This issue will be discussed in \_\_\_\_\_ detail    in \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 5.

3. She couldn't apply for \_\_\_\_\_ passport as she was under \_\_\_\_\_ age.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ tax only affects \_\_\_\_\_ people on incomes of over $200,000 – in \_\_\_\_\_other words, \_\_\_\_\_ very rich.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ measures introduced by \_\_\_\_\_ government mean \_\_\_\_\_ higher taxes in \_\_\_\_\_ long run.

6. In \_\_\_\_\_ view of \_\_\_\_\_ weather \_\_\_\_\_ event will be held indoors.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ building was surrounded by \_\_\_\_\_ soldiers in \_\_\_\_\_ uniform.

8. Some buildings collapsed under \_\_\_\_\_ weight of \_\_\_\_\_ ash from \_\_\_\_\_ volcano.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ program is under \_\_\_\_\_ threat of \_\_\_\_\_ closure due to \_\_\_\_\_ lack of funding.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ footpaths along  \_\_\_\_\_ coast are, of course, off \_\_\_\_\_ limits to \_\_\_\_\_ bikers.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ police have spent \_\_\_\_\_ hours searching in \_\_\_\_\_ vain for \_\_\_\_\_ missing teenager.

12. There are \_\_\_\_\_ certain things in \_\_\_\_\_ life that might seem out of \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary.

13. I began to feel under \_\_\_\_\_ weather on \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday morning after leaving \_\_\_\_\_ school.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ size of \_\_\_\_\_ building when they came in \_\_\_\_\_ sight of it made his eyes widen in \_\_\_\_\_ surprise.

***Exercise******17.7.****Sort out the following phrases into 3 columns depending on the article used in them. Check up the usage of the articles in the dictionary. Translate the following word combinations.*

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| --- | --- | --- |
| *No article* | *A/ an* | *The* |
| on account of |  |  |

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| --- | --- | --- |
| 1) on \_\_\_\_\_ account of | 12) on \_\_\_\_\_ one hand, on \_\_\_\_\_ other hand | 23) on \_\_\_\_\_ offer |
| 2) on \_\_\_\_\_ agenda | 13) on \_\_\_\_\_ horseback | 24) without \_\_\_\_\_ delay |
| 3) on \_\_\_\_\_ arrival | 14) on \_\_\_\_\_ increase | 25) without \_\_\_\_\_ fail |
| 4) on \_\_\_\_\_ average | 15) on \_\_\_\_\_ leave | 26) without (with) \_\_\_\_\_ regard to |
| 5) on \_\_\_\_\_\_ behalf of | 16) on \_\_\_\_\_\_ news | 27) without \_\_\_\_\_ success |
| 6) on \_\_\_\_\_ board | 17) on \_\_\_\_\_ purpose | 28) with (without) \_\_\_\_\_ good cause |
| 7) on \_\_\_\_\_ condition | 18) on \_\_\_\_\_ safe side | 29) without \_\_\_\_\_ warning |
| 8) on \_\_\_\_\_ diet | 19) on \_\_\_\_\_\_ spot | 30) with \_\_\_\_\_ view to |
| 9) on \_\_\_\_\_ dole | 20) on \_\_\_\_\_ strike | 31) on \_\_\_\_\_ second thoughts |
| 10) on \_\_\_\_\_ duty | 21) on \_\_\_\_\_ top of everything |  |
| 11) on \_\_\_\_\_ edge | 22) on \_\_\_\_\_ trail of |  |

***Exercise******17.8.****Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases from ex. 17.7.*

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. I took some extra cash to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 9. Report the accident to the police \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2. He retired early \_\_\_\_\_ ill health\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ parents spend $200 a year on toys. |
| 3. He has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a year. | 11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything, my car has been stolen. |
| 4. I want you to be here by two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 12. The government has to admit that homelessness is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 5. They got married while he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the army. | 13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the police station, they were taken to an interview room. |
| 6. He did it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, knowing it would annoy her. | 14. You can be sacked \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for stealing. |
| 7. I’ve put on some weight so I’m going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, starting next week. | 15. He was decisive and never wasted time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 8. Have the passengers gone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the plane yet? |  |

***Exercise******17.9.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ guests receive \_\_\_\_\_ dinner on \_\_\_\_\_ arrival at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Italian wines are on \_\_\_\_\_ special offer this week.\

3. 400 people \_\_\_\_\_ year die of this disease on \_\_\_\_\_ average.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ police are still on \_\_\_\_\_ trail of \_\_\_\_\_ escaped prisoner.

5. For \_\_\_\_\_ government, \_\_\_\_\_ education is now at \_\_\_\_\_ top of \_\_\_\_\_ agenda.

6. There were \_\_\_\_\_ hundred police officers on \_\_\_\_\_ duty at \_\_\_\_\_ football match.

7. He was driving without \_\_\_\_\_ regard to \_\_\_\_\_ speed limits.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ children seem to exist on \_\_\_\_\_ diet of \_\_\_\_\_ burgers and \_\_\_\_\_ chips.

9. She was always on \_\_\_\_\_ edge before \_\_\_\_\_ interview.

10. He was arrested without \_\_\_\_\_ warning and taken to \_\_\_\_\_ Secret Police Headquarters.

11. They saw \_\_\_\_\_ soldier on \_\_\_\_\_ horseback in \_\_\_\_\_ distance.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ air traffic controllers are threatening to come out on \_\_\_\_\_ strike.

13. They will give us \_\_\_\_\_ money on \_\_\_\_\_ condition that we pay back in six months.

14. If you child is absent from \_\_\_\_\_ school without \_\_\_\_\_ good cause, you may receive \_\_\_\_\_ warning from \_\_\_\_\_ school board.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ buyer of \_\_\_\_\_ painting was saying that he was acting on \_\_\_\_\_ behalf of \_\_\_\_\_ unnamed Japanese collector.

16. On \_\_\_\_\_ one hand they would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ children, on \_\_\_\_\_ other they don’t want to give up \_\_\_\_\_ freedom.

***Exercise******17.10.****Sort out the following phrases into 3 columns depending on the article used in them. Check up the usage of the articles in the dictionary. Translate the following word combinations.*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| *No article* | *A/ an* | *The* |
| at all costs |  |  |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1) at all \_\_\_\_\_ costs | 12) at \_\_\_\_\_ profit | 23) for \_\_\_\_\_ time being |
| 2) at \_\_\_\_\_  cost of | 13) at \_\_\_\_\_ random | 24) by \_\_\_\_\_ accident |
| 3) at \_\_\_\_\_  depth of | 14) for \_\_\_\_\_ change | 25) by \_\_\_\_\_ appointment |
| 4) at \_\_\_\_\_  speed of | 15) for \_\_\_\_\_ fear of | 26) by \_\_\_\_\_ birth |
| 5) at \_\_\_\_\_  fault | 16) for \_\_\_\_\_ granted | 27) by \_\_\_\_\_ chance |
| 6) at \_\_\_\_\_ first hand | 17) for \_\_\_\_\_ fun | 28) by \_\_\_\_\_ heart |
| 7) at \_\_\_\_\_ first sight | 18) for \_\_\_\_\_ hire | 29) by \_\_\_\_\_ invitation |
| 8) at \_\_\_\_\_ half price | 19) for \_\_\_\_\_ instance | 30) by \_\_\_\_\_ means of |
| 9) at \_\_\_\_\_ hand | 20) for \_\_\_\_\_ laugh | 31) by \_\_\_\_\_ profession |
| 10) at \_\_\_\_\_ heart | 21) for \_\_\_\_\_ rest | 32) by \_\_\_\_\_ surprise |
| 11) at \_\_\_\_\_ loss | 22) for \_\_\_\_\_ sake of |  |

***Exercise******17.11.****Complete the sentences with the prepositional phrases from ex. 17.10.*

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| --- | --- |
| 1. We believed that help was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 9. You can leave your suitcase here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2. He is still a communist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 10. Security during the president's visit must be maintained \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 3. We should be able to sell the house \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 11. I didn't want to move \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of waking her up. |
| 4. You can see the bank manager \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only. | 12. I just took it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he’d always be around. |
| 5. Ann was French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but lived most of her life in Italy. | 13. Many items in this shop go at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 6. She opened the book \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and started to read. | 14. He was travelling at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 90 mph. |
| 7. Just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I pretended that I'd forgotten it was his birthday | 15. I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to know how I can help you. |
| 8. I decided to learn Spanish just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |  |

***Exercise******17.12.****Insert the proper articles.*

1. Her doctor was at \_\_\_\_\_ fault for not sending her straight to \_\_\_\_\_ specialist

2. We spoke quietly for \_\_\_\_\_ fear of waking \_\_\_\_\_ guards.

3. In \_\_\_\_\_ electronics industry, for \_\_\_\_\_ instance, 5000 jobs are being lost.

4. Their parents only stayed together for \_\_\_\_\_ sake of \_\_\_\_\_ children.

5. His comments left me at \_\_\_\_\_ loss for \_\_\_\_\_ words

6. You must stop \_\_\_\_\_ press from finding out at all \_\_\_\_\_ costs.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ entrance to \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Ball is by \_\_\_\_\_ invitation only.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ police took \_\_\_\_\_ burglars by \_\_\_\_\_ surprise.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ river froze to \_\_\_\_\_ depth of over \_\_\_\_\_ metre.

10. I think \_\_\_\_\_ owners are at \_\_\_\_\_ fault for not warning us about \_\_\_\_\_ power cut.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ load was lifted by \_\_\_\_\_ means of \_\_\_\_\_ crane.

12. I met \_\_\_\_\_ old friend of mine at \_\_\_\_\_ airport quite by \_\_\_\_\_ chance.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ book contains some interesting passages about \_\_\_\_\_ authors’ childhood but for \_\_\_\_\_ rest it is extremely dull.

14. Living in \_\_\_\_\_ village, I learned at \_\_\_\_\_ first hand how these people suffer from \_\_\_\_\_ poverty.

15. One of \_\_\_\_\_ problems with \_\_\_\_\_ relationships is that after \_\_\_\_\_ while you just take each other for \_\_\_\_\_ granted.

***18. The Use of Articles in Set Expressions (3)***

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******18.1.****Translate the following word combinations. Complete the sentences with the appropriate word combination from given above.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *Have* | *Make* | *Get* | *Give* | *Go* |
| *a chat,*  *a bite,*  *a good laugh,*  *a fuss,*  *a rest,*  *a good sleep,*  *a smoke,*  *a snack,*  *a swim,*  *a talk,*  *a win,*  *a start,*  *a go,*  *a nap* | *a fuss,*  *a mess,*  *a run,*  *a will* | *a wink of sleep* | *a hand,*  *a hint,*  *a lift,*  *a start,*  *a push, support* | *for a walk, on a ride,*  *for a sail,*  *for a drive* |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 1. What about having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | 14. The siren of a police car made me give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| 2. I asked her if we could meet to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 15. He offered them to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with advice and money. |
| 3. We are going to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the improvements in the hospital. | 16. I am sorry for making such \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the noise. |
| 4. Steve is a heavy smoker, he goes out every hour to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 17. The kids made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the bathroom. |
| 5. Every morning before breakfast he had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 18. He gave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he was thinking of retiring. |
| 6. He called the lawyer as he wished to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 19. I’ll give you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the station. |
| 7. Would you like to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after dinner? | 20. I offered to give them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but they did all the decorating themselves. |
| 8. You’ll feel better after \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | 21. She made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over a little lump of mud on the carpet. |
| 9. Our football team hasn’t had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so far this season. | 22. I went for \_\_\_\_\_ horse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last Saturday. |
| 10. Let’s go to the Chinese buffet and have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before the film. | 23. They are planning to go for \_\_\_\_\_ two-day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the nearest island. |
| 11. I decided to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus. | 24. Shall we make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the work? |
| 12. I didn’t get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last night. | 25. They had to give the car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to start it. |
| 13. Shall we go for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon? | 26. I'll have \_\_\_\_\_ at repairing the roof myself. |

***Exercise******18.2.****Insert the proper articles, check up the usage of the articles in the dictionary, translate the phrases in italics.*

1.*It was \_\_\_\_\_ relief* to talk to someone about it.

