

## Worksheet 6 – Articles (common nouns)

1. Are the following sentences right or wrong? Correct the wrong ones:

1. She is looking forward to being grandmother.
2. My sister loves horses.
3. You've made a very good progress.
4. She speaks very good English.
5. The most birds can fly.
6. Life would be quieter without telephone.
7. You can't get there without car.
8. She died a few minutes after accident.
9. What a beautiful shoes!
10. Police will interview all the witnesses.

2. Fill in the article where necessary:

1. He usually travels to work by \_\_\_\_\_ train.  
He left the book on \_\_\_\_\_ train.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ children usually start walking around 1 year old.  
\_\_\_\_\_ children arrived from school around 4 o'clock.
3. Do you like \_\_\_\_\_ dogs?  
Have you fed \_\_\_\_\_ dogs?
4. I've been to \_\_\_\_\_ doctor.  
\_\_\_\_\_ doctor must like people.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ teacher must be patient.  
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6. Why has \_\_\_\_\_ light gone out?  
Nothing can travel faster than \_\_\_\_\_ light.
7. I'm studying \_\_\_\_\_ life of Beethoven.  
\_\_\_\_\_ life is complicated.
8. Do you know that Jane is in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital? She's had a car accident.  
I left my coat in \_\_\_\_\_ hospital when I was visiting Jane.
9. We have five English lessons on \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.  
She died on \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday after the accident.
10. Rome is lovely in \_\_\_\_\_ spring.  
I worked very hard in \_\_\_\_\_ summer that year.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ Queen Elizabeth had dinner with \_\_\_\_\_ President Kennedy.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Queen had dinner with \_\_\_\_\_ President.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ President Lincoln was killed in 1865.  
I want to see \_\_\_\_\_ President.
13. We had \_\_\_\_\_ lunch in a very nice restaurant.  
We had \_\_\_\_\_ very nice lunch there.

14. I often listen to \_\_\_\_\_ music.  
The film wasn't very good but I liked \_\_\_\_\_ music.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ sugar isn't very good for you.  
Can you pass me \_\_\_\_\_ sugar, please?
16. I don't like driving at \_\_\_\_\_ night.  
She kept us awake all through \_\_\_\_\_ night.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ flowers really brighten up a room.  
\_\_\_\_\_ flowers you brought are lovely.
18. We're going in \_\_\_\_\_ morning.  
I've had \_\_\_\_\_ terrible morning.
19. She usually stays in \_\_\_\_\_ bed till late at the weekend.  
The socks you're looking for are over there on \_\_\_\_\_ bed.
20. I'll always be grateful for \_\_\_\_\_ advice he gave me.  
I asked my father for \_\_\_\_\_ advice about the problem.

3. Fill in 'a/an' or 'some' where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty (-):

1. Do you read \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper every day?
2. Most of her friends are \_\_\_\_\_ students.
3. When I was \_\_\_\_\_ child, I used to be very shy.
4. Do you collect \_\_\_\_\_ stamps?
5. What \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful flowers!
6. Do you need \_\_\_\_\_ help?
7. I often have \_\_\_\_\_ headaches.
8. I'm not going to work today. I've got \_\_\_\_\_ cold and \_\_\_\_\_ sore throat.

4. Complete the sentences – use 'the' or (-):

1. Her children still go to \_\_\_\_\_ school, they are quite young.
2. Her son broke a window in one of the classrooms, so he has to go to \_\_\_\_\_ school and sort it out.
3. He's ill, so he isn't at \_\_\_\_\_.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ new school in our neighbourhood is very modern.
5. How many young people want to study at \_\_\_\_\_ university?
6. The town is small but \_\_\_\_\_ university is known all over the world.
7. Excuse me, where do I find \_\_\_\_\_ university?
8. Her mother works as a secretary at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.
9. The people injured in the car crash were taken to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.
10. When Ann was ill, I went to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital regularly.
11. His mother is a regular churchgoer, but he doesn't go to \_\_\_\_\_ church at all.
12. If you don't feel well, go to \_\_\_\_\_ bed.
13. The book you are looking for is on \_\_\_\_\_ bed.
14. He killed his wife and went to \_\_\_\_\_ prison for 20 years. His brother went to \_\_\_\_\_ prison to visit him at least once a month.