

## ARTICLES

### 1) Write an article in each gap where necessary. If an article is not necessary, write a dash ( – )

**Ray:** Hello?

**Sandy:** Hi, is that Ray? It's (1) \_\_\_\_\_ Sandy.

**Ray:** Oh, hi! How was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ film?

**Sandy:** Great! We took (3) \_\_\_\_\_ taxi to (4) \_\_\_\_\_ cinema and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ taxi driver got lost, so we almost missed (6) \_\_\_\_\_ start. What about you? What did you do (7) \_\_\_\_\_ last night?

**Ray:** Oh, I just stayed at (8) \_\_\_\_\_ home. I listened to (9) \_\_\_\_\_ music for a while and then watched (10) \_\_\_\_\_ news.

**Sandy:** Oh, yes? So what's happening in (11) \_\_\_\_\_ world? Anything I should know about?

**Ray:** Well, I know you don't like (12) \_\_\_\_\_ politics, but there was (13) \_\_\_\_\_ interesting report on (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Asia. It gave me (15) \_\_\_\_\_ a few ideas for (16) \_\_\_\_\_ geography essay we were talking about (17) \_\_\_\_\_ other day.

**Sandy:** Ah, right. Anything else?

**Ray:** Nothing important. Just that (18) \_\_\_\_\_ lead singer of your favorite band is getting married – to (19) \_\_\_\_\_ actress, (20) \_\_\_\_\_ one who was in that film...

**Sandy:** What?! Why didn't you tell me? I have to check this out on (21) \_\_\_\_\_ Internet! See you at (22) \_\_\_\_\_ school tomorrow. Bye!

**Ray:** Okay, Bye.

### 2) Rewrite the sentences correctly, adding articles where necessary.

- a) We went to theater last night and saw great play, although some of acting was bit poor.
- b) Give me ring tomorrow before I go to work and we'll arrange to meet at office.
- c) Prime minister told reporter that government wanted to pass law banning hunting.
- d) I asked hotel manager where pool was and she directed me to seventh floor.
- e) They said on news on radio that Mount Vesuvius, volcano that destroyed Pompeii, could erupt again.

- f) Car has revolutionized transport and is absolutely vital to economy of most countries.
- g) Judge read jury's verdict aloud and then sentenced accused to five years in prison.
- h) Job in media can be quite stressful because of pressure you are under to do things on time.
- i) Very few people in 19<sup>th</sup> century went to school or university and most started work at very young age.
- j) I have little free time since I gave up karate, so I'm thinking of trying new hobby, like learning musical instrument.