2. I have established*\_\_\_\_\_ good working relationship* *with* my boss.

3. I can never *tell \_\_\_\_\_ difference* *between* \_\_\_\_\_ butter and \_\_\_\_\_ margarine.

4. Why do I always *get \_\_\_\_\_ blame* *for* everything that goes wrong?

5. \_\_\_\_\_ people who are overweight *run \_\_\_\_\_ risk* *of*\_\_\_\_\_ heart attack or stroke.

6. She woke up with *\_\_\_\_\_ raging thirst* and \_\_\_\_\_ headache.

7. There is *\_\_\_\_\_ urgent need* *for* \_\_\_\_\_ qualified teachers.

8. She woke up from \_\_\_\_\_ dream *with \_\_\_\_\_ start*.

9. Do you *want \_\_\_\_\_ hand* *with* those papers?

10. I had *\_\_\_\_\_ considerable difficulty in* persuading her to leave.

11. Our host shook each of us warmly *by \_\_\_\_\_ hand*.

12. Being tall could *give him \_\_\_\_\_ advantage* *over* \_\_\_\_\_ other players.

13. As \_\_\_\_\_ child, she had *\_\_\_\_\_ great fear of* spiders.

14. She said she wanted \_\_\_\_\_ dog but that was only *\_\_\_\_\_ passing fancy*.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ English *have \_\_\_\_\_ passion for*\_\_\_\_\_ gardens.

16. She *flies into \_\_\_\_\_ passion* even if anyone ever mentions his name.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ water *holds \_\_\_\_\_ fascination* for \_\_\_\_\_ most children.

18. He has *\_\_\_\_\_ irritating habit of* biting his nails.

19. She soon acquired *\_\_\_\_\_ reputation as* \_\_\_\_\_ first-class cook.

20. *In \_\_\_\_\_ normal run of things* \_\_\_\_\_ only exercise he gets is climbing in and out of \_\_\_\_\_ taxis.

***Exercise******3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.  (1)\_\_\_\_\_ story shows how (2)\_\_\_\_\_ plans can go wrong and how (3)\_\_\_\_\_ people can make (4)\_\_\_\_\_ silly mistakes. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ scene was (6)\_\_\_\_\_ old people's home in Otley, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ small town in England. (8)\_\_\_\_\_ owner of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ home wanted to put (10)\_\_\_\_\_ fence around it. (11)\_\_\_\_\_ work began soon after (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas when (13)\_\_\_\_\_ workmen arrived in (14)\_\_\_\_\_ lorry with (15)\_\_\_\_\_ planks of wood which they put up around (16)\_\_\_\_\_ building. (17)\_\_\_\_\_ owner liked (18)\_\_\_\_\_ fence. But there was (19)\_\_\_\_\_ problem. (20)\_\_\_\_\_ workmen forgot to leave (21)\_\_\_\_\_ gap for (22)\_\_\_\_\_ lorry to drive out through. They had to come back (23)\_\_\_\_\_ next day to knock down (24)\_\_\_\_\_ part of (25)\_\_\_\_\_ fence.

2. If you have (1)\_\_\_\_\_ interview for (2)\_\_\_\_\_ office job, do some «homework» before you go. Visit (3)\_\_\_\_\_ company a few days in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ advance of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ date set, get (6)… feel of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere and talk to as many of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ staff as you can. Find out what they think of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ place, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ people and (11)\_\_\_\_\_ pay. If it turns out that a lot of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ employees are unhappy look for (13)\_\_\_\_\_ work elsewhere. On (14)\_\_\_\_\_ day of (15)\_\_\_\_\_ interview, dress like (16)\_\_\_\_\_ people you saw at (17)\_\_\_\_\_ company. You should aim to impress (18)\_\_\_\_\_ interviewer by looking smart, but without overdressing – or wearing (19)\_\_\_\_\_ clothes that are too casual, either.

3. I felt really rotten at (1)\_\_\_\_\_ work (2)\_\_\_\_\_ other day so I went into (3)\_\_\_\_\_ stockroom for (4)\_\_\_\_\_ nap – I though I’d felt better after (5)\_\_\_\_\_ good sleep. Unfortunately, my boss, who has (6)\_\_\_\_\_ deep distrust of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ most of his employees as well as (8)\_\_\_\_\_ history of suddenly firing his workers, decided there was some work he needed me to do urgently. My colleagues told him I’d been called out – lying is sometimes (9)\_\_\_\_\_  necessary evil – but he had (10)\_\_\_\_\_ better knowledge of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ situation than they realized, and I was summoned to his office. I thought he would him me (12)\_\_\_\_\_ hard time but she showed (13)\_\_\_\_\_ tolerance that surprised me. Even so, it was (14)\_\_\_\_\_ experience I wouldn’t want to repeat.

***Miscellaneous Practice.***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper articles, check up the usage of the articles in the dictionary.*

1.It’s \_\_\_\_\_ priceless advice, it comes from \_\_\_\_\_ heart.

2. Do \_\_\_\_\_ people in Italy shake \_\_\_\_\_ hands when they meet?

3. It was \_\_\_\_\_ winter at last and \_\_\_\_\_cool breeze blew \_\_\_\_\_ night.

4. My wife has had \_\_\_\_\_ great love for \_\_\_\_\_ animals.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ most people have \_\_\_\_\_ horror of speaking in \_\_\_\_\_ public.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ lady talked \_\_\_\_\_  bad French at \_\_\_\_\_ top of her voice.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ students whom she teaches make \_\_\_\_\_ good progress.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ fruit and vegetables form \_\_\_\_\_ essential part of \_\_\_\_\_ healthy diet.

9. She could hear \_\_\_\_\_ wind whistling through \_\_\_\_\_ trees outside.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ pictures can help \_\_\_\_\_ students learn \_\_\_\_\_ meaning of \_\_\_\_\_ new words.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ disease could have killed off \_\_\_\_\_ half \_\_\_\_\_ population of \_\_\_\_\_ country.

12. \_\_\_\_\_ reading \_\_\_\_\_ novel is \_\_\_\_\_ good way to relax.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ good cyclist can cover \_\_\_\_\_ distance of over \_\_\_\_\_ hundred miles \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

14. You’ve made \_\_\_\_\_ mistake in \_\_\_\_\_ third paragraph, in \_\_\_\_\_ sentence eight.

15. Isn’t it \_\_\_\_\_ time to make \_\_\_\_\_ break and have \_\_\_\_\_ snack? - All right, in half \_\_\_\_\_ hour.

16. I always pass on \_\_\_\_\_ good advice. It is \_\_\_\_\_ only thing to do with it. It is never any use to anyone.

17. There was \_\_\_\_\_ serious fire in \_\_\_\_\_\_ block of flats in Glasgow last night. \_\_\_\_\_ building was totally destroyed.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ men are more likely to lend \_\_\_\_\_ hand with \_\_\_\_\_ housework now than they were a few years ago.

19. Remember that as \_\_\_\_\_ teenager you are at \_\_\_\_\_ last stage in your life when you will be happy to hear \_\_\_\_\_ phone is for you.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ reference books can only be consulted in \_\_\_\_\_ library. You must obtain \_\_\_\_\_ special permission to use them outside \_\_\_\_\_ library.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ candidates are allowed to take \_\_\_\_\_ dictionary into \_\_\_\_\_ exam, but they can’t take in \_\_\_\_\_ grammar book.

22. I spent \_\_\_\_\_ half my time teaching \_\_\_\_\_ law and \_\_\_\_\_\_ other half in London as \_\_\_\_\_\_ consultant to \_\_\_\_\_ big firm.

23. It was \_\_\_\_\_ quarter to three when \_\_\_\_\_\_ telephone rang. Mr. Morley was sitting on \_\_\_\_\_ sofa, happily digesting \_\_\_\_\_ excellent lunch. He did not move when \_\_\_\_\_ bell rang but waited George to come and take \_\_\_\_\_\_ call.

24. I had \_\_\_\_\_ hard time getting to \_\_\_\_\_ work \_\_\_\_\_\_ other day. \_\_\_\_\_ police were blocking off \_\_\_\_\_ main roads after \_\_\_\_\_ accident. On \_\_\_\_\_ radio, \_\_\_\_\_ local traffic news was talking about \_\_\_\_\_ complete chaos on \_\_\_\_\_ roads everywhere.

25. Like \_\_\_\_\_ most Englishmen my friend is fond of talking about \_\_\_\_\_ weather, but he understands that \_\_\_\_\_ English way of talking about \_\_\_\_\_ weather seems rather funny to \_\_\_\_\_ foreigner. Though \_\_\_\_\_ English people often complain about \_\_\_\_\_ weather, they have \_\_\_\_\_ reasonable climate on \_\_\_\_\_\_ whole.

***Exercise******2.****Choose the proper article and translate the word combinations.*

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| 1) make \_\_\_\_\_ room | a) мешать |
| 2) have \_\_\_\_\_ good knowledge | b) давать показания |
| 3) make \_\_\_\_\_ nuisance of oneself | c) хорошо зарабатывать на жизнь |
| 4) reach \_\_\_\_\_ agreement | d) достичь соглашения |
| 5) make \_\_\_\_\_ good living | e) наводить порядок |
| 6) clear up \_\_\_\_\_ mess | f) получить разрешение |
| 7) give \_\_\_\_\_ evidence | g) делать успехи |
| 8) take \_\_\_\_\_ pride | h) прийти к соглашению |
| 9) speak to \_\_\_\_\_ point | i) освободить место |
| 10) tell \_\_\_\_\_ difference | j) говорить по существу |
| 11) make \_\_\_\_\_ progress | k) принимать близко к сердцу |
| 12) get \_\_\_\_\_ permission | l) иметь хорошие знания |
| 13) take close to \_\_\_\_\_ heart | m) обижаться |
| 14) take \_\_\_\_\_ offence | n) быть успешным |
| 15) be \_\_\_\_\_ success | o) гордиться |
| 16) come to \_\_\_\_\_ agreement | p) различать |
| 17) stand in \_\_\_\_\_ way | q) досаждать, надоедать |

***Exercise 3.****Complete the sentences with the proper articles and translation of the words in brackets.*

1.She (воспользовалась)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ children’s absence to tidy their room.

2. We don’t want (рисковать)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of losing our business.

3. She didn’t even (потрудилась)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to find out how to spell my name.

4. He could tell (сразу же)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what was wrong.

5. (На первый взгляд)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ problem seemed easy.

6. (Вдруг)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ someone grabbed me around \_\_\_\_\_ neck.

7. It was (облегчением)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to know that she was safe.

8. It’s (стыдно)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he isn’t here to see it.

9. It’s (чудо)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that more people were not hurt.

10. What do you (зарабатываешь на жизнь)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

11. He was determined to (преуспеть)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his business.

12. I don’t want to (надоедать)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so tell me if you want to be alone.

13. She watched him go with (с тяжелым сердцем)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.\

14. He (впадает в ярость)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you even mention \_\_\_\_\_ subject.

15. I agree with you to (определенной степени)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. Even \_\_\_\_\_ most critical reviewer couldn’t (придраться)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with her performance.

17. I was asked to (дать показания)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ trial.

18. You must (попросить разрешения)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all major expenses.

19. How can we (освободить место\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for all \_\_\_\_\_ furniture?

20. Don't mention her style. She'll probably (обидится)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

***Revision***

***Exercise******1.****Choose the best alternative.*

1.In 1666 there was \_\_\_\_\_ fire which destroyed \_\_\_\_\_ large part of London.

1) a, a    2) the, a    3) the, the    4) a, the

2. We developed \_\_\_\_\_ passion for \_\_\_\_\_ Baroque music at university.

1) the, a    2) a, –    3) a, the    4) a, a

3. Grandpa loves it when \_\_\_\_\_ children ask for his advice.

1) a    2) the    3) –    4) an

4. John Hinkley had been in \_\_\_\_\_ German prison for eight months.

1) a    2) the    3) –    4) an

5. When I finish \_\_\_\_\_ course next year, I'll be able to speak \_\_\_\_\_ perfect French.

1) a, the    2) the, the    3) the, –    4) a,  –

6. \_\_\_\_\_ people can't smoke on \_\_\_\_\_ British Airways flights. It’s forbidden.

1) – ,  –    2) the, the    3) –, the    4) the, –

7. \_\_\_\_\_ health care need of \_\_\_\_\_ disabled is one of the major problems for many countries.

1) the, the    2) the, –    3) –, the    4) – ,  –

8. They are doing … experiments on … animals that are alive.

1) –,  –    2) the, the    3) –, the    4) the, –

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Asthma Helpline will be able to give you \_\_\_\_ advice on your health.

