

A



He's got **a** camera.



She's waiting for **a** taxi.



It's **a** beautiful day.

a ... = one thing or person:

- Rachel works in **a bank**. (*not in bank*)
- Can I ask **a question**? (*not ask question*)
- I haven't got **a computer**.
- There's **a woman** at the bus stop.

B

an (*not a*) before **a/e/i/o/u**:

- Do you want **an** apple or **a** banana?
- I'm going to buy **a** hat and **an** umbrella.
- There was **an** interesting programme on TV last night.

also **an hour** (**h** is not pronounced: an ~~h~~our)

but **a university** (pronounced *yuniversity*)

a European country (pronounced *yuropean*)

another (= **an** + **other**) is one word:

- Can I have **another** cup of coffee?

C

We use **a/an** ... when we say what a thing or a person is. For example:

- The sun is **a** star.
- Football is **a** game.
- Dallas is **a** city **in** Texas.
- A mouse is **an** animal. It's **a** small animal.
- Joe is **a** very nice person.

We use **a/an** ... for jobs etc. :

- A: What's your job?
B: I'm **a dentist**. (*not I'm dentist*)
- 'What does Mark do?' 'He's **an engineer**.'
- Would you like to be **a teacher**?
- Beethoven was **a composer**.
- Picasso was **a famous painter**.
- Are you **a student**?



65.1 Write a or an.

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| 1 <u>an</u> old book | 4 airport | 7 university |
| 2 window | 5 new airport | 8 hour |
| 3 horse | 6 organisation | 9 economic problem |

65.2 What are these things? Choose from the box.

bird	fruit	mountain	river	musical instrument
flower	game	planet	tool	vegetable

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| 1 A duck is <u>a bird</u> | 6 Saturn is |
| 2 A carrot is | 7 A banana is |
| 3 Tennis is | 8 The Amazon is |
| 4 A hammer is | 9 A rose is |
| 5 Everest is | 10 A trumpet is |

65.3 What are their jobs? Choose from the list and complete the sentences.

architect	dentist	shop assistant	photographer
electrician	nurse	taxi driver	



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| 1 <u>She's a dentist.</u> | 5 |
| 2 He's | 6 |
| 3 She | 7 |
| 4 | 8 And you? I'm |

65.4 Write sentences. Choose from the two boxes. Use a/an where necessary.

I want to ask you	Rebecca works in	+	old house	artist
Tom never wears	Jane wants to learn		party	question
I can't ride	Mike lives in		bookshop	foreign language
My brother is	This evening I'm going to		hat	bicycle

- 1 I want to ask you a question.
- 2
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train(s) bus(es) (singular and plural)

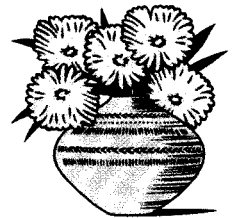
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The plural of a noun is usually **-s**:

- singular* (= one) → *plural* (= two or more)
 a flower → some **flowers**
 a train → two **trains**
 one week → a few **weeks**
 a nice place → some nice **places**
 this student → these **students**



a flower



some **flowers**

Spelling (→ Appendix 5):

-s / -sh / -ch / -x → -es	bus → buses	dish → dishes
	church → churches	box → boxes
also	potato → potatoes	tomato → tomatoes
-y → -ies	baby → babies	dictionary → dictionaries
	party → parties	
but -ay / -ey / -oy → -ys	day → days	monkey → monkeys
		boy → boys
-f / -fe → -ves	shelf → shelves	knife → knives
		wife → wives

B

These things are plural in English:



scissors



glasses



trousers



jeans



shorts



tights



pyjamas

- Do you wear **glasses**?
- Where **are** the **scissors**? I need **them**.

You can also say **a pair of scissors** / **a pair of trousers** / **a pair of pyjamas** etc. :

- I need a new **pair of jeans**. *or* I need **some new jeans**. (*not* a new jeans)

C

Some plurals do *not* end in **-s**:

- this **man** → these **men** one **foot** → two **feet** that **sheep** → those **sheep**
 a **woman** → some **women** a **tooth** → all my **teeth** a **fish** → a lot of **fish**
 a **child** → many **children** a **mouse** → some **mice**

also a **person** → **two people** / **some people** / **a lot of people** etc. :

- She's** a nice **person**.

but **They** are nice **people**. (*not* nice persons)

D

People is plural (= they), so we say **people are** / **people have** etc. :

- A lot of people speak** English. (*not* speaks)
- I like **the people** here. **They are** very friendly.

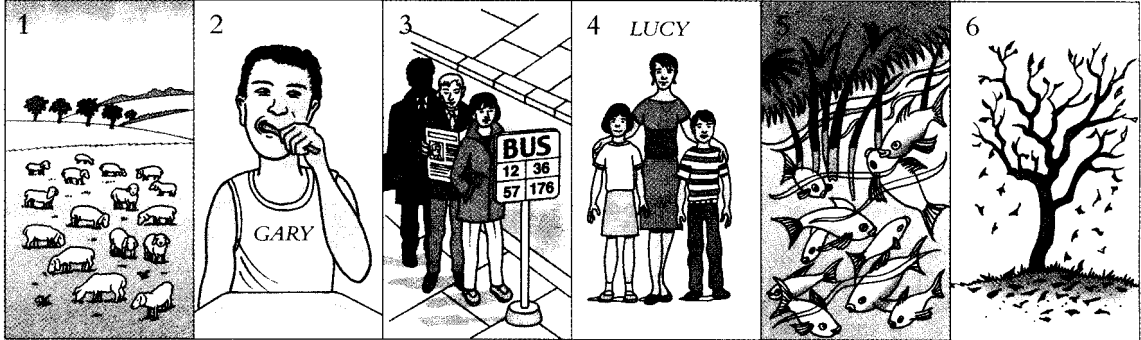
Police is plural:

- The police want** to talk to anybody who saw the accident. (*not* The police wants)

66.1 Write the plural.

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| 1 flower | <u>flowers</u> | 5 umbrella | 9 family |
| 2 boat | | 6 address | 10 foot |
| 3 woman | | 7 knife | 11 holiday |
| 4 city | | 8 sandwich | 12 potato |

66.2 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences.



