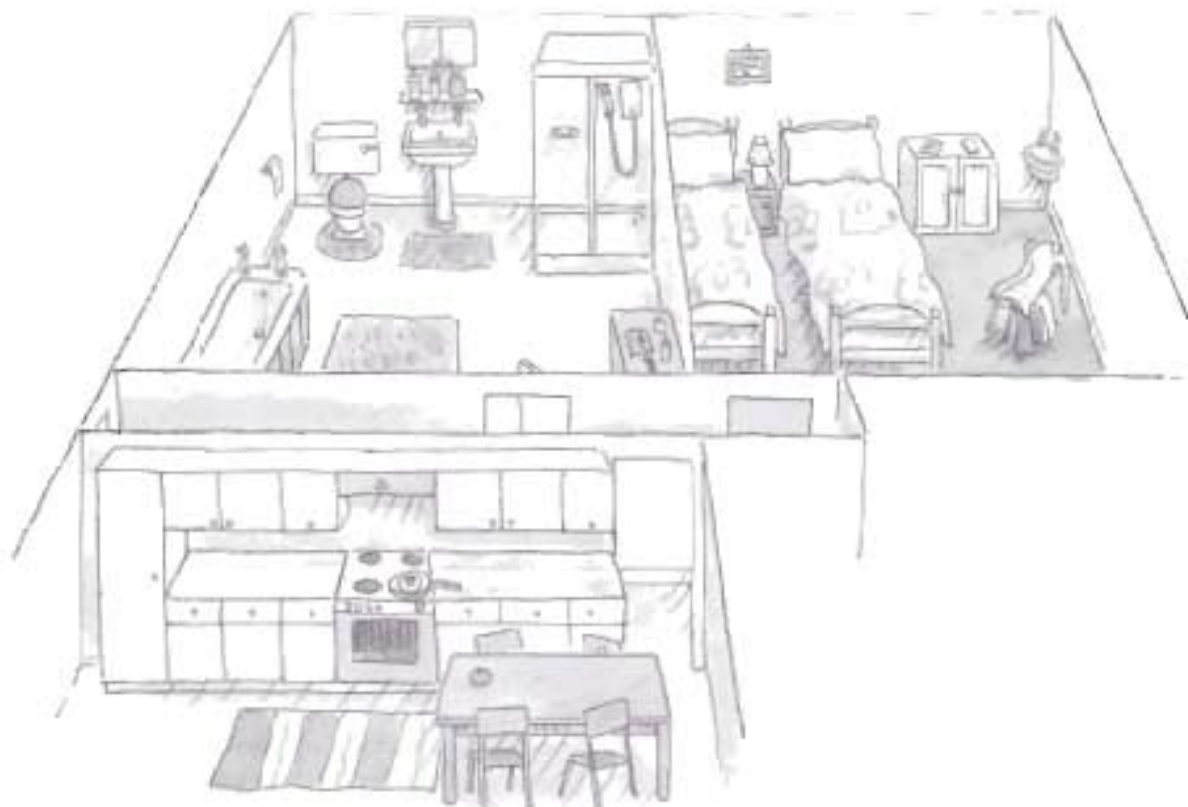


125 Complete the description of this flat with *a/an, some or the*.



In (1) the bedroom of this flat there are twin beds, (2) a cupboard, and (3) a chair. There are (4) some clothes thrown over (5) a chair. In one corner there is (6) a basin.

There is also (7) a basin in (8) a bathroom. (9) A basin in (10) a bathroom is bigger. Above it there is (11) a shelf. This flat has (12) a nice kitchen. There is (13) a table with (14) four chairs round it. In (15) a middle of (16) a table is (17) a apple.

Now write two more sentences of your own about the flat.

18 _____
19 _____

126 Put in a/an, or the.

Tina wants to buy a car. She has come to see Ryan, who is trying to sell his.

TINA: So, you don't say much in your advert. Is this (1) *an* old car?

RYAN: Four years old. Come and have a look at it.

TINA: Were you (2) *the* first owner?

RYAN: No, I got it two years ago.

TINA: Have you driven it a lot?

RYAN: Well, I drive to my office in (3) *a* city centre five days (4) *a* week, but I don't use it much at weekends.

TINA: I see. Now, the thing is, I'm (5) *a* doctor. I've just started work at (6) *a* hospital in Hills Road. I'm on call a lot of the time and I have to find (7) *a* car which is really reliable. (8) *The* car I used to have was always breaking down and giving me problems.

RYAN: Oh, this one's very good. It may not be (9) *the* fastest car around, but it always gets there eventually. And it's got (10) *a* new set of tyres.

TINA: Right. It's good to know that. Can I go for (11) *a* test drive?

RYAN: Um, actually, that's not possible right now.

TINA: Why not?

RYAN: Well, basically, I'm afraid it won't start. You see, (12) *the* battery is flat.

The

Units 70-71

127 Put in the where necessary. If the is not needed, leave a space (-).

Portrait of a family: (1) *The* Bartons

There are three adults and two children in this family. (2) *The* children are Ben, aged twelve, and (3) *a* little Stella, who is four. Their parents are Andrew and Marion. (4) *The* other adult is Leslie, who is Andrew's brother. He is twenty-four. They live in Newcastle, a large city in (5) *a* north-east of England.