1) the, –    2) the, the    3) –,  an    4) –, the

10. Bread and butter is eaten with \_\_\_\_\_ meals by \_\_\_\_\_ most people in the north of England.

1) –, –    2) the, –    3) the, –    4) the, the

11. \_\_\_\_\_ elderly people have \_\_\_\_\_ difficulty in remembering what has happened only a few hours before.

1) –, a    2) the, –    3) –, –    4) the, the

12. \_\_\_\_\_ never-ending care of the nurses in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital helped my father overcome cancer.

1) the, the    2) –, the    3) –, –    4) the, a

13. \_\_\_\_\_ jackets which this shop makes are of \_\_\_\_\_ excellent quality.

1) –, an    2) the, an    3) the, –    4) –, –

14. Though the house may appear ideal at \_\_\_\_\_ first sight, be sure to have \_\_\_\_\_ full survey.

1) –, a    2) the, a    3) the, –    4) a, a

15. \_\_\_\_\_ swimming provides \_\_\_\_\_ exercise for more muscle groups than any other physical activities.

1) the, an    2) the, –    3) –, –    4) –, an

16. \_\_\_\_\_ north wind always brings \_\_\_\_\_ snow with it at this time of year.

1) a, the    2) the, –    3) –, –    4) a, –

17. The ship was making \_\_\_\_\_ slow progress through \_\_\_\_\_ rough sea.

1) a, the    2) –, the    3) –, –    4) a, a

18. \_\_\_\_\_ charge for \_\_\_\_\_ excess luggage is $10 a kilo.

1) the, –    2) –, an    3) –, –    4) –, the

19. Catching \_\_\_\_\_ sight of her he broke into \_\_\_\_\_ run.

1) –, –    2) the, a    3) a, –    4) –, a

20. \_\_\_\_\_ exercise and \_\_\_\_\_ well-balanced diet keeps you fit and healthy.

1) an, a    2) –, –    3) an, –    4) –, a

21. Her lawyer made \_\_\_\_\_ statement outside \_\_\_\_\_ court.

1) a, –    2) a, the    3) –, a    4) the, the

22. When he was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ murder he said he had \_\_\_\_\_ alibi.

1) –, the    2) an, the    3) –, an    4) the, the

23. \_\_\_\_\_ patient is making \_\_\_\_\_ slow progress after her operation.

1) the, the    2) a, –    3) the, –    4) a, the

24. I’ve told you \_\_\_\_\_ hundred times not to enter \_\_\_\_\_ room with \_\_\_\_\_ hat on.

1) –, a, a    2) a, the, a    3) the, the, a    4) a, a, a

25. They must have \_\_\_\_\_ third game to decide who is \_\_\_\_\_ real winner.

1) the, the    2) the, a    3) a, a    4) a, the

***Exercise******2.****Correct any possible mistakes.*

1.I’m reading an interesting book at the moment. It’s about the life of Nelson Mandela when he was in prison.

2. You may now open an examination paper. Write your name and date at the top of the page.

3. I don’t go to church. In fact, I’ve only been inside a church once, when I went to Russia.

4. Many of cities in the United States suffer from crime. The police should be given money they need to deal with the problem.

5. The organization’s aim is to educate public about dangers of smoking.

6. She has worked in fashion industry since she left school.

7. The wind is blowing dust all the way from Africa.

8. The USA is a country with a high level of inflation.

9. She has become an important figure in Norwegian politics.

10. English has become international language.

***Exercise******3.****Translate the following expressions from Russian into English and insert the proper articles.*

1.She has (плохая память)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ dates.

2. They fell in \_\_\_\_\_ love (с первого взгляда)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. She seemed to (быть растерянной)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I said that she was to blame for his death.

4. I could see (сразу же)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he was \_\_\_\_\_ man of great taste.

5. She took \_\_\_\_\_ news (близко к сердцу)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. We delayed our departure (по причине)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ bad weather.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ legal guardian must act (от имени)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ child.

8. (По прибытии)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ hotel please wait for \_\_\_\_\_ further instructions.

9. She was (в нервном напряжении)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ until she heard he was safe.

10. He didn’t even (потрудился)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to write her \_\_\_\_ letter or send \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ principal gave Sammy (разрешение)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to leave \_\_\_\_\_ school early that day.

12. There is little chance of \_\_\_\_\_ two countries coming to (соглашению)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

13. Hopefully she will be in (лучшем настроении)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ noise of his stereo (надоедал)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ neighbours.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ money I earn isn't enough to (жить богато)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

16. He (не достиг успеха)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as \_\_\_\_\_ businessman.

17. \_\_\_\_\_ other boys all ran away, and Billy (обвинили)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ accident.

18. Could you (намекнуть)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me why she (устроила такой шум)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

19. \_\_\_\_\_ child (испытывал большую трудность)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breathing.

20. Donald’s proposal of \_\_\_\_\_ marriage took her (врасплох)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

21. My sister has (плохой вкус)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_ pink curtains and \_\_\_\_\_ orange carpet in her flat?

22. Jumping out of \_\_\_\_\_ plane at ten thousand feet is (прекрасное приключение)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

23. He refused to climb \_\_\_\_\_ ladder as he suffered frоm (боязни высоты)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ children made (костер)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, told each other interesting stories and (хорошо посмеялись)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

25. It was (большим облегчением)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to know that \_\_\_\_\_ children got \_\_\_\_\_ home safely.

26. \_\_\_\_\_ successful companies know \_\_\_\_\_ importance of establishing (хорошего отношения)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with their customers.

27. \_\_\_\_\_ men (подвергаются большему риску)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of dying from \_\_\_\_\_ heart attack than \_\_\_\_\_ women.

28. \_\_\_\_\_ ex-policeman’s knowledge (давало ему преимущество)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over \_\_\_\_\_ other people training to be \_\_\_\_\_ lawyers.

29. I think they’ve done it (намеренно)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to avoid paying me \_\_\_\_\_ money they owe me.

30. We bought \_\_\_\_\_ cottage (с намерением)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ setting down there after \_\_\_\_\_ retirement.

31. In many cases of \_\_\_\_\_ children’s bad behaviour it is \_\_\_\_\_ parents who are really (виноваты)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

32. (В случае крайней необходимости)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, dial 911 for \_\_\_\_\_ police, \_\_\_\_\_ fire department or \_\_\_\_\_ ambulance.

33. Grace had been on \_\_\_\_\_ holiday in Jamaica and she came back with (красивым загаром)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

34. Some of these liberated women are quick to (обидеться)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ if \_\_\_\_\_ man holds \_\_\_\_\_ door open to them.

35. (С одной стороны)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they were pleased that their young friend had (достиг больших успехов)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and (с другой стороны)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a little shocked.

***19. The Use of Articles with Geographical Names (1)***

***Exercise******19.1.****Study the rule.*

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| ***No Article.*** | ***The Definite Article.*** |
| *1.* No article is used with the names of continents.  *e.g.  Africa, Europe, North America*   No article is used either when names   of continents are modified by such attributes as *northern, southern, western, eastern, central, minor, Latin*  *e.g. Northern Europe, Central Africa* | *1.* *The Arctic* and *the Antarctic* are used with ***the*** as they denote the regions (the land and the sea) round *the North*and *the South Poles.* |
| *2.* Most countries, states, provinces and counties are used with no article.  *e.g.  Portugal, Florida, Sussex*   No article is used either when these   nouns have such attributes as *north(ern), south(ern), west(ern), east(ern), ancient, old, central.*  *e.g. Old England, Ancient Greece* | *2.* Names of the countries with words like *republic, federation, emirate,* *kingdom*, *state* have ***the.***        Plural names also have ***the.***  *e.g. the Irish Republic, the United Kingdom, the United States, the Netherlands, the Philippines* |
| *3.* Regions ending with the names of a continent or country are with no article.  *e.g. South Wales, Western Australia* | *3.* Most other regions have ***the***.  *e.g. the West, the Middle East, the Far East*        Some names are traditionally used with ***the.***  *e.g. the Crimea, the Ruhr, the Tyrol, the Riviera, the Transvaal.*  Phrases with*of*have***the****.*  *e.g. the South of France* |
| *4.* Separate mountains have no article.  *e.g. Mont Blanc, Mount Everest* | *4.* Mountain ranges and hill ranges have ***the***.  *e.g. the Alps, the Rockies*   The names of mountain passes are used with ***the***.  *e.g. the Saint Gotthard Pass* |
| *5.* Separate islands have no article.  *e.g. Rhode Island, Cyprus*   The names of peninsulas and horn have no article if the name is used alone.  *e.g. Indo-China, Hindustan, Cape Horn* | *5.* Groups of islands are used with ***the****.*  *e.g.  the Canary Islands, the Bermudas*   The names of peninsulas are used with ***the*** if the word *peninsula* is mentioned.  *e.g. the Balkan Peninsula, the Kola Peninsula* |
|  | *6.* The names of deserts are used with ***the*.**  *e.g. the Sahara* |
| *7.* The names of lakes and waterfalls are used with no article.  *e.g. Lake Michigan, Niagara Falls*   The names of bays generally have no article.  *e.g. Hudson Bay, Baffin Bay* | *7.* The names of oceans, seas, rivers, canals, straits have ***the***.  *e.g. the Atlantic Ocean,  the Mediterranean Sea, the River Thames, the Suez Canal, the Magellan Strait, the Bosporus,* |
| *8.* Cities, towns and villages are used with no article.  *e.g. Paris, Leeds* | *8.* The only exception is*the Hague* |
|  | *9.* The definite article is used in the following patterns containing the preposition *of.*  *e.g. the Bay of Biscay, the City of New York, the Mount of Olives, the Gulf of Mexico, the Isle of Man* |
|  | *10.* Names of territories consisting of word combination in which the last word is a common noun are generally used with ***the*.**  *e.g. the Lake District, the Yorkshire Forests, the Virgin Lands, the Grand Canyon* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******19.2.****Write the headlines of the articles for the travel magazine ‘Holiday’.*

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| 1) \_\_\_\_\_ holiday/ in/ \_\_\_\_\_ Bahamas | 6) \_\_\_\_\_ journey/ across/ \_\_\_\_\_ Rockies |
| 2) \_\_\_\_\_train journey/ in/ \_\_\_\_\_ North Wales | 7) \_\_\_\_\_ boat trip/ along/ \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford Canal |
| 3) \_\_\_\_\_voyage/ across/ \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean | 8) \_\_\_\_\_ sightseeing/ in/ \_\_\_\_\_ Hague |
| 4) \_\_\_\_\_ beach/on/ \_\_\_\_\_ Riviera | 9) \_\_\_\_\_ scenery/ of/ \_\_\_\_\_ Isle of Man |
| 5) \_\_\_\_\_walk/ around/ \_\_\_\_\_Lake Windermere | 10) \_\_\_\_\_ view/ of/ \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Canyon |

***Exercise******19.3.****Complete the sentences with the geographical names from the list Andes, Brussels, Irish Republic, Lake Michigan, River Nile, Pennsylvania, Tasmania, United Kingdom, West Indies, South America, Italy; add the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ Harrisburg is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Dublin is in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Chicago lies on the shore of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_Sicily is a part of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a mountain range in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an island to \_\_\_\_\_ south of Australia.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Jamaica is an island in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flows through \_\_\_\_\_ Egypt.

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the capital of \_\_\_\_\_ Belgium.

***Exercise******19.4.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ Amazon in \_\_\_\_\_ Brazil is \_\_\_\_\_ longest river in \_\_\_\_\_ South America.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Japan and \_\_\_\_\_ United States are separated by \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific Ocean.

3. We visited \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Victoria, it is in \_\_\_\_\_ East Africa.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ people who live in \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands are called \_\_\_\_\_ Dutch.

5. Fergusson has traveled everywhere from \_\_\_\_\_ Central Asia to \_\_\_\_\_ Arctic.

6. Karl was born in \_\_\_\_\_ Bavaria, but now he lives in \_\_\_\_\_ Ohio.

7. A lot of people have tried to cross \_\_\_\_\_ Sahara without being properly prepared.

8. I’ve been climbing in \_\_\_\_\_ Alps, but I’ve never managed to get up \_\_\_\_\_ Mont Blanc.

9. I’d love to travel down \_\_\_\_\_ Nile as far as \_\_\_\_\_ Luxor.

10. There is \_\_\_\_\_ splendid view of \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Geneva from this hotel.

11. I have noticed that \_\_\_\_\_ English people do not seem to shake \_\_\_\_\_ hands as much as people do on \_\_\_\_\_ Continent.