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| 1 There are a lot of <u>sheep</u> in the field. | 4 Lucy has got two |
| 2 Gary is cleaning his | 5 There are a lot of in the river. |
| 3 There are three at the bus stop. | 6 The are falling from the tree. |

66.3 Are these sentences OK? Change the sentences where necessary.

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| 1 I'm going to buy some flowers. | OK |
| 2 I need a <u>new jeans</u> . | I need a new pair of jeans. OR
I need some new jeans. |
| 3 It's a lovely park with a lot of beautiful tree. | ..... |
| 4 There was a woman in the car with two mens. | ..... |
| 5 Sheep eat grass. | ..... |
| 6 David is married and has three childs. | ..... |
| 7 Most of my friend are student. | ..... |
| 8 He put on his pyjama and went to bed. | ..... |
| 9 We went fishing, but we didn't catch many fish. | ..... |
| 10 Do you know many persons in this town? | ..... |
| 11 I like your trouser. Where did you get it? | ..... |
| 12 The town centre is usually full of tourist. | ..... |
| 13 I don't like mice. I'm afraid of them. | ..... |
| 14 This scissor isn't very sharp. | |

66.4 Which is right? Complete the sentences.

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| 1 It's a nice place. Many people <u>go</u> there on holiday. | go or goes? |
| 2 Some people always late. | is or are? |
| 3 The new city hall is not a very beautiful building. Most people like it. | don't or doesn't? |
| 4 A lot of people television every day. | watch or watches? |
| 5 Three people injured in the accident. | was or were? |
| 6 How many people in that house? | live or lives? |
| 7 the police know the cause of the explosion? | Do or Does? |
| 8 The police looking for the stolen car. | is or are? |
| 9 I need my glasses, but I can't find | it or them? |
| 10 I'm going to buy new jeans today. | a or some? |

a bottle / some water (countable/uncountable 1)

A

A noun can be *countable* or *uncountable*.

Countable nouns

For example: (a) **car** (a) **man** (a) **bottle** (a) **house** (a) **key** (an) **idea** (an) **accident**

You can use **one/two/three** (etc.) + *countable nouns* (you can count them):



one **bottle**



two **bottles**



three **men**



four **houses**

Countable nouns can be *singular* (= one) or *plural* (= two or more):

singular
plural

a car	the car	my car	etc.
cars	two cars	the cars	some cars many cars etc.

- I've got **a car**.
- New **cars** are very expensive.
- There aren't **many cars** in the car park.

You can't use the singular (**car/bottle/key** etc.) alone. You need **a/an**:

- We can't get into the house without **a key**. (*not* without key)

B

Uncountable nouns

For example: **water** **air** **rice** **salt** **plastic** **money** **music** **tennis**



water



salt



money



music

You can't say **one/two/three** (etc.) + these things: ~~one water~~ ~~two musics~~

Uncountable nouns have only *one* form:

money **the money** **my money** **some money** **much money** etc.

- I've got **some money**.
- There isn't **much money** in the box.
- Money** isn't everything.

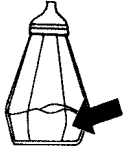
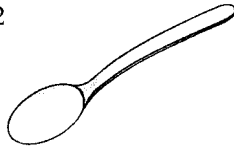

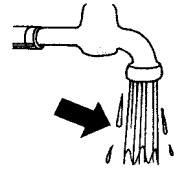
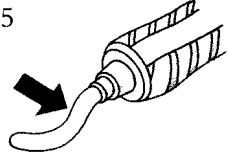
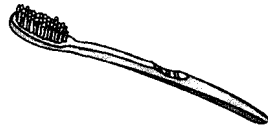
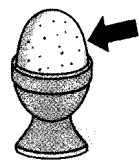
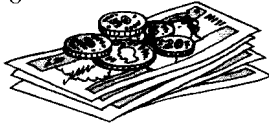
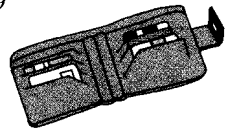
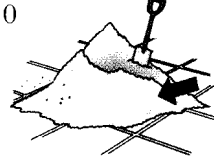

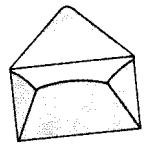
You can't use **a/an** + *uncountable nouns*: ~~× money~~ ~~× music~~ ~~× water~~

But you can say **a piece of ... / a bottle of ...** etc. + *uncountable noun*:

a bottle of water	a carton of milk	a bar of chocolate
a piece of cheese	a bottle of perfume	a piece of music
a bowl of rice	a cup of coffee	a game of tennis

67.1 What are these things? Some are countable and some are uncountable. Write a/an if necessary. The names of these things are:

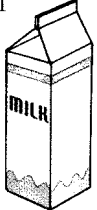
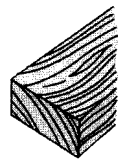
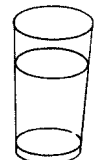
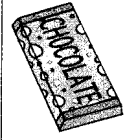



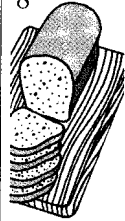

bucket	envelope	money	sand	toothbrush	wallet
egg	jug	salt	spoon	toothpaste	water

1  It's <u>salt</u>	2  It's <u>a spoon</u>	3  It's	4  It's
5  It's	6  It's	7  It's	8  It's
9  It's	10  It's	11  It's	12  It's

67.2 Some of these sentences are OK, but some need a/an. Write a/an where necessary.

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|---|---|
| 1 I haven't got watch. <u>a watch</u> | 9 Jamaica is island. |
| 2 Do you like cheese? <u>OK</u> | 10 I don't need key. |
| 3 I never wear hat. | 11 Everybody needs food. |
| 4 Are you looking for job? | 12 I've got good idea. |
| 5 Kate doesn't eat meat. | 13 Can you drive car? |
| 6 Kate eats apple every day. | 14 Do you want cup of coffee? |
| 7 I'm going to party tonight. | 15 I don't like coffee without milk. |
| 8 Music is wonderful thing. | 16 Don't go out without umbrella. |

67.3 What are these things? Write a ... of ... for each picture. Use the words in the boxes.

1 	2 	3 	4 	5 	6 	7 	8 	9 
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bar	cup	loaf	+	bread	milk	tea
bowl	glass	piece		chocolate	paper	water
carton	jar	piece		honey	soup	wood

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|---------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1 <u>a carton of milk</u> | 4 | 7 |
| 2 | 5 | 8 |
| 3 | 6 | 9 |

a cake / some cake / some cakes (countable/uncountable 2)

A

a/an and **some**

a/an + *singular countable nouns* (car/apple/shoe etc.):

- I need **a** new **car**.
- Would you like **an** apple?



an apple

some + *plural countable nouns* (cars/apples/shoes etc.):

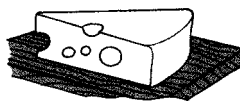
- I need **some** new **shoes**.
- Would you like **some** **apples**?



some apples

some + *uncountable nouns* (water/money/music etc.):

- I need **some** **water**.
- Would you like **some** **cheese**?
(or Would you like **a piece of** cheese?)



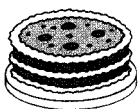
some cheese or
a piece of cheese

Compare **a** and **some**:

- Nicole bought **a** **hat**, **some** **shoes** and **some** **perfume**.
- I read **a** **newspaper**, made **some** **phone calls**, and listened to **some** **music**.