On (6) *the* weekday mornings everyone gets up early. Andrew Barton works for a company which manufactures (7) *a* computers. He leaves at seven o'clock. He likes to avoid (8) *a* rush hour, he says. Marion suspects that really he likes to avoid having breakfast with (9) *the* children, who are very noisy.

Ben catches (10) *a* school bus at eight-fifteen. Leslie is at (11) *a* university, studying physics. He lives away from (12) *his* home during term-time, so he avoids (13) *a* noise, too.

Stella doesn't go to (14) *a* school



yet, of course. Next year, she will start at (15) *a* nursery school where Ben used to go. Her mother is looking forward to this, as it will mean that she can go back to (16) *a* work. Before her marriage, she lived in London, where she worked for (17) *a* National Gallery, in (18) *a* Trafalgar Square. She is hoping to find (19) *a* same sort of job in Newcastle.

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In the following news items ~~the~~ has sometimes been used in the wrong place. Read them carefully and cross out the where it is not necessary.

The Prime Minister left this morning for a tour of the Far East. He will visit ~~the~~ Singapore and the Malaysia and then go on to the Philippines, where he will make a speech about the environment.

A CONFERENCE is taking place in the Mexico City on ways of helping the unemployed in the developing world. A report will be sent to the United Nations, but it is feared that the unemployment will remain a problem in the most countries for many years to come.

The King Juan Carlos of the Spain arrived in London today for a three day visit to the United Kingdom. He was met by the Queen and drove with her to the Buckingham Palace. Tomorrow he will have the lunch with the Governor of the Bank of England and in the evening he will have talks with the businessmen.

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Quantifiers and pronouns

Units 84-90

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While you were shopping, some thieves stole your wallet. You saw them, but they got away. Complete the description you gave to the police.

- 1 All of them have fair hair.
- 2 None of them was older than thirty.
- 3 Both the men were wearing t-shirts.
- 4 One of the men had a shoulder bag.
- 5 All _____
- 6 None _____
- 7 Both _____
- 8 Both _____
- 9 Both _____
- 10 Neither _____
- 11 Neither _____
- 12 One _____

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Use the words in the first box to make true statements about the people in the second box.

all (of)	most of	lots of	some of	(a) few of
none of	both (of)	neither of	one of	

grandfathers	neighbours	doctors	cousins
classmates	bands	politicians	students
relatives	parents	friends	

1 Most of the students in my class like rock music.

2 Both of my grandfathers were farmers.

3 One of the bands I admire is U2.

4 Few of my friends wear high heels.

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Choose the correct words from the box to complete the sentences.

few (of)	a few (of)	none (of)	any (of)	half (of)
all (of)	each (of)	much (of)	most (of)	

1 It is widely believed that all human beings are descended from one common ancestor.

2 When Jill decided to sell her car she phoned round her friends, but _____ them wanted to buy it so she put an ad in the paper.

3 _____ people enjoy housework.

4 When my rich uncle died, he left _____ his fortune to his car and the other half to a distant cousin! We had never expected to receive _____ it, but we were disappointed that he hadn't left _____ it to us.

5 I think _____ children enjoy going to funfairs, although I know _____ who are frightened of the big rides.

6 We'll have to work quickly because I haven't got _____ time.

7 Before mixing the cake, weigh _____ ingredient precisely.

- 132 Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each space in this passage.

Last week I made the mistake of revisiting the village where I grew up. It was a small, friendly community with two farms and a number of old cottages round the village green. I realised very quickly that although in (1) many / few ways it appears unchanged, in reality hardly (2) nothing / anything

is the same. (3) All / Every the pretty cottages are there, of course, and (4) both / most the picturesque farmhouses. But (5) none of the / none of inhabitants are country people. All of (6) they / them are commuters, who leave early (7) every morning / all the mornings for the nearby town. (8) Neither of / Neither the farmhouses is attached to a farm these days; the land has been sold and is managed by (9) somebody / anyone in an office (10) anywhere / somewhere who has (11) little / a little interest in the village itself. There are (12) few / a few new houses, but they have (13) no / none of local character; you can see the same style (14) anywhere / somewhere in the country. (15) The whole / Whole of the village, in fact, has been tidied up so much that it has become (16) anything / nothing more than just another suburb.



- 133 Find the mistakes and correct them. If there is no mistake, write right.

- 1 He shouted at all of students although most of us had done nothing wrong.
He shouted at all of the students...
- 2 Can anyone use the tennis courts or only college students? RIGHT
- 3 What happens if anybody get left behind when the coach leaves?
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- 4 What a boring town! There are not good restaurants, nothing!
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- 5 I think he was lonely because he had a few friends and none of his neighbours ever spoke to him.
- 6 We can't use this room because there are no chairs in it.
- 7 I've wasted two hours because the whole information you gave me was wrong.
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- 8 When I got on the plane the steward told me I could have some seat because there were so few passengers on the flight.
- 9 You can't borrow money from me because I have no. My brother's already borrowed it all.
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- 10 The problem is that I have much homework to do at weekends, so I have very little time for sport.
- 11 I don't know whether our scheme will in fact make a profit, but any money we do raise will be given to charity.
- 12 I feel so embarrassed that all know my problem. I wish you hadn't said anything.
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