12. He pointed to \_\_\_\_\_ Costa Rica as \_\_\_\_\_ example of \_\_\_\_\_ country with \_\_\_\_\_ high literacy.

13. I would like to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Jamaica, \_\_\_\_\_ Bahamas or somewhere else in \_\_\_\_\_ Caribbean.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Lake Windermere in \_\_\_\_\_ north-west of England is one of \_\_\_\_\_ largest lakes in \_\_\_\_\_ British Isles.

15. I’d love to do \_\_\_\_\_ tour of \_\_\_\_\_ European capitals and visit \_\_\_\_\_ Vienna, \_\_\_\_\_ Berlin and \_\_\_\_\_ Hague.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Suez Canal flows through \_\_\_\_\_ north of Egypt from \_\_\_\_\_ Port Said to \_\_\_\_\_ Suez, joining \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean to \_\_\_\_\_ Gulf of Suez and \_\_\_\_\_ Red Sea.

17. They joined \_\_\_\_\_ army at \_\_\_\_\_ same time. After \_\_\_\_\_ war, they met quite by \_\_\_\_\_ accident when they were both on \_\_\_\_\_ leave in \_\_\_\_\_ Cyprus.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ Mount Everest is in \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas on \_\_\_\_\_ border between \_\_\_\_\_ Nepal and \_\_\_\_\_ Tibet, which is \_\_\_\_\_ part of \_\_\_\_\_ People’s Republic of China.

19. You know what \_\_\_\_\_ business travel is: up at \_\_\_\_\_ dawn to catch \_\_\_\_\_ plane, … breakfast in \_\_\_\_\_ Brussels, \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in \_\_\_\_\_ New York, \_\_\_\_\_ luggage in \_\_\_\_\_ Bermuda. When you are in \_\_\_\_\_ sky, you see only \_\_\_\_\_ snow in \_\_\_\_\_ Arctic or \_\_\_\_\_ Greenland. You have \_\_\_\_\_ glimpses of \_\_\_\_\_ Andes or \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ Channel Islands are \_\_\_\_\_ group of \_\_\_\_\_ islands in \_\_\_\_\_ English Channel near \_\_\_\_\_ north-western coast of … France. They have belonged to \_\_\_\_\_ Britain since \_\_\_\_\_ Normans arrived in \_\_\_\_\_ 11thcentury, although they are not \_\_\_\_\_ part of \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom.

***20. The Use of Articles with Geographical Names (2)***

***Exercise20.1.****Study the rule.*

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| ***No Article.*** | ***The Definite Article.*** |
| *1.* Names of roads, streets, squares and parks take no article.  *e.g. Morden Road, Oxford Street, Fifth Avenue, Berkeley Square, Central Park* | *1.* There are some exceptions.  *e.g. The High Street, the Avenue, the Strand, the Mall, the Bronx, the West End, the East End*  Main roads and numbered roads take **the.**  *e.g. the Bath Road, the A5.*         Some parks are used with ***the***.  *e.g. the Snowdonia National Park, the Botanical Gardens* |
| *2.* Names of airports and railway stations take no article.  *e.g.  Waterloo Station, London Airport* |  |
| *3.* We do not use ***the*** with most religious, educational and official buildings or with palaces and houses.  *e.g.  St Mary’s Church, Harvard University, Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey* | *3.* Exceptions are names with *of* or with a noun or adjective.  *e.g. the University of York, the Palace of  Westminster, the White House, the Tower, the Old Bailey* |
| *4.* A possessive form ***(’s)*** is used with no article.  *e.g. Durrant’s Hotel, McDonald’s*     Names of shops and banks are used with no article.  *e.g. Harrods, Selfridges, Lloyds Bank*  *but: the City Bank, the Midland Bank.* | *4.* Names of hotels, clubs, museums, picture galleries, concert halls, theatres, cinemas, monuments, cafes and restaurants take ***the.***  *e.g. the Dorchester Hotel, the Rotary Club, the Science Museum, the Tate Gallery, the Carnegie Hall,  the Globe Theatre, the Odeon Cinema, the Lincoln Memorial,  the Studio Cafe* |
| *5.* Most bridges are without the.  *e.g. Tower Bridge* | *5.* There are some exceptions.  *e.g. the Golden Gate Bridge, the Severn Bridge, the Brooklyn Bridge* |
|  | *6.* Names of ships and boats take ***the.***  *e.g. the Titanic, the Queen Mary* |
| *7.* Names of magazines and journals take no article.  *e.g. National Geographic, Wall Street Journal* | *7.* Names of newspapers take ***the.***  *e.g. the Times, the Economist* |
| *8.* ***The*** is not used in front of abbreviations representing the names of institutions when we can say them as single words.  *e.g. We are members of UNESCO.* | *8.* ***The***is used in front of abbreviations representing the names of institutions when we can’t say them as single words.  *e.g. I listen to the news on the BBC.* |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******20.2.****Write the headlines of the articles for the travel magazine ‘Holiday’.*

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| 1) \_\_\_\_\_ walk/ along/ \_\_\_\_\_ Prince’s Street | 6) \_\_\_\_\_ walk/ across/ \_\_\_\_\_ Severn Bridge |
| 2) \_\_\_\_\_ day/ at/ \_\_\_\_\_ Blenheim Palace | 7) \_\_\_\_\_ look/ around/ \_\_\_\_\_ National Gallery |
| 3) \_\_\_\_\_ tour/ of/ \_\_\_\_\_ White House | 8) \_\_\_\_\_ visit/ to/ \_\_\_\_\_ Tower Bridge |
| 4) \_\_\_\_\_ shopping trip/ to/ \_\_\_\_\_ Harrods | 9) \_\_\_\_\_ view/ from/ \_\_\_\_\_ Brooklyn Bridge |
| 5) \_\_\_\_\_ picnic/ in/ \_\_\_\_\_ St James’ Park | 10) \_\_\_\_\_ first night/ at/ \_\_\_\_\_ Globe Theatre |

***Exercise******20.3****. Look at the addresses and write the sentences. Supply the geographical names with article if necessary.*

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| *Useful addresses for visitors to Seaport.*   1. Seaport Bus Station, Queens Road 2. Grand Theatre, George Street 3. Odeon Cinema, Avenue 4. Clarendon Art Gallery, Newton Lane 5. King Edward College, College Road 6. St John’s Church, South Street 7. Webster’s department store, High Street 8. Bristol Hotel, Westville Way 9. Lloyds Bank, Berkeley Square 10. McDonald’s, Princess Street |

***Exercise******20.4.****Complete the following sentences with proper articles.*

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| 1. \_\_\_\_\_ train to \_\_\_\_\_ Paris leaves from \_\_\_\_\_ Waterloo Station. | 11. \_\_\_\_\_ M1 goes north from London. |
| 2. \_\_\_\_\_ National Theatre is south of \_\_\_\_\_ river. | 12. \_\_\_\_\_ Ritz is \_\_\_\_\_ very elegant hotel. |
| 3. What countries belong to \_\_\_\_\_ NATO? | 13. \_\_\_\_\_ NASA had a setback in 1986. |
| 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Serpentine is \_\_\_\_\_ lake in \_\_\_\_\_ Hyde Park. | 14. \_\_\_\_\_ National Park was opened last week by \_\_\_\_\_ mayor. |
| 5. You can get to \_\_\_\_\_ Heathrow Airport by \_\_\_\_\_ underground. | 15. \_\_\_\_\_ Orly Airport is one of \_\_\_\_\_ busiest in \_\_\_\_\_ world. |
| 6. \_\_\_\_\_ Nelson’s Column is in \_\_\_\_\_ Trafalgar Square. | 16. She bought \_\_\_\_\_ expensive necklace at \_\_\_\_\_ Harrods. |
| 7. From there you can get \_\_\_\_\_ view of \_\_\_\_\_ Houses of Parliament. | 17. \_\_\_\_\_ supermarket is in \_\_\_\_\_ High Street opposite \_\_\_\_\_ Lloyds Bank. |
| 8. \_\_\_\_\_ EC does a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ trade with \_\_\_\_\_ rest of \_\_\_\_\_ world. | 18. They went for \_\_\_\_\_ stroll in \_\_\_\_\_ Kensington Gardens. |
| 9. \_\_\_\_\_ Queen lives at \_\_\_\_\_ Buckingham Palace. | 19. \_\_\_\_\_ Tate gallery is rather far from \_\_\_\_\_ Science Museum, so you’d better take \_\_\_\_\_ bus. |
| 10. \_\_\_\_\_ Earl’s Court is in \_\_\_\_\_ West London. | 20. We saw many interesting sights in \_\_\_\_\_ Madrid and we visited \_\_\_\_\_ Prado Museum and \_\_\_\_\_ Escorial where \_\_\_\_\_ King of Spain lives. |

***Exercise******20.5****. Complete the conversation choosing the proper article a/ the/ – .*

- We’ve just been to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ States – to New York.

- Oh, really. I was there at (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas. Were you on holiday?

- Yes, and we really needed (3)\_\_\_\_\_ break. It was wonderful. We saw (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Statue of Liberty, and we walked in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Central Park. We did all (6)\_\_\_\_\_ sights. We spent (7)\_\_\_\_\_ day in (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Metropolitan Museum of Art. And we walked along (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Broadway and around (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Macy’s department store.

- Where did you stay?

- In (11)\_\_\_\_\_ small hotel near (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Washington Square, not far from (13)\_\_\_\_\_ New York University.

- Last time I was there I stayed at (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Paramount. It’s (15)\_\_\_\_\_ nice hotel close to (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Broadway.

***Exercise******20.6.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.\_\_\_\_\_ Playhouse is \_\_\_\_\_ old theatre but it puts on \_\_\_\_\_ modern plays.

2. We stayed near \_\_\_\_\_ Grand Canyon for \_\_\_\_\_ whole week.

3. My brother went to \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands on \_\_\_\_\_ business trip.

4. In many areas of \_\_\_\_\_ western Europe \_\_\_\_\_ wolf is nearly extinct.

5. They say that \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese language is particularly difficult for \_\_\_\_\_ Europeans.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Rock Garden cafe is up way \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Street, off \_\_\_\_\_ George Square.

7. Of all \_\_\_\_\_ countries on \_\_\_\_\_ continent of \_\_\_\_\_ North America John has only visited \_\_\_\_\_ Canada.

8. We always stay at \_\_\_\_\_ Palace Court Hotel because it is \_\_\_\_\_ only one with \_\_\_\_\_ facilities for \_\_\_\_\_ disabled.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Swiss Alps are \_\_\_\_\_ good place if you like skiing. There is usually plenty of snow in \_\_\_\_\_ winter months.

10. Robin Hood is \_\_\_\_\_ legendary hero that \_\_\_\_\_ children learn about from \_\_\_\_\_ storybooks. He used to take \_\_\_\_\_ money from \_\_\_\_\_ rich and give it to \_\_\_\_\_ poor.

11. I studied \_\_\_\_\_ modern history at \_\_\_\_\_ University. In \_\_\_\_\_ last year I specialized in \_\_\_\_\_ history of \_\_\_\_\_ American Civil War.

12. What can you tell me about \_\_\_\_\_ history of this town? – Well, I can tell you that \_\_\_\_\_ Cathedral was begun in \_\_\_\_\_\_ twelfth century and it is supposed to be \_\_\_\_\_ fine example of \_\_\_\_\_ early Gothic architecture.

13. I have just heard on \_\_\_\_\_ radio that \_\_\_\_\_ Bolivian ambassador has asked \_\_\_\_\_ American government for \_\_\_\_\_ political asylum.

14. On \_\_\_\_\_ 31st of December, thousands of people gather in \_\_\_\_\_ Times Square, New York, to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_ coming of \_\_\_\_\_\_ New Year.

15. Is this \_\_\_\_\_ book you were telling me about? – Yes, it is about \_\_\_\_\_ life of \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Victoria. It is \_\_\_\_\_ interesting book. It gives \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful picture of what \_\_\_\_\_ life was like in \_\_\_\_\_ Victorian times.

***Miscellaneous Practice.***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper articles.*

Where shall we go for our summer holidays?