B

Many nouns are sometimes countable and sometimes uncountable. For example:



a cake



some cakes



some cake or **a piece of** cake



a chicken



some chickens



some chicken or **a piece of** chicken

Compare **a paper** (= a newspaper) and **some paper**:

- I want something to read. I'm going to buy **a paper**.
- but I want to make a shopping list. I need **some paper** / **a piece of paper**. (*not a paper*)

C

Be careful with:

advice **bread** **furniture** **hair** **information** **news** **weather** **work**

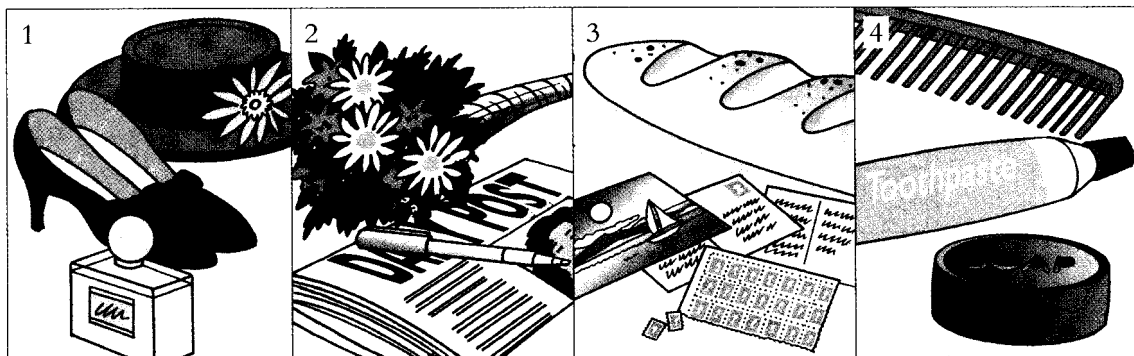
These nouns are usually uncountable. So you can't say **a/an** ... (~~a bread, an advice~~), and they can't be plural (~~advices, furnitures~~ etc.).

- Can I talk to you? I need **some** **advice**. (*not an advice*)
- I'm going to buy **some** **bread**. (*not a bread*)
- They've got **some** very nice **furniture** in their house. (*not furnitures*)
- Silvia has got very long **hair**. (*not hairs*)
- I'd like **some** **information** about hotels in London. (*not informations*)
- Listen! I've just had **some** good **news**. (*not a good news*)
- It's nice **weather** today. (*not a nice weather*)
- 'Do you like your job?' 'Yes, but it's hard **work**.' (*not a hard work*)

We say **a job** (*but not a work*):

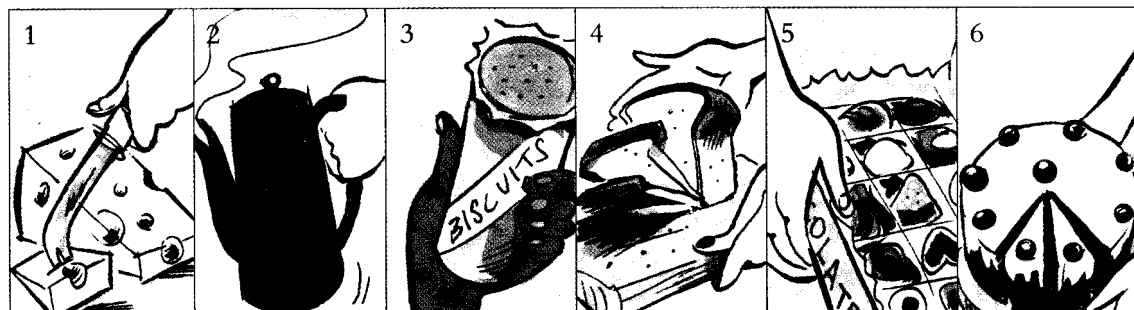
- I've got **a** new **job**. (*not a new work*)

68.1 What did you buy? Use the pictures to write sentences (I bought ...).



- 1 I bought some perfume, a hat and some shoes.
- 2 I bought
- 3
- 4

68.2 Write sentences with Would you like a ... ? or Would you like some ... ?



- 1 Would you like some cheese?
- 2 Would you like ?
- 3 Would ?
- 4 ?
- 5 ?
- 6 ?

68.3 Write a/an or some.

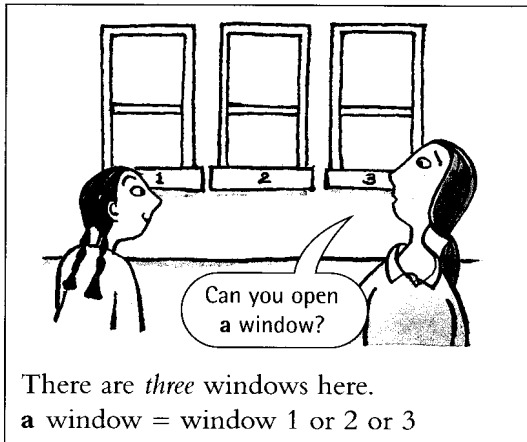
- 1 I read a book and listened to some music.
- 2 I need money. I want to buy food.
- 3 We met interesting people at the party.
- 4 I'm going to open window to get fresh air.
- 5 Rachel didn't eat much for lunch – only apple and bread.
- 6 We live in big house. There's nice garden with beautiful trees.
- 7 I'm going to make a table. First I need wood.
- 8 Listen to me carefully. I'm going to give you advice.
- 9 I want to write a letter. I need paper and pen.

68.4 Which is right?

- 1 I'm going to buy some new shoe/shoes. (shoes is right)
- 2 Martin has got brown eye/eyes.
- 3 Paula has got short black hair/hairs.
- 4 The tour guide gave us some information/informations about the city.
- 5 We're going to buy some new chair/chairs.
- 6 We're going to buy some new furniture/furnitures.
- 7 It's hard to find a work/job at the moment.
- 8 We had wonderful weather / a wonderful weather when we were on holiday.

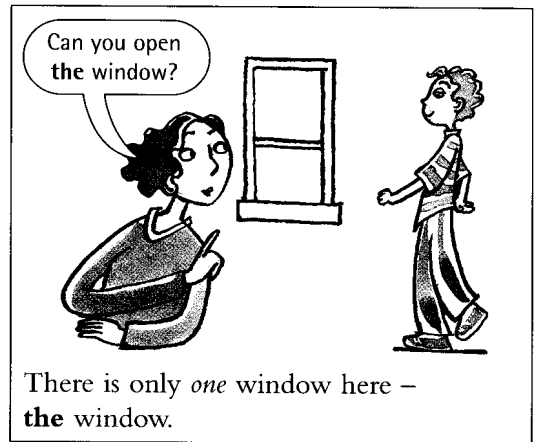
a/an and the

a/an



- I've got **a car**.
(there are many cars and I've got one)
- Can I ask **a question**? (there are many questions – can I ask one?)
- Is there **a hotel** near here? (there are many hotels – is there one near here?)
- Paris is **an interesting city**. (there are many interesting cities and Paris is one)
- Lisa is **a student**.
(there are many students and Lisa is one)

the



- I'm going to clean **the car** tomorrow.
(= my car)
- Can you repeat **the question**, please?
(= the question that you asked)
- We enjoyed our holiday. **The hotel** was very nice. (= our hotel)
- Paris is **the capital of France**.
(there is only one capital of France)
- Lisa is **the youngest student** in her class. (there is only one youngest student in her class)

