

**1 Circle the sentence you would use in each situation.**

**1 You are going shopping to the town centre.**  
 There is only one supermarket in your town.

- a I'm going to a supermarket.  
 b I'm going to the supermarket.

**2 You are talking to your friend about different kinds of animals.**

- a I don't like cats.  
 b I don't like the cats.

**3 You want to persuade your mother to buy you two skirts you have just tried on.**

- a All of them are really fashionable.  
 b Both of them are really fashionable.

**4 You are talking to your friend about the absence of your English teacher.**

- a I don't know why the teacher hasn't come today.  
 b I don't know why a teacher hasn't come today.

**5 Somebody wants to know the amount of time you spend watching TV.**

- a Definitely too many.  
 b Definitely too much.

**6 You are admiring your grandmother's garden.**

- a The flowers are really beautiful.  
 b Flowers are really beautiful.

**7 You are talking about the picnic you went on with several friends.**

- a To be honest, none of us had a good time.  
 b To be honest, neither of us had a good time.

**2 Complete the gaps in the sentences with the correct quantifiers from the box.**

both   none   many   any   neither  
 much   some

- 1 You shouldn't eat so much chocolate.  
 2 I am very similar to my sister. \_\_\_\_\_ of us hate school and like sport.  
 3 I'm afraid they haven't got \_\_\_\_\_ tickets left.  
 4 I've tried on five pairs of jeans. \_\_\_\_\_ of them fits.  
 5 I had no idea that so \_\_\_\_\_ people from my class wanted to study medicine.  
 6 The worst teachers I've ever had are Mr Brown and Miss Smith. \_\_\_\_\_ of them can explain things properly.  
 7 I can speak English and \_\_\_\_\_ French.

**3 Read the text and complete the gaps with correct articles a/an, the or leave the gap open (-).**

Come and visit historic <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Sherborne Castle and explore its beautiful lakeside gardens. Built by <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Sir Walter Raleigh at <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ end of <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ sixteenth century and home to <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Digby family since <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 1617, <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ castle's state rooms reflect <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ variety of decorative styles from <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ greatest periods of English history. In <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Castle's cellars you can see Raleigh's original kitchen and <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ collection of finds from <sup>12</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ castle grounds.

<sup>13</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ visitors will enjoy exploring <sup>14</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lakeside gardens, which provide <sup>15</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful setting for <sup>16</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ picnics. Recently, we have opened up the historic dry grounds walk, <sup>17</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ eight-acre extension to <sup>18</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ gardens on <sup>19</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ north side of <sup>20</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lake. Admission is free for <sup>21</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ children. <sup>22</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ dogs are welcome on <sup>23</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ lead. <sup>24</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ castle is open daily, except <sup>25</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays and <sup>26</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays, 22 May till <sup>27</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ end of <sup>28</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ October. For more <sup>29</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ information call 0193513182 or visit <sup>30</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ website at www.sherbornecastle.com.

**EXAM PRACTICE**

**4 Read the text in which somebody compares and contrasts two photographs. Circle the correct option.**

Both pictures are quite similar but there are also some differences.

In <sup>1</sup> a / - / the first picture, there are three people: <sup>2</sup> a / an / the girl and two teenage boys. They are in a small park or a playground. <sup>3</sup> The / - / A place looks quite empty because apart from these three children there are <sup>4</sup> any / many / no other people. The children are playing football.

In the other picture, there are also two boys and one girl. They are in a big room. <sup>5</sup> The / - / A boys are sitting on the carpet and playing chess. <sup>6</sup> All / Either / Both of them seem to like this game. <sup>7</sup> A / - / The girl is watching them with <sup>8</sup> some / few / an interest. She looks as if she wants to ask <sup>9</sup> some / any / little questions but <sup>10</sup> neither / either / none of the boys are paying attention to her.

I like the first picture better because football is my favourite team sport.

**1 Complete the gaps with the words from the box and the correct preposition.**

the beginning Rome the water Thursday  
the fridge a piece of paper May 7th  
a Thai restaurant the taxi the motorcycle

- Saturday doesn't really suit me but I can come on Thursday.
- the beginning of the story she is very unhappy but then everything changes.
- What time did you arrive in Rome?
- My sister's birthday is on May 7th.
- They jumped over the water with their clothes on.
- I think there are three or four eggs left. They should be in the fridge.
- He got into the taxi and ran off without paying the driver.
- Let's eat a Thai restaurant. They serve delicious food there.
- Martin fell off the motorcycle and broke his leg.
- Write it down on a piece of paper, otherwise you will forget.

**2 Circle the correct preposition.**

- She wore her hair in a style similar (to) / from / with her mother's.
- People will always disagree on what is responsible to / from / for global warming.
- I think children should always listen in / - / to their parents.
- I have always been interested in / for / at biology and chemistry.
- Everybody laughed from / with / at him at school but he didn't really care.
- At the age of 40 my aunt got married - / to / with an Englishman.

**EXAM PRACTICE**

**3 Circle the correct preposition (a-d) to complete each gap (1-15).**

I am concerned that my friend from a language course Manuela hasn't come <sup>1</sup> a class again. I wonder what could have happened <sup>2</sup> to her. I last saw her <sup>3</sup> at Ricardo's party <sup>4</sup> on Saturday night and she seemed perfectly OK. But this was <sup>5</sup> the last week and now she hasn't been at school for four days. Perhaps she is not well. I know she sometimes suffers <sup>6</sup> from terrible headaches.

Nicolas thinks that Manuela has gone back to her country. But I don't agree <sup>7</sup> with him. Manuela wouldn't just go <sup>8</sup> home without telling anybody. She was planning to go back <sup>9</sup> to Spain <sup>10</sup> at the end of December because she wanted to be with her family <sup>11</sup> for Christmas. So I can't understand why she would want to fly back <sup>12</sup> in November. No, it's impossible. She must be ill or something.

I think we should call her tonight or tomorrow <sup>13</sup> in the morning to see if everything is alright. We need to ask our teacher <sup>14</sup> for her telephone number. Or he could call her from school during the break <sup>15</sup> at lunchtime. If Manuela is ill we could visit her <sup>16</sup> over the weekend.

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| 3 a. in     | b. at   | c. to   | d. -     |
| 4 a. on     | b. in   | c. -    | d. at    |
| 5 a. at     | b. in   | c. on   | d. -     |
| 6 a. for    | b. at   | c. from | d. with  |
| 7 a. with   | b. for  | c. -    | d. about |
| 8 a. to     | b. in   | c. at   | d. -     |
| 9 a. to     | b. at   | c. for  | d. in    |
| 10 a. in    | b. at   | c. on   | d. -     |
| 11 a. on    | b. in   | c. at   | d. about |
| 12 a. on    | b. -    | c. at   | d. in    |
| 13 a. in    | b. at   | c. -    | d. on    |
| 14 a. about | b. with | c. for  | d. -     |
| 15 a. at    | b. on   | c. in   | d. for   |
| 16 a. on    | b. at   | c. in   | d. for   |