      (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Europe or (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Asia or close to home?

We could try (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Bahamas or maybe (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Jamaica

Go round  (5)\_\_\_\_\_ UK, or (6)\_\_\_\_ Denmark or (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Spain.

We could sail (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Pacific or even (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Lake Como

Or go down (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Yangtze as far as (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Shanghai.

Or maybe we ought to try something exciting

Like climbing (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Mount Fuji or crossing (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Alps.

I’ve got a suggestion: what’s wrong with?

We could see (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Brooklyn Bridge and sit in (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Times Square,

Watch a movie on (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Broadway and walk (18)\_\_\_\_\_ Fifth Avenue.

(19)\_\_\_\_\_\_ Central Park’s great if the weather stays fine.

Then we’ll pickup a taxi from (20)\_\_\_\_\_ Grand Central Station

To (21)\_\_\_\_\_ JFK Airport and catch our flight home.

That’s what I’d like for my summer vacation –

No mountains or beaches but plenty of fun.

***Exercise******2.****Insert the proper article.*

1. Where are \_\_\_\_\_ Canaries situated?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ tunnel was built beneath \_\_\_\_\_ English Channel.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ Tasmania is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ southern hemisphere.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ rains were moving \_\_\_\_\_ north from \_\_\_\_\_ Tyrol.

5. She was going on \_\_\_\_\_ cruise down \_\_\_\_\_ Nile.

6. \_\_\_\_\_ Panama Canal joins \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic and \_\_\_\_\_ Pacific oceans.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ Severn Bridge is in \_\_\_\_\_ Wales.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ Hotel Ascot is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ central London.

9. Is \_\_\_\_\_ Mont Blanc in \_\_\_\_\_ Alps?

10. \_\_\_\_\_ ecology of \_\_\_\_\_ Danube delta is under \_\_\_\_\_ threat.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ fire at \_\_\_\_\_ Windsor Castle destroyed all \_\_\_\_\_ Queen’s paintings.

12. There are \_\_\_\_\_ British bases in \_\_\_\_\_\_ Cyprus.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ Selfridges is in \_\_\_\_\_ Oxford Street.

14. \_\_\_\_\_ Vatican City is one of \_\_\_\_\_ most beautiful places in \_\_\_\_\_ Rome.

15. Are \_\_\_\_\_ Andes higher or lower than \_\_\_\_\_ Himalayas?

16. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter’s Bar is situated in \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal 1 at \_\_\_\_\_ Heathrow Airport.

17. You’ll find my house if you walk along \_\_\_\_\_ Green Street and turn right into \_\_\_\_\_ High Street.

18. What city is \_\_\_\_\_ capital of \_\_\_\_\_ Philippines?

19. I am planning to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands, I would like to see \_\_\_\_\_ Hague.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ Thames isn’t the longest river in \_\_\_\_\_ Great Britain.

21. \_\_\_\_\_ weather over \_\_\_\_\_ Caribbean is said to be worsening every hour.

22. I’ll give up my work if you come for \_\_\_\_\_ month with me to some small place in \_\_\_\_\_ Riviera.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ Golden Gate Bridge has linked \_\_\_\_\_ San Francisco and \_\_\_\_\_ Marin Peninsula for 50 years.

24. \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean Sea washes \_\_\_\_\_ Europe, Asia and \_\_\_\_\_ northern coast of \_\_\_\_\_ Africa.

25. Since \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Ages \_\_\_\_\_ countries on \_\_\_\_\_\_ Balkan Peninsula have been at \_\_\_\_\_ war with each other.

26. I hope you'll have \_\_\_\_\_ lovely time and \_\_\_\_\_ good weather on \_\_\_\_\_ Sicily\

27. \_\_\_\_\_ Great Wall of China is said to be \_\_\_\_\_ only man-made structure seen from \_\_\_\_\_ space.

28. When we arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ Manchester Airport, Rachel was waiting for us at \_\_\_\_\_ arrival gates.

29. If you go to New York, you must visit \_\_\_\_\_\_ Central Park and … Guggenheim museum. But do not bother to visit \_\_\_\_\_ Times Square.

30. If you have \_\_\_\_\_ good weather, \_\_\_\_\_ summer in Scotland is beautiful. \_\_\_\_\_ most people, however, prefer \_\_\_\_\_ guaranteed sunshine of \_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean.

31. Charles Dickens was born in \_\_\_\_\_ Portsmouth and it’s interesting to visit \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Dickens’ Museum, so you can see where \_\_\_\_\_ man lived and died.

***Revision***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper article.*

1. Charlie Chaplin was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ English film actor. He was also (2)\_\_\_\_\_ director. He did most of his work at (3)\_\_\_\_\_ USA. Many people consider him (4)\_\_\_\_\_ greatest comic actor of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ silent cinema. He appeared in many films as (6)\_\_\_\_\_ poor man with (7)\_\_\_\_\_ small moustache and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ trousers and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ shoes that were too big for him, causing him to walk in (10)\_\_\_\_\_ funny way.

2. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ people sell all kinds of things at (2)\_\_\_\_\_ flea market. Some vendors sell (3)\_\_\_\_\_ old jewelry, others sell (4)\_\_\_\_\_ old wine bottles. You can also buy (5)\_\_\_\_\_ ordinary dishes, (6)\_\_\_\_\_ furniture and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ second-hand clothes. (8)… old glass is interesting as it was blown by (9)… hand. You can save (10)\_\_\_\_\_ money at (11)\_\_\_\_\_ flea market, but you can spend a lot, too.

3. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ fairy tale is (2)\_\_\_\_\_ story characterized by (3)\_\_\_\_\_ presence of (4)\_\_\_\_\_ fantastic figures. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ fairy tales have existed in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ oral, picture or even song form ever before (7)\_\_\_\_\_ people started writing (8)\_\_\_\_\_ stories. Some of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ most popular written fairy tales come from (10)\_\_\_\_\_ Danish writer Hans Christian Andersen. It’s surprising that in many cases (11)\_\_\_\_\_ stories become much more famous than (12)\_\_\_\_\_ writers.

4. As (1)\_\_\_\_\_ young man, Ian taught at (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Royal Scottish Academy of Drama and Music. Later, he moved to (3)\_\_\_\_\_   village in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ Southern Spain. He was asked to help (5)\_\_\_\_\_ local band in his spare time. At (6)… first (7)\_\_\_\_\_ players could not distinguish between (8)\_\_\_\_\_ loudness and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ length of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ notes. (11)\_\_\_\_\_ players were rehearsing for (12)\_\_\_\_\_ important performance. (13)\_\_\_\_\_ success attracted (14)\_\_\_\_\_ first new members for (15)\_\_\_\_\_ years. So many people wanted to play that Ian founded (16)\_\_\_\_\_ music school. For (17)\_\_\_\_\_ most of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ young people in (19)\_\_\_\_\_ village, (20)\_\_\_\_\_ music is now more important than (21)\_\_\_\_\_ sport.

5. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ bat may seem (2)\_\_\_\_\_ ordinary creature, but in fact it’s (3)\_\_\_\_\_ amazing animal. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ bat has (5)\_\_\_\_\_ wings and is (6)\_\_\_\_\_ only animal capable of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ true flight. (8)\_\_\_\_\_ bats are (9)\_\_\_\_\_ nocturnal animals which become active only at (10)\_\_\_\_\_ dusk. Many species rely on (11)\_\_\_\_\_ “radar” system to find their way around. (12)\_\_\_\_\_ majority of bats survive on (13)\_\_\_\_\_ diet of insects while (14)\_\_\_\_\_ others eat (15)\_\_\_\_\_ fruit. There are two species which eat (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fish and there are even some bats which eat (17)\_\_\_\_\_ meat! Some vampire bats take (18)\_\_\_\_\_ blood from their sleeping victims. These bats may carry (19)\_\_\_\_\_ deadly disease rabies.

6. Martin King lives in (1)\_\_\_\_\_ little village on (2)\_\_\_\_\_ edge of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ New Forest. He writes (4)\_\_\_\_\_ books about (5)\_\_\_\_\_ natural history in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ general, and about (7)\_\_\_\_\_ natural history of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ New Forest in (9)\_\_\_\_\_  particular. I have bought (10)\_\_\_\_\_ copy of his latest book, (11)*\_\_\_\_\_ Close Look at*(12)*\_\_\_\_\_ Nature*. It contains some of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ finest photographs of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ wild objects that I have ever seen. Martin’s book deals with (15)\_\_\_\_\_ wide range of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ animal species, from (17)\_\_\_\_\_\_ blackbirds to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ rare animals like (19)\_\_\_\_\_ otters.

7. Martin King lives in (1)\_\_\_\_\_ little village on (2)\_\_\_\_\_ edge of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ New Forest. He writes (4)\_\_\_\_\_ books about (5)\_\_\_\_\_ natural history in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ general, and about (7)\_\_\_\_\_ natural history of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ New Forest in (9)\_\_\_\_\_  particular. I have bought (10)\_\_\_\_\_ copy of his latest book, (11)*\_\_\_\_\_ Close Look at*(12)*\_\_\_\_\_ Nature*. It contains some of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ finest photographs of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ wild objects that I have ever seen. Martin’s book deals with (15)\_\_\_\_\_ wide range of (16)\_\_\_\_\_ animal species, from (17)\_\_\_\_\_\_ blackbirds to (18)\_\_\_\_\_ rare animals like (19)\_\_\_\_\_ otters.

8. We have just been to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Lake District on (2)\_\_\_\_\_ holiday.  At first we thought of camping, but then decided to stay in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ hotels instead. It is (4)\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful part of England and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ scenery reminds you of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ mountainous countries like (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Switzerland. As (8)\_\_\_\_\_ matter of fact, we had such (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_ good time that we decided to have (10)\_\_\_\_\_ holiday there (11)\_\_\_\_\_ next year too. We also paid (12)\_\_\_\_\_ short visit to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Scotland. We went to (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Edinburgh to see (15)\_\_\_\_\_ usual sights, including (16)\_\_\_\_\_ Castle and (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Prince’s Street. Then we spent (18)\_\_\_\_\_ week in (19)\_\_\_\_\_ Highlands.

9. (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_ news was so interesting: (2)\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese have invented (3)\_\_\_\_\_ new electronic toy, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ British airplane was hijacked to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Arab Emirates by (6)\_\_\_\_\_ band of (7)\_\_\_\_\_ terrorists; (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Dutch have grown up (9)\_\_\_\_\_ new kind of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ tulip; (11)\_\_\_\_\_ group of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ Swedes has reached (13)\_\_\_\_\_\_ highest peak of (14)\_\_\_\_\_Middle Asia – (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Everest; (16)\_\_\_\_\_ tiger is in (17)\_\_\_\_\_ danger of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ extinction and needs (19)\_\_\_\_\_ protection; (20)\_\_\_\_\_ Government again is promising (21)\_\_\_\_\_ help to (22)\_\_\_\_\_ poor, (23)\_\_\_\_\_ disabled and (24)\_\_\_\_\_ old.

10. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Athens is becoming more and more attractive to (2)\_\_\_\_\_ tourists. Although (3)\_\_\_\_\_ city may seem big and noisy, (4)\_\_\_\_\_ tourists can still find rather a lot of quite places with (5)\_\_\_\_\_ romantic atmosphere to enjoy (6)\_\_\_\_\_ tasty Greek meal and listen to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ traditional music. We found that (8)\_\_\_\_\_ prices in (9)\_\_\_\_\_ restaurants were very reasonable, not too expensive for (10)\_\_\_\_\_ average tourist. (11)\_\_\_\_\_ service was a bit slow, but (12)\_\_\_\_\_ waiters were usually quite friendly. As for (13)\_\_\_\_\_ transport, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ number of taxis in (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Athens is quite amazing. We found (16)\_\_\_\_\_ cost of getting round by (17)\_\_\_\_\_ taxi much cheaper than in (18)\_\_\_\_\_ most European capitals but (19)\_\_\_\_\_ taxi-drivers can be a bit rude at (20)\_\_\_\_\_ times.