Compare **a** and **the**:

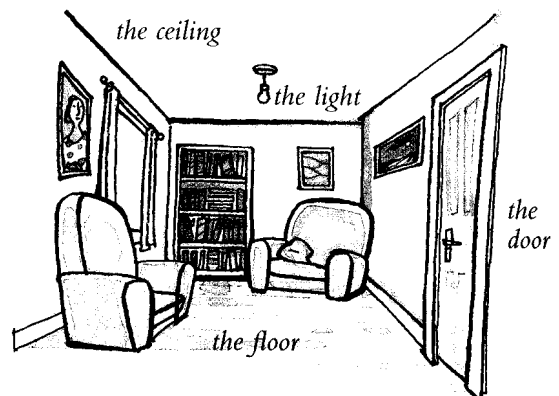
- I bought **a jacket** and **a shirt**. **The jacket** was cheap, but **the shirt** was expensive.
(= **the jacket** and **the shirt that I bought**)

B

We say **the** ... when it is clear which thing or person we mean. For example:

the door / **the ceiling** / **the floor** / **the carpet** / **the light** etc. (*of a room*)
the roof / **the garden** / **the kitchen** / **the bathroom** etc. (*of a house*)
the centre / **the station** / **the airport** / **the town hall** etc. (*of a town*)

- 'Where's Tom? 'In **the kitchen**.'
(= the kitchen of this house or flat)
- Turn off **the light** and close **the door**.
(= the light and the door of the room)
- Do you live far from **the centre**?
(= the centre of your town)
- I'd like to speak to **the manager**, please.
(= the manager of this shop etc.)

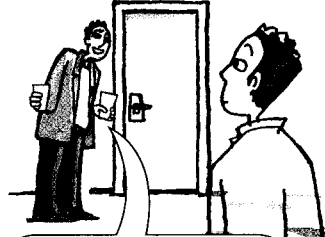



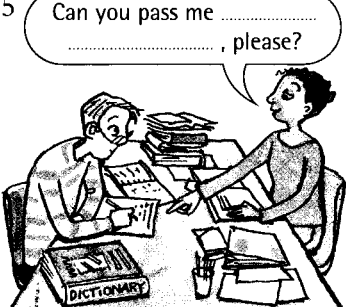



69.1 Write a/an or the.

- 1 We enjoyed our trip. The hotel was very nice.
- 2 'Can I ask a question?' 'Sure. What do you want to know?'
- 3 You look very tired. You need a holiday.
- 4 'Where's Tom?' 'He's in the garden.'
- 5 Eve is a interesting person. You should meet her.
- 6 A: Excuse me, can you tell me how to get to the city centre?
B: Yes, go straight on and then take the next turning left.
- 7 A: Shall we go out for a meal this evening?
B: Yes, that's a good idea.
- 8 It's a nice morning. Let's go for a walk.
- 9 Amanda is a student. When she finishes her studies, she wants to be a journalist. She lives with two friends in a apartment near a college where she is studying. The apartment is small, but she likes it.
- 10 Peter and Mary have got two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is seven years old, and a girl is three. Peter works in a factory. Mary hasn't got a job at the moment.

69.2 Complete the sentences. Use a or the + these words:

airport cup dictionary door floor picture

<p>1</p>  <p>Can you open <u>the door</u>, please?</p>	<p>2</p>  <p>How far is it to <u>the airport</u>?</p>	<p>3</p>  <p>Can I have <u>a cup</u> of coffee, please?</p>
<p>4</p>  <p>That's <u>a picture</u> nice <u>a picture</u> - I like it.</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Can you pass me <u>a dictionary</u>, please?</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Why are you sitting on <u>the floor</u>?</p>

69.3 These sentences are not correct. Put in a/an or the where necessary.

- 1 Don't forget to turn off the light when you go out. turn off the light
- 2 Enjoy your trip, and don't forget to send me postcard. _____
- 3 What is name of this village? _____
- 4 Canada is very big country. _____
- 5 What is largest city in Canada? _____
- 6 I like this room, but I don't like colour of carpet. _____
- 7 'Are you OK?' 'No, I've got headache.' _____
- 8 We live in old house near station. _____
- 9 What is name of director of film we saw last night? _____

the ...

A

We use **the** when it is clear which thing or person we mean:

- What is **the name** of this street? (there is only one name)
- Who is **the best player** in your team? (there is only one best player)
- Can you tell me **the time**, please? (= the time *now*)
- My office is on **the first floor**. (= the first floor of the building)

Don't forget **the**:

- Do you live near **the city centre**? (*not* near city centre)
- Excuse me, where is **the nearest bank**? (*not* where is nearest ...)

B

the same ...

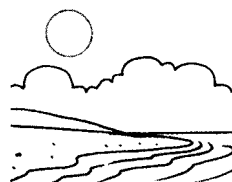
- We live in **the same street**. (*not* in same street)
- 'Are these two books different?' 'No, they're **the same**.' (*not* they're same)

C

We say:

the sun / the moon / the world / the sky / the sea / the country

- The sky** is blue and **the sun** is shining.
- Do you live in a town or in **the country**?

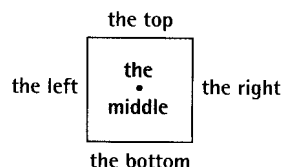


the police / the fire brigade / the army (of a city, country etc.)

- My brother is a soldier. He's in **the army**.
- What do you think of **the police**? Do they do a good job?

the top / the end / the middle / the left etc.

- Write your name at **the top** of the page.
- My house is at **the end** of the street.
- The table is in **the middle** of the room.
- Do you drive on **the right** or on **the left** in your country?

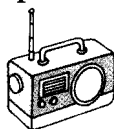


(play) **the piano / the guitar / the trumpet** etc. (musical instruments)

- Paula is learning to play **the piano**.

the radio

- I listen to **the radio** a lot.



the Internet

- Do you use **the Internet** much?



D

We do *not* use **the** with:

television / TV

- I watch **TV** a lot.
- What's on **television** tonight?

but Can you turn off **the television**? (= the TV set)

breakfast / lunch / dinner

- What did you have for **breakfast**? (*not* the breakfast)
- Dinner** is ready!



next / last + week/month/year/summer/Monday etc.

