

### WORKSHEET 3

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. Do you prefer the town or the country?
6. The most birds can fly.
7. The life would be quieter without the telephone.
8. You can't get there without car.
9. He stood in the doorway, his coat over an arm.
10. She died a few minutes after the accident.
11. What a beautiful shoes!
12. Police will interview all the witnesses.
13. The cats are not common pets in some countries.
14. She hit the man on a head with her umbrella.
15. She's absent because she has a bad cold.
16. Government will deal with this problem next week.
17. The young people are expected to be more ambitious than their parents.
18. Did you let the cat out? – No, I didn't. It must have been the children.

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. Are you going to watch the football match on \_\_\_\_\_ TV tonight?  
Don't put the clock on \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
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. He was elected \_\_\_\_\_ President in 1985.  
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. I've seen \_\_\_\_\_ good films recently.
2. What's wrong with you? Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ headache?
3. I know a lot of people. Most of them are \_\_\_\_\_ students.

4. When I was \_\_\_\_ child, I used to be very shy.
5. Do you collect \_\_\_\_\_ stamps?
6. What \_\_\_\_ beautiful garden!
7. \_\_\_\_\_ birds, for example the penguin, cannot fly.
8. I've been walking for three hours. I've got \_\_\_\_ sore feet.
9. I don't feel very well this morning. I've got \_\_\_\_ sore throat.
10. I don't believe him. He's \_\_\_\_ liar. He is always telling \_\_\_\_ lies.

4. Put in **a/ an** or **the**:

1. a) This house is very nice. Has it got \_\_\_\_ garden?  
b) It's a beautiful day. Let's sit in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.  
c) I like living in this house but it's a pity that \_\_\_\_ garden is so small.
2. a) Can you recommend \_\_\_\_\_ good restaurant?  
b) We had dinner in \_\_\_\_ very nice restaurant.  
c) We had dinner in \_\_\_\_ most expensive restaurant in town.
3. a) She has \_\_\_\_ French name but in fact she's English, not French.  
b) What's \_\_\_\_ name of that man we met yesterday?  
c) We stayed in a very nice hotel - I can't remember \_\_\_\_ name now.
4. a) There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ airport near where I live. \_\_\_\_\_ nearest airport is 70 miles away.  
b) Our plane was delayed. We had to wait at \_\_\_\_\_ airport for three hours.  
c) Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to \_\_\_\_\_ airport?

5. Put in **the** or **a / an** where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty (-):

1. Where did you have \_\_\_\_ lunch? – We went to \_\_\_\_ restaurant.
2. Did you have \_\_\_\_ nice holiday? – Yes, it was \_\_\_\_ best holiday I've ever had.
3. Do you often listen to \_\_\_\_ radio? – No, in fact I haven't got \_\_\_\_ radio.
4. Do you go to \_\_\_\_ cinema very often? – No, I watch a lot of films on \_\_\_\_ television.
5. What did you have for \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast this morning? – Nothing. I never eat \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.

6. Complete the sentences with the word given. Use **the** where necessary:

1. **school**

- a) Every term parents are invited to \_\_\_\_\_ to meet the teachers.
- b) Why aren't your children at \_\_\_\_\_ today? Are they ill?
- c) When he was younger, Ted hated \_\_\_\_\_.

- d) What time does \_\_\_\_\_ start in the mornings in your country?
- e) How do your children get home from \_\_\_\_\_? By bus? –  
No, they walk. \_\_\_\_\_ isn't very far.
- f) What sort of job does Jenny want to do when she leaves \_\_\_\_\_?
- g) There were some people waiting outside \_\_\_\_\_ to meet their children.

## 2. university

- a) In your country, do many people go to \_\_\_\_\_?
- b) If you want to get a degree, you normally have to study at \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) This is only a small town but \_\_\_\_\_ is the biggest in the country.

## 3. hospital

- a) Nora works as a cleaner at \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.
- b) When Ann was ill, we all went to \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) My brother has always been very healthy. He's never been in  
\_\_\_\_\_.
- d) Peter was injured in an accident and was kept in \_\_\_\_\_ for a few days.

## 4. church

- a) John's mother is a regular churchgoer. She goes to \_\_\_\_\_ every Sunday.
- b) John himself doesn't go \_\_\_\_\_.
- c) John went to \_\_\_\_\_ to take some photographs of the building.

## 5. prison

- a) In many places people are in \_\_\_\_\_ because of their political opinions.
- b) The other day the fire brigade were called to \_\_\_\_\_ to put out a fire.
- c) The judge decided to fine the man £ 500 instead of sending him to \_\_\_\_\_.

## 6. home, work, bed

- a) I like to read in \_\_\_\_\_ before I go to sleep.
- b) It's nice to travel around but there's no place like \_\_\_\_\_!
- c) Shall we meet after \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow evening?
- d) If I'm feeling tired, I go to \_\_\_\_\_ early.
- e) What time do you usually start \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning?
- f) The economic situation is very bad. Many people are out of \_\_\_\_\_.

## 7. sea

- a) There's a nice view from the window. You can see \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) It was a long voyage. We were at \_\_\_\_\_ for four weeks.
- c) I love swimming in \_\_\_\_\_.