11. I've been going to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ *Pasta Restaurant* once (2)\_\_\_\_\_ week for (3)\_\_\_\_\_ last ten years. It is situated in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ little back street near (5)\_\_\_\_\_ central square, so (6)\_\_\_\_\_ visitor to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ town could easily miss it if she or he is not actually looking for it. It's my favourite place to eat because (8)\_\_\_\_\_ food is superb and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ service is excellent. Mario, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ manager of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ restaurant is (12)\_\_\_\_\_ very friendly man who greets his customers with (13)\_\_\_\_\_ strong Italian accent. Eating at (14)\_\_\_\_\_ *Pasta*is (15)\_\_\_\_\_ enjoyable experience, not only for (16)\_\_\_\_\_ tasty dishes, but also for (17)\_\_\_\_\_ hospitality of (18)\_\_\_\_\_ staff.

***21.  The Use of Articles with Proper Names***

***Exercise******21.1.****Study the rule.*

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| *1.* The definite article is used when a   personal name has the plural form to indicate a whole family.  *e.g. That evening I went to dine with the Smiths.* | *1.* Generally no article is used with names of persons.  *e.g. I didn’t see Charles Brown for several years.* |
| *2.*Personal names modified by adjectives or prepositional phrases take the definite article.  *e.g. The late Mrs. Jones was a very nice person.*  *She was not the Mary of his youth.* | *2.* There is no article before personal names modified by the adjectives  *old, young, dear, poor, little, tiny, honest.*  *e.g. Old Anthony met us at the station.* |
| *3.* Foreign titles take the definite article before personal names.  *e.g. The Emperor Napoleon, the Czar Peter* | *3.* Nouns denoting titles, ranks, posts are used without any article when they precede personal names.  *e.g. Lord Byron, President Roosevelt,  Sergeant Pepper* |
| *4.* All other appositive nouns take the definite article when used before personal nouns.  *e.g. the painter Hogarth, the critic Hudson* | *4.* Nouns denoting family relations take no article before personal names.   e.g. *Uncle Tom, Cousin John* |
| *5.* A personal name has the indefinite article when   * it is modified by the adjective *certain;*sometimes ***a*** before a personal name may mean *certain*.    e.g. *He was engaged to be married to a Miss Smith.*   * it indicates a member of the family,   *e.g. I have often wondered if Arthur was really a Burton.*   * it indicates one resembling somebody,   *e.g. She felt like an Alice in Wonderland.*   * it denotes a thing associated with the name of a certain person.   *e.g. He wanted to know how much a Ford cost.* | |

***Practice Activities.***

***Exercise******21.2.****Comment on the use of the articles with proper names.*

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| 1. The Granges were the only people in the town I knew. | 6. Hampton Court was begun by Cardinal Wolsey. |
| 2. When young Rockwell entered the library, the old man looked at him with a kindly smile. | 7. The beautiful Mary, Queen of Scots was beheaded. |
| 3. His face always reminded him of a Lincoln grown old. | 8. I am expecting Aunt Agatha. |
| 4. A Mr. Drake phoned in the morning, but he didn’t leave any message. | 9. Every morning he drove out in a rickety old Ford. |
| 5. Suddenly the silent Mr. Fanthorn swung round and addressed Barbara. | 10. The boy is a real Benbow. |

***Exercise******21.3.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.Yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ dear old Jones started taking \_\_\_\_\_ engine to \_\_\_\_\_ pieces.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ young actress was hailed as \_\_\_\_\_ new Marilyn Monroe.

3. One of his daughters had married \_\_\_\_\_ Rothschild.

4. With \_\_\_\_\_ Mona Lisa smile she nodded to everything I said.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Major Wilby and \_\_\_\_\_ lovely Mabel departed.

6. I was invited to \_\_\_\_\_ dinner given to welcome \_\_\_\_\_ President Shirac.

7. There was \_\_\_\_\_ nice Renoir and \_\_\_\_\_ lovely little Manet on \_\_\_\_\_ far wall.

8. Their governess was \_\_\_\_\_ Miss Robinson, quite \_\_\_\_\_ nice girl, young and pretty.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ old Mr. Martin, \_\_\_\_\_ present Mr. Martin’s father married \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. Worple.

10. \_\_\_\_\_ Princess of Wales visited \_\_\_\_\_ shelter for \_\_\_\_\_ homeless yesterday.

11. She wasn’certain that \_\_\_\_\_ Edward who wrote to her now was not \_\_\_\_\_ same Edward that she had known.

12. Although \_\_\_\_\_ old Jacob was not as ill as he had made out to \_\_\_\_\_ young Jacob, he still felt a bit under \_\_\_\_\_ weather.

13. And young Curtis has been a bit under the weather, missed training this week, so he's out.

14. A little way off he saw his wife in \_\_\_\_\_ long chair talking with \_\_\_\_\_ Davidsons.

15. \_\_\_\_\_ Swithin smiled and nodding at \_\_\_\_\_ Bossiney said: "Why, you’re quite \_\_\_\_\_ Monte Cristo".

16. He is \_\_\_\_\_ cousin of \_\_\_\_\_ Albert Einstein, you know. – Is he indeed? \_\_\_\_\_ Albert Einstein?

17. \_\_\_\_\_ Detective Sherlock Holmes and his assistant, \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor Watson, solved a lot of mysteries.

18. There are three cars parked outside: \_\_\_\_\_ Mercedes, \_\_\_\_\_ Jaguar and \_\_\_\_\_ Fiat. Mine is \_\_\_\_\_ Fiat.

19. \_\_\_\_\_ seventeenth-century writer Cervantes is often considered \_\_\_\_\_ father of \_\_\_\_\_ modern novel.

20. \_\_\_\_\_ former Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere died at \_\_\_\_\_ age of 77 in \_\_\_\_\_ London hospital.

21. Being himself \_\_\_\_\_ fine musician, and \_\_\_\_\_ superlative performer on \_\_\_\_\_ violin, my father dreamed of turning me into \_\_\_\_\_ young Mozart, and my training on \_\_\_\_\_ piano began when I was three years.

22. At that time I had \_\_\_\_\_ great passion for \_\_\_\_\_ Impressionists. I longed to possess \_\_\_\_\_ Manet and \_\_\_\_\_ Degas.

23. \_\_\_\_\_ Margaret Thatcher, who was \_\_\_\_\_ Prime Minister of \_\_\_\_\_ Great Britain for 12 years, is now known as \_\_\_\_\_ Baroness Thatcher of Kesteven.

24. I was not surprised when \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Latimer, \_\_\_\_\_ very fashionably dressed young man, asked me to accompany him in \_\_\_\_\_ car, which was waiting at \_\_\_\_\_ door.

25. When \_\_\_\_\_ dear old Emily went back to \_\_\_\_\_ town after staying with \_\_\_\_\_ Burnells for \_\_\_\_\_ fortnight, she sent \_\_\_\_\_ children \_\_\_\_\_ doll’s house.

26. He works for \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper and he has interviewed many famous people like \_\_\_\_\_ Pope, \_\_\_\_\_ famous writer Ruth Rendell and \_\_\_\_\_ Princess Anne.

***Exercise******21.4.****Insert the proper articles.*

1.She had \_\_\_\_\_ ticket for \_\_\_\_\_ dinner and fashion show at \_\_\_\_\_ Castle Hotel.

2. Nowadays \_\_\_\_\_ hairdresser’s is \_\_\_\_\_ place where both \_\_\_\_\_ men and \_\_\_\_\_ women can have \_\_\_\_ haircut.

3. She suddenly remembered how ill she was when there was \_\_\_\_\_ storm in \_\_\_\_\_ Indian Ocean.

4. I'm not going to \_\_\_\_\_ Cyprus for \_\_\_\_\_ holiday, I'm going there on \_\_\_\_\_ business.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Yorkshire is famous for \_\_\_\_\_ delicious food, including \_\_\_\_\_ Yorkshire pudding and \_\_\_\_\_ roastbeef.

6. Here are some of his belongings such as \_\_\_\_\_ sword given to him in \_\_\_\_\_ Caucasus and many historical manuscripts.

7. At \_\_\_\_\_ first glance, there was nothing out of \_\_\_\_\_ ordinary about \_\_\_\_\_ Room 826 in \_\_\_\_\_ Capital Hilton Hotel.

8. \_\_\_\_\_ New York, \_\_\_\_\_ largest city in \_\_\_\_\_ USA, is situated at \_\_\_\_\_ mouth of \_\_\_\_\_ Hudson River, sometimes called \_\_\_\_\_ North River.

9. We've decided to go to \_\_\_\_\_ Canary Islands on \_\_\_\_\_ holiday. Last year we went to \_\_\_\_\_ Crete and liked \_\_\_\_\_ people there very much.

10. As you may know, Charles Dickens was born in \_\_\_\_\_ Portsmouth. We’ll visit \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Dickens’ Museum, so you can see where \_\_\_\_\_ man himself lived and died.

11. \_\_\_\_\_ last time when there was \_\_\_\_\_ fog here, \_\_\_\_\_ plane crashed in \_\_\_\_\_ field near \_\_\_\_\_ airport. \_\_\_\_\_ crew had \_\_\_\_\_ lucky escape. \_\_\_\_\_ man broke his leg, \_\_\_\_\_ rest were unhurt.

12. We have \_\_\_\_\_ very good train service from here to \_\_\_\_\_ city centre and \_\_\_\_\_ most people go to \_\_\_\_\_ work by \_\_\_\_\_ train. You can go by \_\_\_\_\_ bus, too, but you can't get \_\_\_\_\_ season ticket on \_\_\_\_\_ bus.

13. \_\_\_\_\_ man came when you were out. He wants to make \_\_\_\_\_ complaint about \_\_\_\_\_ article in \_\_\_\_\_ paper. He was in \_\_\_\_\_ very bad mood.

14. In \_\_\_\_\_ Netherlands and \_\_\_\_\_ Belgium \_\_\_\_\_ St. Nicolas’ Day, December 6 is \_\_\_\_\_ children’s festival, on \_\_\_\_\_ eve of which \_\_\_\_\_ saint is supposed to come riding from \_\_\_\_\_ Spain with \_\_\_\_\_ presents for all \_\_\_\_\_ good children.

15. On \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday last, as in his usual custom, \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Davenheim took \_\_\_\_\_ 12.40 train from \_\_\_\_\_ Victoria station to \_\_\_\_\_ Chingside.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ man shouldn't interfere with \_\_\_\_\_ nature as \_\_\_\_\_ interference with \_\_\_\_\_ nature often brings \_\_\_\_\_ disaster. Everywhere \_\_\_\_\_ men has cut down \_\_\_\_\_ forests in \_\_\_\_\_ order to cultivate \_\_\_\_\_ ground, or to use \_\_\_\_\_  wood as \_\_\_\_\_ fuel or as \_\_\_\_\_ building material.

17. Take \_\_\_\_\_ trip up \_\_\_\_\_ Eiffel Tower to see \_\_\_\_\_ spectacular view and if you are \_\_\_\_\_ art lover, you should spent at least \_\_\_\_\_ day in \_\_\_\_\_ famous Louvre Art Museum. \_\_\_\_\_ evenings can be spent in one of \_\_\_\_\_ great number of cafes and bistros where you can taste \_\_\_\_\_ delicious French cuisine.

18. \_\_\_\_\_ famous traveler Thor Heyerdal decided to build \_\_\_\_\_ copy of \_\_\_\_\_ reed boats that were pictured in \_\_\_\_\_ ancient paintings and sail across \_\_\_\_\_ Atlantic from \_\_\_\_\_ North America to \_\_\_\_\_ Barbados. \_\_\_\_\_ expedition proved that \_\_\_\_\_ ancient civilizations had \_\_\_\_\_ skill to reach \_\_\_\_\_ Americas long before \_\_\_\_\_ Columbus.

***Revision***

***Exercise******1.****Insert the proper articles.*

1. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ parrots are associated with (2)\_\_\_\_\_ pirates and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ sailors who used to return to England with them after (4)\_\_\_\_\_ voyages abroad.  (5)\_\_\_\_\_ parrots were often taught to say 'Pretty Polly', in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ reference to themselves, Polly being (7)\_\_\_\_\_ nickname of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ parrot. (9)\_\_\_\_\_ famous parrot in (10)\_\_\_\_\_ fiction is (11)\_\_\_\_\_ Captain Flint, (12)\_\_\_\_\_ parrot belonging to (13)\_\_\_\_\_ one-legged pirate Long John Silver in (14)\_\_\_\_\_ Stevenson's 'Treasure Island'.