- I'm not working **next week**. (*not* the next week)
- Did you have a holiday **last summer**? (*not* the last summer)

70.1 Put in the where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is already correct.

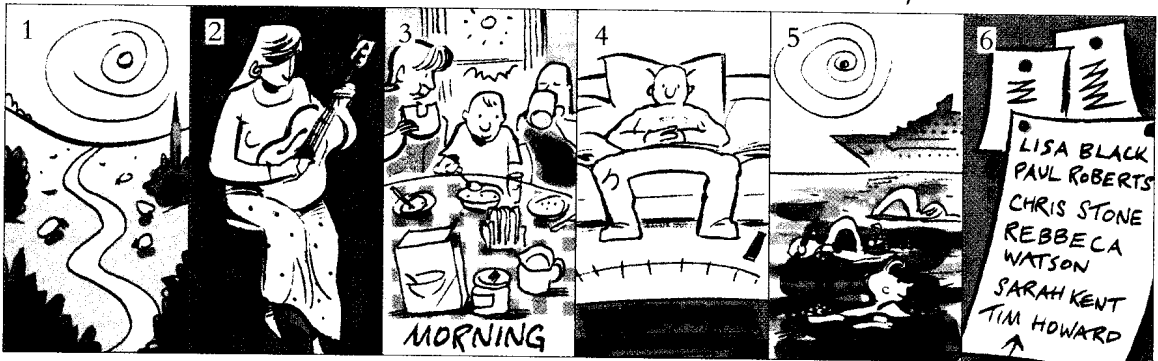
- 1 What is name of this street? the name
- 2 What's on television tonight? OK
- 3 Our apartment is on second floor.
- 4 Would you like to go to moon?
- 5 Which is best hotel in this town?
- 6 What time is lunch?
- 7 How far is it to city centre?
- 8 We're going away at end of May.
- 9 What are you doing next weekend?
- 10 I didn't like her first time I met her.
- 11 I'm going out after dinner.
- 12 Internet is a good way of getting information.
- 13 My sister got married last month.
- 14 My dictionary is on top shelf on right.
- 15 We live in country about ten miles from nearest town.

70.2 Complete the sentences. Use the same + these words:

age colour problem street time

- 1 I live in North Street and you live in North Street. We live in the same street
- 2 I arrived at 8.30 and you arrived at 8.30. We arrived at
- 3 Jim is 25 and Sue is 25. Jim and Sue are
- 4 My shirt is dark blue and so is my jacket. My shirt and jacket are
- 5 I've got no money and you've got no money. We've got

70.3 Look at the pictures and complete the sentences. Use the if necessary.



- 1 The sun is shining.
- 2 She's playing
- 3 They're having
- 4 He's watching
- 5 They're swimming in
- 6 Tim's name is at of the list.

70.4 Complete these sentences. Choose from the list. Use the if necessary.

capital dinner police lunch middle name sky television

- 1 We had dinner at a restaurant last night.
- 2 We stayed at a very nice hotel, but I don't remember
- 3 is very clear tonight. You can see all the stars.
- 4 Sometimes there are some good films on late at night.
- 5 Somebody was trying to break into the shop, so I called
- 6 Tokyo is of Japan.
- 7 'What did you have for ?' 'A salad.'
- 8 I woke up in of the night.

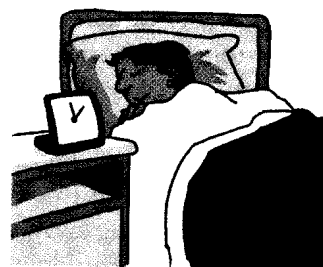
go to work go home go to the cinema



She's at work.



They're going to school.



He's in bed.

We say:

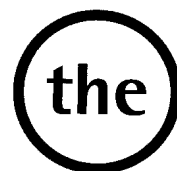
- (go) **to work**, (be) **at work**, start **work**, finish **work**
 - Bye! I'm **going to work** now. (*not* to the work)
 - I **finish work** at 5 o'clock every day.
- (go) **to school**, (be) **at school**, start **school**, leave **school** etc.
 - What did you learn **at school** today? (*not* at the school)
 - Some children don't like **school**.
- (go) **to university/college**, (be) **at university/college**
 - Helen wants to **go to university** when she **leaves school**.
 - What did you study **at college**?
- (go) **to hospital**, (be) **in hospital**
 - Jack had an accident. He had to go **to hospital**.
- (go) **to prison**, (be) **in prison**
 - Why is he **in prison**? What did he do?
- (go) **to church**, (be) **in/at church**
 - David usually goes **to church** on Sundays.
- (go) **to bed**, (be) **in bed**
 - I'm tired. I'm **going to bed**. (*not* to the bed)
 - 'Where's Jane?' 'She's **in bed**.'
- (go) **home**, (be) **at home** etc.
 - I'm tired. I'm **going home**. (*not* to home)
 - Are you going out tonight, or are you **staying at home**?



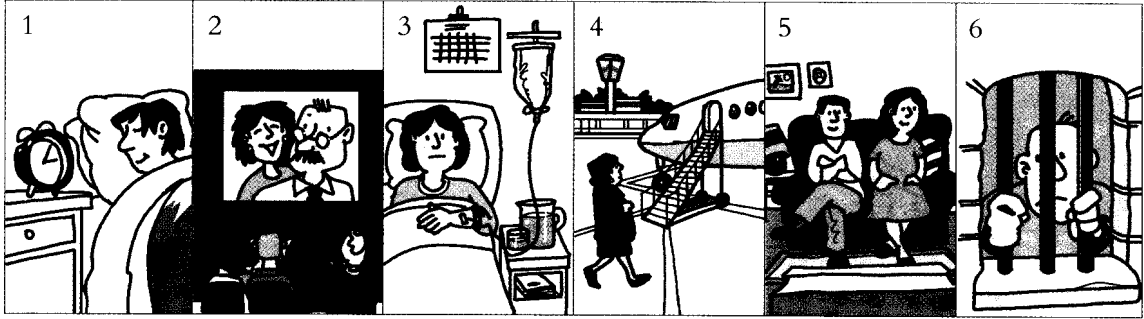
B

We say:

- (go to) **the cinema / the theatre / the bank / the post office / the station / the airport / the city centre**
 - I never go to **the theatre**, but I go to **the cinema** a lot.
 - 'Are you going to **the bank**?' 'No, to **the post office**.'
 - The number 5 bus goes to **the airport**; the number 8 goes to **the city centre**.
- (go to) **the doctor, the dentist**
 - You're not well. Why don't you go to **the doctor**?
 - I have to go to **the dentist** tomorrow.



71.1 Where are these people? Complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the.



- 1 He's in bed . 3 She's in _____ . 5 They're at _____ .
 2 They're at _____ . 4 She's at _____ . 6 He's in _____ .

71.2 Complete the sentences. Choose from the list. Use **the** if necessary.

- bank bed church home post office school station**

- 1 I need to change some money. I have to go to the bank .
 2 David usually goes to church on Sundays.
 3 In Britain, children go to _____ from the age of five.
 4 There were a lot of people at _____ waiting for the train.
 5 I phoned you last night, but you weren't at _____ .
 6 I'm going to _____ now. Goodnight!
 7 I'm going to _____ to get some stamps.

