# COUNTABLE, UNCOUNT. NOUNS/ ARTICLES/ SOME, ANY etc.

# I. Countable and uncountable nouns (Murphy, R. English Grammar in Use, intermediate, Unit 68, ex. 1)

Some of the sentences need a/an. Correct the sentences which are wrong.

- 1. We went to very nice restaurant last weekend.
- 2. I clean my teeth with toothpaste.
- 3. My brother works for insurance company in London.
- 4. I don't like violence.
- 5. John has got interview for job tomorrow.
- 6. I think volleyball is very good game.
- 7. Can you smell paint?
- 8. Did you enjoy your holiday? Yes, we had wonderful time.

## II. Definite and indefinite article (Murphy Unit 71, ex. 3)

#### Put in a/an or the

- 1. How often do you go to dentist?
- 2. Could you close door, please?
- 3. Excuse me, where is bus station, please?
- 4. There were no chairs, so we had to sit on floor.
- 5. Have you finished with book I lent you?
- 6. There's small supermarket at end of street I live in.
- 7. I saw accident this morning. Car crashed into tree. Driver of car wasn't hurt but car was badly damaged.
- 8. My friends live in old house in small village. There is beautiful garden behind house. I would like to have garden like that.

## III. Names with and without the (Murphy 76.2)

Some of the sentences need **the**. Correct them.

- 1. Africa is much larger than Europe.
- 2. Last year I visited Mexico and United States.
- 3. South of England is warmer than north.
- 4. Seychelles are a group of islands in Indian Ocean.
- 5. Next year we are going skiing in Swiss Alps.
- 6. River Volga flows into Caspian Sea.

### IV. Some and any (Murphy 84.1)

- 1. We didn't buy.....flowers.
- 2. This evening I'm going out with.... friends of mine.
- 3. Have you seen...good films recently?
- 4. Can I have.... milk in my coffee, please?
- 5. I was too tired to do.....work.
- 6. With the special tourist ticket, you can travel on....train you like.

# V. Much, many, few, little (Murphy 86.3)

- 1. Ann is very busy these days. She has.....free time.
- 2. He isn't very popular. He's got....friends.
- 3. Did you take.... photographs when you were on holiday?
- 4. The museum was very crowded. There were too....people.
- 5. Most of the town is modern. There are .....old buildings.
- 6. The weather has been dry recently. We have had .....rain.