2. Anyone who has (1)\_\_\_\_\_ history of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ health problems and (3)\_\_\_\_\_ people who are fifty or older should get (4)\_\_\_\_\_ flu vaccination every year before (5)\_\_\_\_\_ flu season begins in November. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ flu, or influenza, is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ serious infection of (8)\_\_\_\_\_ nose, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ throat and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ lungs. (11)\_\_\_\_\_ symptoms include (12)\_\_\_\_\_ fever, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ cough, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ runny nose, (15)\_\_\_\_\_ sore throat, (16)\_\_\_\_\_ headache and (17)\_\_\_\_\_ tiredness. Anyone can catch (18)\_\_\_\_\_ flu and give it to others. It is spread when (19)\_\_\_\_\_ infected person coughs or sneezes.

3. It’s often said that learning to use (1)\_\_\_\_\_ computer is like learning (2)\_\_\_\_\_ language. In (3)\_\_\_\_\_ fact it’s a lot easier than that. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ two-term course will take you from (5)\_\_\_\_\_ very basics through to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ more advanced skills. Whether you are (7)\_\_\_\_\_ high-powered executive, (8)\_\_\_\_\_ unemployed school-leaver or (9)\_\_\_\_\_ university student, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ computer skills are (11)\_\_\_\_\_ absolute essential in (12)\_\_\_\_\_ today’s high-tech world. Your tutor, Mike Roland, has been working as (13)\_\_\_\_\_ top systems analyst at (14)\_\_\_\_\_ IBM for (15)\_\_\_\_\_ last 8 years.

4. There was (1)\_\_\_\_\_ programme on (2)\_\_\_\_\_ television about (3)\_\_\_\_\_ dangers to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ environment. There was also (5)\_\_\_\_\_ article about (6)\_\_\_\_\_ pollution in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ paper. (8)\_\_\_\_\_ ozone layer will continue to disappear if we don't find (9)\_\_\_\_\_ way to stop it. (10)\_\_\_\_\_ world's weather is changing. (11)\_\_\_\_\_ pollution is having (12)\_\_\_\_\_ effect to our climate. (13)\_\_\_\_\_ last week (14)\_\_\_\_\_ oil tank spilled (15)\_\_\_\_\_ oil into (16)\_\_\_\_\_ sea, damaging (17)\_\_\_\_\_ wildlife. Some professors have signed (18)\_\_\_\_\_ letter of protest and have sent it to (19)\_\_\_\_\_ government. If (20)\_\_\_\_\_ earth was (21)\_\_\_\_\_ human being, it would be in (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hospital.

5. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Wales is (2)\_\_\_\_\_ country that has kept a lot of traditions. It's (3)\_\_\_\_\_ country where (4)\_\_\_\_\_ music and (5)\_\_\_\_\_ songs are very popular. If you enjoy (6)\_\_\_\_\_ arts, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Wales is definitely (8)\_\_\_\_\_ place to visit. (9)\_\_\_\_\_ countryside in (10)\_\_\_\_ Wales is very beautiful. It's (11)\_\_\_\_\_ very green country and its beauty attracts many tourists, especially (12)\_\_\_\_\_ nature lovers. There are many words in (13)\_\_\_\_\_ old Welsh language that mean "green" in (14)\_\_\_\_\_ same way as (15)\_\_\_\_\_ Eskimos have (16)\_\_\_\_\_ different words for (17)\_\_\_\_\_ word "snow". If you have (18)\_\_\_\_\_ good weather, (19)\_\_\_\_\_ summer in (20)\_\_\_\_\_ Wales is beautiful. (21)\_\_\_\_\_ most people, however, prefer (22)\_\_\_\_\_ guaranteed sunshine of (23)\_\_\_\_\_ Mediterranean.

6. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ dog is no longer top of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ pet world. He is now outnumbered in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ British homes by (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cat. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ reason is one of economics. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ cat is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ much more practical and less demanding pet. (8)\_\_\_\_\_ cats started living with (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people as (10)\_\_\_\_\_ pets thousands of years ago. (11)… cats are usually good hunters and can catch (12)\_\_\_\_\_ mice and (13)\_\_\_\_\_ small birds – although they don't eat them, if they can get (14)\_\_\_\_\_ normal cat food. There are over one hundred breeds of cat, and there is even (15)\_\_\_\_\_ hairless cat, which is called (16)\_\_\_\_\_ sphinx cat.

7. In (1)\_\_\_\_\_ days before (2)\_\_\_\_\_ invention of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ radio or (4)\_\_\_\_\_ television, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ majority of people made their own entertainment at home. Many evenings were spent reading (6)\_\_\_\_\_ novel, playing (7)\_\_\_\_\_ piano or painting (8)\_\_\_\_\_ picture. In many ways, (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people were almost forced to find (10)\_\_\_\_\_ creative outlet in one form or another. (11)\_\_\_\_\_ things have changed a lot since then, however. (12)\_\_\_\_\_ typical evening’s entertainment would be to spend a few hours in front of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ television. This is not really (14)\_\_\_\_\_ productive use of one’s time or energy and has maybe contributed to (15)\_\_\_\_\_ breakdown of communication within (16)\_\_\_\_\_ family.

8. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ *Pot*is one of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ nicest restaurant in this area. It is situated in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ little back street near (4)\_\_\_\_\_ central square, so (5)\_\_\_\_\_ visitor to (6)\_\_\_\_\_ town could easily miss it if she or he is not actually looking for it. It is always busy in (7)\_\_\_\_\_ evenings, so it is essential to book (8)\_\_\_\_\_ table in (9)\_\_\_\_\_ order to avoid (10)\_\_\_\_\_ disappointment. When you arrive, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ waiter will show you to your table, hand you (12)\_\_\_\_\_ menu and ask if you want to drink anything. There is (13)\_\_\_\_\_ fantastic selection of good wines to choose from. (14)\_\_\_\_\_ decor is simple but tasteful. (15)\_\_\_\_\_ classical music is being played quietly in (16)\_\_\_\_\_ background. But (17)\_\_\_\_\_ best thing about (18)\_\_\_\_\_ *Pot* is (19)\_\_\_\_\_ food, absolutely delicious.

9. One of (1)\_\_\_\_\_ nicest ways to spend (2)\_\_\_\_\_ summer afternoon is to have (3)\_\_\_\_\_ picnic. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ picnics are popular with (5)\_\_\_\_\_ women and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ children and (7)\_\_\_\_\_ men who know how to make (8)\_\_\_\_\_ fire. (9)\_\_\_\_\_ children are fond of picnics because they have (10)\_\_\_\_\_ nice opportunity to eat (11)\_\_\_\_\_ things that do not agree with them. Some things are essential if (12)\_\_\_\_\_ picnic is going to be (13)\_\_\_\_\_ enjoyable experience. Firstly, (14)\_\_\_\_\_ weather has to be sunny, not many people enjoy eating (15)\_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches in (16)\_\_\_\_\_ pouring rain. Secondly, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ place must be carefully chosen. (18)\_\_\_\_\_ beaches are seldom ideal for picnics because (19)\_\_\_\_\_ sand will always find its way into (20)\_\_\_\_\_ food. In my opinion, (21)\_\_\_\_\_ perfect picnic spot is in (22)\_\_\_\_\_ mountains, next to (23)\_\_\_\_\_ river.

10. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ hundred and fifty years ago, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ nurses didn't study (3)\_\_\_\_\_ medicine, but (4)\_\_\_\_\_ British woman called Florence Nightingale tried to change all that. In (5)\_\_\_\_\_ 1850s, she worked in (6)\_\_\_\_\_ hospital for (7)\_\_\_\_\_ wounded soldiers in (8)\_\_\_\_\_ Crimea.  (9)\_\_\_\_\_ people say she never slept, but spent all her time helping (10)\_\_\_\_\_ men. (11)\_\_\_\_\_ soldiers called her «(12)\_\_\_\_\_ Lady of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Lamp» because of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ lamp she always carried as she walked around at (15)\_\_\_\_\_ night. When she returned to Great Britain, she began (16)\_\_\_\_\_ school of nursing in London.

11. Joan arrived just after (1)\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast and we went for (2)\_\_\_\_\_ long walk in (3)\_\_\_\_\_ morning. By around (4)\_\_\_\_\_ midday we were starving, but by (5)\_\_\_\_\_ time we got (6)\_\_\_\_\_ home Mark had cooked us (7)\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful dinner – (8)\_\_\_\_\_ turkey and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ Christmas pudding. We just sat in front of (10)\_\_\_\_\_ TV during the afternoon watching (11)\_\_\_\_\_ old films. Joan went (12)\_\_\_\_\_ home early in (13)\_\_\_\_\_ evening as she doesn’t like driving at (14)\_\_\_\_\_ night. We hope to see her again in (15)\_\_\_\_\_ New Year. Then, around (16)… midnight when we were going to (17)\_\_\_\_\_ bed, Louise phoned from Australia to say that she was hoping to come to see us (18)\_\_\_\_\_ next Christmas.

12. Have you ever been to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ *Leoni’s*? We went yesterday and it was (2)\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful experience. First I asked (3)\_\_\_\_\_ waiter to bring us (4)\_\_\_\_\_ wine menu so that we could decide what to drink. For my starter I ordered (5)\_\_\_\_\_ garlic mushrooms and for my main course (6)\_\_\_\_\_ turkey, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ fried potatoes and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ red wine. For (9)\_\_\_\_\_ dessert I had (10)\_\_\_\_\_ vanilla ice-cream. I asked (11)\_\_\_\_\_ waiter to bring (12)\_\_\_\_\_ bill and I had to pay (13)\_\_\_\_\_ cash because they wouldn't take (14)\_\_\_\_\_ credit cards. I left (15)\_\_\_\_\_ waiter quite (16)\_\_\_\_\_ large tip as I was pleased with (17)\_\_\_\_\_ service.

13. Ten months ago Peter and Sarah Moor came back to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom from (2)\_\_\_\_\_ USA, where they had run (3)\_\_\_\_\_ language school for (4)\_\_\_\_\_ immigrants for (5)\_\_\_\_\_ last ten years. When (6)\_\_\_\_\_ couple moved into their old house, they got (7)\_\_\_\_\_ chance to create (8)\_\_\_\_\_ completely new interior. They decided to design (9)\_\_\_\_\_ kitchen they always wanted. With (10)\_\_\_\_\_ large window, (11)\_\_\_\_\_ double oven, as they are (12)\_\_\_\_\_ very keen cooks, (13)\_\_\_\_\_ traditional country style cupboards. (14)\_\_\_\_\_ budget wasn’t huge so they couldn’t afford to hire (15)\_\_\_\_\_ architect to design (16)\_\_\_\_\_ interior. They did everything themselves – Peter painted (17)\_\_\_\_\_ walls pale green using (18)\_\_\_\_\_ mixture of (19)\_\_\_\_\_ different paints, Sarah found (20)\_\_\_\_\_ furniture and (21)\_\_\_\_\_ kitchen equipment in (22)\_\_\_\_\_ department stores and (23)\_\_\_\_\_ second-hand stores. (24)\_\_\_\_\_ final result is impressive – (25)\_\_\_\_\_ airy, spacious room with (26)\_\_\_\_\_ excellent natural light. (27)\_\_\_\_\_ kitchen is now (28)\_\_\_\_\_ heart of their home and (29)\_\_\_\_\_ family just love it.

14. John Miller, who lives in Sterling in (1)\_\_\_\_\_ central Scotland, thought he had found (2)\_\_\_\_\_ bargain when he bought (3)\_\_\_\_\_ Volkswagen for just one thousand, one hundred and sixty-five pounds at (4)\_\_\_\_\_ auction in April this year. Everything was fine for about (5)\_\_\_\_\_ month, then one day (6)\_\_\_\_\_ car just stopped. John took it to (7)\_\_\_\_\_ local garage where (8)\_\_\_\_\_ mechanic thought there was (9)\_\_\_\_\_ problem with (10)\_\_\_\_\_ petrol supply. He was really surprised when he discovered (11)\_\_\_\_\_ source of (12)\_\_\_\_\_ problem. He had to remove (13)\_\_\_\_\_ large, tightly-sealed plastic bag from (14)\_\_\_\_\_ petrol tank. Inside (15)\_\_\_\_\_ bag was (16)\_\_\_\_\_ wad of one hundred pound notes. Suddenly, (17)\_\_\_\_\_ Volkswagen was (18)\_\_\_\_\_ even bigger bargain than John had imagined. But John is (19)\_\_\_\_\_ police. They are now trying to find (21)\_\_\_\_\_ car’s previous owner because they want to know where (22)\_\_\_\_\_ money came from and why it was hidden.

15. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ new school of cookery has opened in France. It has been started by (2)\_\_\_\_\_ group of (3)\_\_\_\_\_ grandmothers, who are anxious to keep (4)\_\_\_\_\_ traditional food and cooking techniques alive. They are against (5)\_\_\_\_\_ modern day use of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ freezers, (7)\_\_\_\_\_ microwaves and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ TV dinners. None of these grandmothers have (9)\_\_\_\_\_ experience as (10)\_\_\_\_\_ professional cook. They are only motivated by (11)\_\_\_\_\_ desire to produce (12)\_\_\_\_\_ good quality, tasty food. (13)\_\_\_\_\_ grandmothers run (14)\_\_\_\_\_ cookery courses two or three times (15)\_\_\_\_\_ week, and (16)\_\_\_\_\_ fee of about $15 includes (17)\_\_\_\_\_ tuition and lunch. (18)\_\_\_\_\_ courses are (19)\_\_\_\_\_ great fun and (20)\_\_\_\_\_ tourists join in with (21)\_\_\_\_\_ locals as they strive together to create (22)\_\_\_\_\_ delicious meal. At (23)\_\_\_\_\_ midday they all sit down at (24)\_\_\_\_\_ long tables to eat (25)\_\_\_\_\_ three course lunch, which is washed down with (26)\_\_\_\_\_ local wine.

16. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ rose, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ national flower of England, is usually thought to be (3)\_\_\_\_\_  most typical British flower. It has frequently been used in (4)\_\_\_\_\_ poetry as (4)\_\_\_\_\_ symbol of (5)\_\_\_\_\_ romantic love. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ violet is often seen as symbolizing (7)\_\_\_\_\_ modesty, and (8)\_\_\_\_\_ shy retiring person can be called «(9)\_\_\_\_\_ shrinking violet». (10)\_\_\_\_\_ daisy is one of (11)\_\_\_\_\_ most common British wild flower carries (12)\_\_\_\_\_ association of (13)\_\_\_\_\_ summer picnics and making (14)\_\_\_\_\_ daisy chains. (15)\_\_\_\_\_ dandelions and (16)\_\_\_\_\_\_ buttercups have (17)\_\_\_\_\_ bright yellow petals and are associated with (18)\_\_\_\_\_ summer. (19)\_\_\_\_\_ snowdrops and (20)\_\_\_\_\_ bluebells are (21)\_\_\_\_\_ popular spring flowers, often found growing wild in (21)\_\_\_\_\_ woods. (22)\_\_\_\_\_ daffodil is also (23)\_\_\_\_\_ national flower of Wales. (24)\_\_\_\_\_ carnations, especially (25)\_\_\_\_\_ white ones, are often worn by (26)\_\_\_\_\_ men at (27)\_\_\_\_\_ weddings in (28)\_\_\_\_\_ buttonholes of their jackets, and (29)\_\_\_\_\_ chrysanthemums and (30)\_\_\_\_\_ white lilies are associated with (31)\_\_\_\_\_ funerals. Rose, Iris, Violet were popular as (32)\_\_\_\_\_ girl's names in (33)\_\_\_\_\_ Victorian times, but are less common nowadays.

17. After months of doing (1)\_\_\_\_\_ hard work, I decided that I needed (2)\_\_\_\_\_ break. I wanted to go on (3)\_\_\_\_\_ trip and asked (4)\_\_\_\_\_ friend of mine for (5)\_\_\_\_\_ advice about where I could go. I really enjoy traveling and I love meeting (6)\_\_\_\_\_ people from (7)\_\_\_\_\_ other cultures – it’s always (8)\_\_\_\_\_ great fun. My friend said that I should go to Italy, which was (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_ place I had never been to before. I got (10)\_\_\_\_\_ information about (11)\_\_\_\_\_ train tickets and (12)\_\_\_\_\_ accommodation from (13)\_\_\_\_\_ Tourist Board office and off I went. I traveled all over Italy and what (14)\_\_\_\_\_ fantastic time I had! I really like (15)\_\_\_\_\_ pasta so I liked (16)\_\_\_\_\_ food there and I like (17)\_\_\_\_\_ extrovert people so made (18)\_\_\_\_\_ friends there everywhere I go. We talked about all kinds of things, like (19)\_\_\_\_\_ life, (20)\_\_\_\_\_\_ love and a lot of less serious subjects, too. I found (21)\_\_\_\_\_\_ countryside in Italy beautiful and (22)\_\_\_\_\_ cities I went to amazing. In particular, I will always remember (23)\_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere and (24)\_\_\_\_\_ buildings in Venice – it’s (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_ place that makes (26)\_\_\_\_\_ great impression on everyone who goes there. I’d love to go there every year – going on (27)\_\_\_\_\_ trip like that is my idea of (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_ happiness. I’m planning (29)\_\_\_\_\_ next one now.

18. When David went to (1)\_\_\_\_\_ travel agent’s to ask for (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_ information about (3)\_\_\_\_\_ cruises to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ North America, he was given (5)\_\_\_\_\_ brochure and told that if he wanted to go, he would have to make (6)\_\_\_\_\_ booking as soon as possible, as (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ next cruise was leaving in (8)\_\_\_\_\_ fortnight. He looked at (9)\_\_\_\_\_ brochure and, after (10)\_\_\_\_\_ thought, decided to go, provided he could make (11)\_\_\_\_\_ arrangement with his boss to get (12)\_\_\_\_\_ time off. He gave (13)\_\_\_\_\_ travel agent (14)\_\_\_\_\_ money as (15)\_\_\_\_\_ deposit, then went to his office as he had (16)\_\_\_\_\_ important work to do. After (17)\_\_\_\_\_ hour or so, his boss came in and David asked him if he could take (18)\_\_\_\_\_ three weeks off as he hadn’t taken (19)\_\_\_\_\_ holiday for nearly (20)\_\_\_\_\_ year. His boss was quite agreeable, though at first had (21)\_\_\_\_\_ doubts about letting David go for such (22)\_\_\_\_\_ long time. In (23)\_\_\_\_\_ end he agreed to give him (24)\_\_\_\_\_ entire month off, and wished him (25)\_\_\_\_\_ wonderful holiday.

19. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ stay in (2)\_\_\_\_\_ hotel is not always (3)\_\_\_\_\_ pleasant experience. There are many things that can ruin (4)\_\_\_\_\_ otherwise enjoyable visit. Many problems occur in (5)\_\_\_\_\_ bathroom. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ instructions for using (7)\_\_\_\_\_ shower are not only complicated, but are often written in (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_ obscure language as well. (9)\_\_\_\_\_ over-enthusiastic staff are another source of irritation. (10)\_\_\_\_\_ cleaners appear at (11)\_\_\_\_\_ inconvenient times, ignoring (12)\_\_\_\_\_ «Do Not Disturb» sign, in (13)\_\_\_\_\_ order to check (14)\_\_\_\_\_ linen. (15)\_\_\_\_\_ porters surround (16)\_\_\_\_\_ guests and grab their luggage, hoping for (17)\_\_\_\_\_ tip. Some visitors love (18)\_\_\_\_\_ free samples of soap and shampoo and eagerly take them home, others consider such things (19)\_\_\_\_\_ waste of money and resent paying (20)\_\_\_\_\_ high room prices to cover (21)\_\_\_\_\_ cost of these useless items. What makes (22)\_\_\_\_\_ hotel guest happy? (23)\_\_\_\_\_ most people agree that (24)\_\_\_\_\_ comfortable beds are (25)\_\_\_\_\_ important factor. (26)\_\_\_\_\_ business travelers value (27)\_\_\_\_\_ facilities such as (28)\_\_\_\_\_ fax machines and (29)\_\_\_\_\_\_ direct-dial telephones. However, (30)\_\_\_\_ efficient service comes at (31)\_\_\_\_\_ top of everyone’s list.

20. (1)\_\_\_\_\_ area of (2)\_\_\_\_\_ North Atlantic has not changed since (3)\_\_\_\_\_ last Ice Age according to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ scientists. They have found that (5)\_\_\_\_\_ temperature of (6)\_\_\_\_\_ deep water near (7)\_\_\_\_\_ Shetland Islands always remains a little below zero degrees. In (8)\_\_\_\_\_ view of (9)\_\_\_\_\_ intense cold, (10)\_\_\_\_\_ water never freezes because it is extremely salty, and it is inhabited by (11)\_\_\_\_\_ giant sea spiders. (12)\_\_\_\_\_ discovery was made by (13)\_\_\_\_\_ team of (14)\_\_\_\_\_ scientists studying (15)\_\_\_\_\_ ocean floor at (16)… depths of more than (17)\_\_\_\_\_ mile. They also found (18)\_\_\_\_\_ deep marks in (19)\_\_\_\_\_ seabed at (20)\_\_\_\_\_ depth of around 350 meters, which they say must have been caused by (21)\_\_\_\_\_ icebergs that had broken away from (22)\_\_\_\_\_\_ Scotland during (23)\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ice Age. What worries (24)\_\_\_\_\_ environmentalists, however, is that (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_ area lies near (26)\_\_\_\_\_ place of (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_ rich oil deposits. (28)\_\_\_\_\_ organizations such as (29)\_\_\_\_\_ Greenpeace fear that it is only (30)\_\_\_\_\_\_ matter of time before (31)\_\_\_\_\_ multinational oilcompanies start exploring this sub-zero world. If that happens, they warn, (32)\_\_\_\_\_\_ oil slicks harm (33)\_\_\_\_\_ environment that has lain untouched for thousands of years.

***Exercise******2.****Translate the sentences from Russian into English.*

1.Все улики были против него.

2. Я не могу найти свою пижаму. Ты не знаешь, где она?

3. Ему нужны деньги, но он не знает, как их заработать. Мне кажется, что я нашел средство помочь ему.

4. Родители Мэри и Доррис раньше не встречались.

5. Ему не нравилась привычка тещи давать советы по любому поводу.

6. Ешьте фрукты только тогда, когда они созреют.

7. Прохожие смотрели на клоунов с удивлением.

8. Газеты написали о негативном отношении главнокомандующего к этому событию.

9. Она получает десятки писем каждый день.

10. Он предложил перекусить, прежде чем мы начнем готовиться к экзамену, так как он не ел с раннего утра.

11. Самые последние новости печатаются в утренних газетах.

12. Как ты думаешь, она обиделась, когда я сказала, что ee желтая блузка не подходит к синей юбке?

13. К концу недели он уже месяц пробудет в больнице. Я не знаю, когда его выпишут (discharge from hospital).

14. Расскажите нам в деталях об этом происшествии, которое так глубоко потрясло (shock) всех.

15. Те немногие новости, которые доходят до нас в последнее время, противоречивы.

16. Ракета полетит на планету Марс со скоростью 25 000 миль в час.

17. Количество людей, приезжающих в США с Филиппин, постоянно растет.

18. Достаточно ли он опытен, чтобы получить такую важную работу?

19. Тот факт, что родители отказываются посылать детей в школу, говорит сам за себя.

20. Она предложила поехать в Альпы, но я не был уверен, что это хорошая идея, так как это был бы очень дорогой отпуск.

21. Она упаковала стаканы недостаточно тщательно, и они разбились на кусочки.

22. Примите две таблетки за раз, и боль пройдет через два часа.

23. Я говорю о капитане Смите, который живет на Хай-стрит, напротив церкви

24. Масло и сыр на столе, виноград – в холодильнике.

25. Красный цвет не подходит людям с рыжими волосами.

26. Какова длина Панамского канала?

27. Я хочу дать тебе разумный совет – не принимай это близко к сердцу.

28. Напомни ему о завтрашнем родительском собрании. Оно состоится завтра в школе в 7.

29. Содержание записки мне неизвестно.

30. Она воспользовалась его щедростью и заставила его оплатить счет.

31. Я почувствовал себя лучше после того, как выпил чашечку черного крепкого бразильского кофе.

32. Нам сказали, что встреча состоится завтра в комнате 203.

33. Такая ветреная погода типична для восточного побережья США.

34. Великий английский художник Тернер был признан гением еще при жизни.

35. Картофель и помидоры были завезены в Европу из Северной Америки.