71.3 Complete the sentences. Sometimes you need **the**.

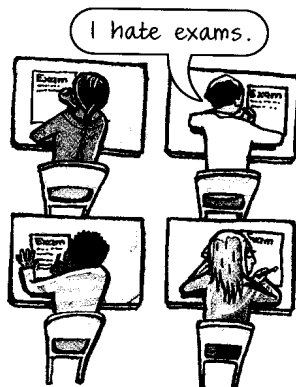
- 1 If you want to catch a plane, you go to the airport .
 2 If you want to see a film, you go to _____ .
 3 If you are tired and you want to sleep, you _____ .
 4 If you rob a bank and the police catch you, you _____ .
 5 If you have a problem with your teeth, you _____ .
 6 If you want to study after you leave school, you _____ .
 7 If you are badly injured in an accident, you _____ .

71.4 Are these sentences OK? Correct the sentences where necessary.

- 1 We went to cinema last night. to the cinema
 2 I finish work at 5 o'clock every day. OK
 3 Lisa wasn't feeling well yesterday, so she went to doctor. _____
 4 I wasn't feeling well this morning, so I stayed in bed. _____
 5 Why is Angela always late for work? _____
 6 'Where are your children?' 'They're at school.' _____
 7 We have no money in bank. _____
 8 When I was younger, I went to church every Sunday. _____
 9 What time do you usually get home from work? _____
 10 Do you live far from city centre? _____
 11 'Where shall we meet?' 'At station.' _____
 12 Jim is ill. He's in hospital. _____
 13 Kate takes her children to school every day. _____
 14 Would you like to go to university? _____
 15 Would you like to go to theatre this evening? _____

I like music

I hate exams



Do not use **the** for general ideas:

- I like **music**, especially **classical music**.
(not the music ... the classical music)
- We don't eat **meat** very often. (not the meat)
- Life** is not possible without **water**.
(not The life ... the water)
- I hate **exams**. (not the exams)
- Do you know a shop that sells **foreign newspapers**?
- I'm not very good at writing **letters**.



Do not use **the** for games and sports:

- My favourite sports are **football** and **skiing**. (not the football ... the skiing)

Do not use **the** for languages or school subjects (**history/geography/physics/biology** etc.):

- Do you think **English** is difficult? (not the English)
- Tom's brother is studying **physics** and **chemistry**.

B

flowers or the flowers?

Compare:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers are beautiful.
(= flowers in general) <input type="checkbox"/> I don't like cold weather.
(= cold weather in general) <input type="checkbox"/> We don't eat fish very often. (= fish in general) <input type="checkbox"/> Are you interested in history?
(= history in general) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I love this garden.
The flowers are beautiful.
(= the flowers in this garden) <input type="checkbox"/> The weather isn't very good today.
(= the weather today) <input type="checkbox"/> We had a great meal last night. The fish was excellent.
(= the fish we ate last night) <input type="checkbox"/> Do you know much about the history of your country? |
|---|--|



72.1 What do you think about these things?

big cities	computer games	exams	jazz	parties
chocolate	dogs	housework	museums	tennis

Choose seven of these things and write sentences with:

I like ... I don't like ... I love ... I hate ... or ... is/are all right

- 1 I hate exams. or I like exams. or Exams are all right. (etc.)
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8

72.2 Are you interested in these things? Write sentences with:

I'm (very) interested in ...	I know a lot about ...	I don't know much about ...
I'm not interested in ...	I know a little about ...	I don't know anything about ...

- 1 (history) I'm very interested in history.
- 2 (politics) I
- 3 (sport)
- 4 (art)
- 5 (astronomy)
- 6 (economics)

72.3 Which is right?

- 1 My favourite sport is football / ~~the football~~. (football is right)
- 2 I like this hotel. ~~Rooms~~ / The rooms are very nice. (The rooms is right)
- 3 Everybody needs friends / ~~the friends~~.
- 4 Jane doesn't go to parties / ~~the parties~~ very often.
- 5 I went shopping this morning. Shops / ~~The shops~~ were very busy.
- 6 'Where's milk / ~~the milk~~?' 'It's in the fridge.'
- 7 I don't like milk / ~~the milk~~. I never drink it.
- 8 'Do you do any sports?' 'Yes, I play basketball / ~~the basketball~~.'
- 9 'What does your brother do?' 'He sells computers / ~~the computers~~.'
- 10 We went for a swim in the river. Water / ~~The water~~ was very cold.
- 11 I don't like swimming in cold water / ~~the cold water~~.
- 12 Excuse me, can you pass salt / ~~the salt~~, please?
- 13 I like this town. I like people / ~~the people~~ here.
- 14 Vegetables / ~~The vegetables~~ are good for you.
- 15 Houses / ~~The houses~~ in this street are all the same.
- 16 I can't sing this song. I don't know words / ~~the words~~.
- 17 I enjoy taking photographs / ~~the photographs~~. It's my hobby.
- 18 Do you want to see photographs / ~~the photographs~~ that I took when I was on holiday?
- 19 English / ~~The English~~ is used a lot in international business / ~~the international business~~.
- 20 Money / ~~The money~~ doesn't always bring happiness / ~~the happiness~~.

the ... (names of places)

A

Places (continents, countries, states, islands, towns etc.)

In general we do *not* use **the** with names of places:

- France** is a very large country. (*not* the France)
- Cairo** is the capital of **Egypt**.
- Corsica** is an island in the Mediterranean.
- Peru** is in **South America**.

But we use **the** in names with 'republic'/'states'/'kingdom':

- the** Czech **Republic**
- the** United **States** of America (**the** USA)
- the** United **Kingdom** (**the** UK)



B

the -s (plural names)We use **the** with *plural* names of countries/islands/mountains:

- the** Netherlands **the** Canary Islands
- the** Philippines **the** Alps



C

Seas, rivers etc.

We use **the** with names of oceans/seas/rivers/canals:

- the** Atlantic (Ocean) **the** Mediterranean (Sea) **the** Amazon
- the** (River) Nile **the** Suez Canal **the** Black Sea



D

Places in towns (streets, buildings etc.)

In general we do *not* use **the** with names of streets, squares etc. :

- Kevin lives in **Newton Street**.
- Where is **Highfield Road**, please?
- Times Square** is in New York.

We do not use **the** with names of airports, stations and many other important buildings:

- Kennedy Airport** **Westminster Abbey** **London Zoo**
- Victoria Station** **Cambridge University** **Edinburgh Castle**

But we use **the** with names of most hotels, museums, theatres and cinemas:

- the** Regent Hotel **the** National Theatre
- the** Science Museum **the** Odeon (cinema)



E

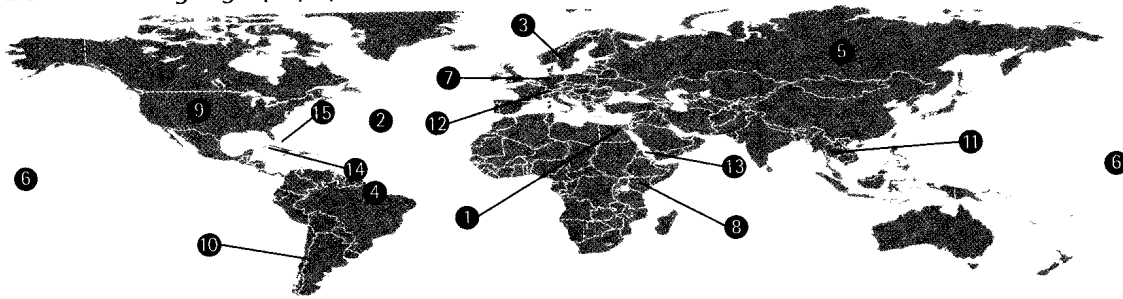
the ... of ...We use **the** + names with ... **of** ... :

- the** Museum **of** Modern Art **the** University **of** California
- the** Great Wall **of** China **the** Tower **of** London

We say **the north** / **the south** / **the east** / **the west** (of ...):

- I've been to **the north of Italy**, but not to **the south**.

73.1 Answer these geography questions. Choose from the box. Use The if necessary.



- 1 Cairo is the capital of Egypt.
- 2 The Atlantic is between Africa and America.
- 3 is a country in northern Europe.
- 4 is a river in South America.
- 5 is the largest continent in the world.
- 6 is the largest ocean.
- 7 is a river in Europe.
- 8 is a country in East Africa.
- 9 is between Canada and Mexico.
- 10 are mountains in South America.
- 11 is the capital of Thailand.
- 12 are mountains in central Europe.
- 13 is between Saudi Arabia and Africa.
- 14 is an island in the Caribbean.
- 15 are a group of islands near Florida.

- Alps
- Amazon
- Andes
- Asia
- ~~Atlantic~~
- Bahamas
- Bangkok
- ~~Cairo~~
- Jamaica
- Kenya
- Pacific
- Red Sea
- Rhine
- Sweden
- United States

73.2 Write the where necessary. If the sentence is already correct, write OK.

- 1 Kevin lives in Newton Street. OK
- 2 We went to see a play at National Theatre. at the National Theatre
- 3 Have you ever been to China?
- 4 Have you ever been to Philippines?
- 5 Have you ever been to south of France?
- 6 Can you tell me where Regal Cinema is?
- 7 Can you tell me where Merrion Street is?
- 8 Can you tell me where Museum of Art is?
- 9 Europe is bigger than Australia.
- 10 Belgium is smaller than Netherlands.
- 11 Which river is longer – Mississippi or Nile?
- 12 Did you go to National Gallery when you were in London?
- 13 We stayed at Park Hotel in Hudson Road.
- 14 How far is it from Trafalgar Square to Victoria Station (*in London*)?
- 15 Rocky Mountains are in North America.
- 16 Texas is famous for oil and cowboys.
- 17 I hope to go to United States next year.
- 18 Mary comes from west of Ireland.
- 19 Alan is a student at Manchester University.
- 20 Panama Canal joins Atlantic Ocean and Pacific Ocean.

63.3

- 2 They can't see each other.
- 3 They phone each other a lot.
- 4 They don't know each other.
- 5 They're/They are sitting next to each other.
- 6 They gave each other presents / a present.

63.4

- 3 each other 7 each other
- 4 yourselves 8 each other
- 5 us 9 them
- 6 ourselves 10 themselves

UNIT 64

64.1

- 3 Helen is **Brian's** wife.
- 4 James is Sarah's **brother**.
- 5 James is **Daniel's** uncle.
- 6 Sarah is **Paul's** wife.
- 7 Helen is Daniel's **grandmother**.
- 8 Sarah is James's **sister**.
- 9 Paul is **Sarah's** husband.
- 10 Paul is Daniel's **father**.
- 11 Daniel is **James's** nephew.

64.2

- 2 Andy's 5 Diane's
- 3 Dave's 6 Alice's
- 4 Jane's

64.3

- 3 OK
- 4 Simon's phone number
- 5 My brother's job
- 6 OK
- 7 OK
- 8 Paula's favourite colour
- 9 your mother's birthday
- 10 My parents' house
- 11 OK
- 12 OK
- 13 Silvia's party
- 14 OK

UNIT 65

65.1

- 2 a 5 a 8 an
- 3 a 6 an 9 an
- 4 an 7 a

65.2

- 2 a vegetable
- 3 a game
- 4 a tool
- 5 a mountain
- 6 a planet

- 7 a fruit
- 8 a river
- 9 a flower
- 10 a musical instrument

65.3

- 2 He's a shop assistant.
- 3 She's an architect.
- 4 He's a taxi driver.
- 5 He's an electrician.
- 6 She's a photographer.
- 7 She's a nurse.
- 8 I'm a/an ...

65.4

- 2-8
- Tom never wears **a** hat.
- I can't ride **a** bicycle.
- My brother is **an** artist.
- Rebecca works in **a** bookshop.
- Jane wants to learn **a** foreign language.
- Mike lives in **an** old house.
- This evening I'm going to **a** party.

UNIT 66

66.1

- 2 boats
- 3 women
- 4 cities
- 5 umbrellas
- 6 addresses
- 7 knives
- 8 sandwiches
- 9 families
- 10 feet
- 11 holidays
- 12 potatoes

66.2

- 2 teeth 5 fish
- 3 people 6 leaves
- 4 children

66.3

- 3 ... with a lot of beautiful **trees**.
- 4 ... with two **men**.
- 5 OK
- 6 ... three **children**.
- 7 Most of my **friends** are **students**.
- 8 He put on his **pyjamas**
- ...
- 9 OK
- 10 Do you know many **people** ...
- 11 I like your **trousers**.
Where did you get **them**?

- 12 ... full of **tourists**.

13 OK

14 **These scissors aren't** ...

66.4

- 2 are 7 Do
- 3 don't 8 are
- 4 watch 9 them
- 5 were 10 some
- 6 live

UNIT 67

67.1

- 3 a jug
- 4 water
- 5 toothpaste
- 6 a toothbrush
- 7 an egg
- 8 money
- 9 a wallet
- 10 sand
- 11 a bucket
- 12 an envelope

67.2

- 3 ... **a** hat.
- 4 ... **a** job?
- 5 OK
- 6 ... **an** apple ...
- 7 ... **a** party ...
- 8 ... **a** wonderful thing.
- 9 ... **an** island.
- 10 ... **a** key.
- 11 OK
- 12 ... **a** good idea.
- 13 ... **a** car?
- 14 ... **a** cup of coffee?
- 15 OK
- 16 ... **an** umbrella.

67.3

- 2 a piece of wood
- 3 a glass of water
- 4 a bar of chocolate
- 5 a cup of tea
- 6 a piece of paper
- 7 a bowl of soup
- 8 a loaf of bread
- 9 a jar of honey

UNIT 68

68.1

- 2 I bought a newspaper (or a paper), some flowers (or a bunch of flowers) and a pen.
- 3 I bought some stamps, some postcards and some bread (or a loaf of bread).

- 4 I bought some toothpaste, some soap (or a bar of soap) and a comb.

68.2

- 2 Would you like some coffee? (or ... a cup of coffee?)
 3 Would you like a biscuit?
 4 Would you like some bread? (or ... a piece of bread? / a slice of bread?)
 5 Would you like a chocolate?
 6 Would you like some cake? (or ... a piece of cake?)

68.3

- 2 some ... some
 3 some
 4 a ... some
 5 an ... some
 6 a ... a ... some
 7 some
 8 some
 9 some ... a

68.4

- 2 eyes
 3 hair
 4 information
 5 chairs
 6 furniture
 7 job
 8 wonderful weather

UNIT 69

69.1

- 3 a
 4 the
 5 an
 6 the ... the
 7 a ... a
 8 a ... a
 9 ... a student ... a journalist ... an apartment near the college ... The apartment is ...
 10 ... two children, a boy and a girl. The boy is seven years old, and the girl is three ... in a factory ... hasn't got a job ...

69.2

- 2 the airport
 3 a cup
 4 a nice picture
 5 the dictionary
 6 the floor

69.3

- 2 ... send me a postcard.
 3 What is the name of ...
 4 ... a very big country.
 5 What is the largest ...
 6 ... the colour of the carpet.
 7 ... a headache.
 8 ... an old house near the station.
 9 ... the name of the director of the film ...

UNIT 70

70.1

- 3 ... the second floor.
 4 ... the moon?
 5 ... the best hotel in this town?
 6 OK
 7 ... the city centre.
 8 ... the end of May.
 9 OK
 10 ... the first time I met her.
 11 OK
 12 The Internet is a good way of getting information.
 13 OK
 14 ... on the top shelf on the right.
 15 ... in the country about ten miles from the nearest town.

70.2

- 2 the same time
 3 the same age
 4 the same colour
 5 the same problem

70.3

- 2 the guitar
 3 breakfast
 4 television/TV
 5 the sea
 6 the bottom

70.4

- 2 the name
 3 The sky
 4 television
 5 the police
 6 the capital
 7 lunch
 8 the middle

UNIT 71

71.1

- 2 the cinema
 3 hospital
 4 the airport
 5 home
 6 prison

71.2

- 3 school
 4 the station
 5 home
 6 bed
 7 the post office

71.3

- 2 the cinema
 3 go to bed
 4 go to prison
 5 go to the dentist
 6 go to university/college
 7 go to hospital / are taken to hospital

71.4

- 3 the doctor
 4 OK
 5 OK
 6 OK
 7 the bank
 8 OK
 9 OK
 10 the city centre
 11 the station
 12 OK
 13 OK
 14 OK
 15 the theatre

UNIT 72

72.1

Example answers:

- 2 I don't like dogs.
 3 I hate museums.
 4 I love big cities.
 5 Tennis is all right.
 6 I love chocolate.
 7 I don't like computer games.
 8 I hate parties.

72.2

Example answers:

- 2 I'm not interested in politics.
 3 I'm interested in sport.
 4 I don't know much about art.
 5 I don't know anything about astronomy.
 6 I know a little about economics.

- 72.3
- 3 friends
- 4 parties
- 5 **The** shops
- 6 **the** milk
- 7 milk
- 8 basketball
- 9 computers
- 10 **The** water
- 11 cold water
- 12 **the** salt
- 13 **the** people
- 14 Vegetables
- 15 **The** houses
- 16 **the** words
- 17 photographs
- 18 **the** photographs
- 19 English ... international business
- 20 Money ... happiness

UNIT 73

- 73.1
- 3 Sweden
- 4 **The** Amazon
- 5 Asia
- 6 **The** Pacific
- 7 **The** Rhine
- 8 Kenya
- 9 **The** United States
- 10 **The** Andes
- 11 Bangkok
- 12 **The** Alps
- 13 **The** Red Sea
- 14 Jamaica
- 15 **The** Bahamas
- 73.2
- 3 OK
- 4 **the** Philippines
- 5 **the** south of France
- 6 **the** Regal Cinema
- 7 OK
- 8 **the** Museum of Art
- 9 OK
- 10 Belgium is smaller than **the** Netherlands.
- 11 **the** Mississippi ... **the** Nile
- 12 **the** National Gallery
- 13 **the** Park Hotel in Hudson Road
- 14 OK
- 15 **The** Rocky Mountains are in North America.
- 16 OK
- 17 **the** United States
- 18 **the** west of Ireland
- 19 OK

- 20 **The** Panama Canal joins **the** Atlantic Ocean and **the** Pacific Ocean.

UNIT 74

- 74.1
- 2 that house
- 3 these postcards
- 4 those birds
- 5 this seat
- 6 These plates
- 74.2
- 2 Is that your umbrella?
- 3 Is this your book?
- 4 Are those your books?
- 5 Is that your bicycle/bike?
- 6 Are these your keys?
- 7 Are those your keys?
- 8 Is this your watch?
- 9 Are those your glasses?
- 10 Are these your gloves?

- 74.3
- 2 that's 6 this is
- 3 This is 7 That's
- 4 That's 8 that's
- 5 that

UNIT 75

- 75.1
- 2 I don't need one
- 3 I'm going to get one
- 4 I haven't got one
- 5 I've just had one
- 6 there's one in Mill Road
- 75.2
- 2 a new one
- 3 a better one
- 4 an old one
- 5 a big one
- 6 a different one

- 75.3
- 2 Which ones?
The green ones.
- 3 Which one?
The one with a/the red door.
- 4 Which ones?
The ones on the top shelf.
- 5 Which one?
The black one.
- 6 Which one?
The one on the wall.
- 7 Which one?
The tall one with long hair.
- 8 Which ones?
The yellow ones.

- 9 Which one?
The one with a/the moustache and glasses.
- 10 Which ones?
The ones I took at the party last week.

UNIT 76

- 76.1
- 2 some 8 some
- 3 any 9 some
- 4 any 10 any ... any
- 5 any 11 some ... any
- 6 some 12 some
- 7 any

76.2

- 2 some questions
- 3 any photographs
- 4 any foreign languages
- 5 some friends
- 6 some milk
- 7 any batteries
- 8 some fresh air
- 9 some cheese
- 10 any help

76.3

- 3 I've got some / I have some
- 4 I haven't got any / I haven't any / I don't have any
- 5 I didn't buy any
- 6 I bought some
- 7 I didn't make any

76.4

- 2 something
- 3 anything
- 4 anything
- 5 Somebody/Someone
- 6 anything
- 7 anybody/anyone
- 8 something
- 9 anything
- 10 anybody/anyone

UNIT 77

- 77.1
- 2 There are no shops near here.
- 3 Carla has got no free time.
- 4 There is no light in this room.
- 6 There isn't any milk in the fridge.
- 7 There aren't any buses today.
- 8 Tom hasn't got any brothers or sisters.