

### Exercise 1

Please put the article **A, AN, THE** or perhaps – where no article is necessary

\_\_\_\_\_ train arrived at \_\_\_\_\_ station at 2pm. It was \_\_\_\_\_ short train as it was not very busy that day. \_\_\_\_\_ small crowd of people were waiting on \_\_\_\_\_ platform as it arrived. When \_\_\_\_\_ people got off they were greeted by \_\_\_\_\_ friends and \_\_\_\_\_ relatives who were waiting. \_\_\_\_\_ ambulance was also waiting as \_\_\_\_\_ passenger had become ill on \_\_\_\_\_ journey and they need help to go to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital.

Michael was coming home to visit his sister who had recently had \_\_\_\_\_ baby. The baby was to be named Michael also so he felt obliged to visit. \_\_\_\_\_ journey to \_\_\_\_\_ family house was not very long. There was \_\_\_\_\_ traffic jam in the town that day due to \_\_\_\_\_ weekly market which always attracted \_\_\_\_\_ big crowd. When he finally arrived \_\_\_\_\_ home he was tired and cold. \_\_\_\_\_ tea was ready as it always was in his home.

### Exercise 2

Complete the sentences below. Please put the article **A, AN** or **THE**

1. I was speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ friend on \_\_\_\_\_ telephone.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ headmaster is moving to \_\_\_\_\_ new school.
3. My sister is taking \_\_\_\_\_ children to \_\_\_\_\_ party.
4. He ate three sandwiches and \_\_\_\_\_ large cake. \_\_\_\_\_ cake was filled with cream.
5. I heard \_\_\_\_\_ great programme on \_\_\_\_\_ radio this morning.
6. The first man on \_\_\_\_\_ Moon was \_\_\_\_\_ American.
7. There's some hot water in \_\_\_\_\_ kettle. Can you make \_\_\_\_\_ cup of tea, please?

### Exercise 3

Fill in **THE** where necessary

1. Have **the** Browns gone on holiday?
2. I think this bag is \_\_\_\_\_ Sarah's.
3. The hotel is called \_\_\_\_\_ Park Hotel.
4. Come on, Jack, \_\_\_\_\_ dinner is ready!
5. Let's play \_\_\_\_\_ football on Saturday.
6. I'm going to \_\_\_\_\_ hospital to visit my aunt.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ new train station was opened by \_\_\_\_\_ Queen.
8. I'm learning to play \_\_\_\_\_ piano.

### Exercise 4

#### Correct mistakes

1. We do to the bed at 9 o'clock every night.
2. Can you give me some advice, please?
3. A trousers are very expensive.
4. The police is here.
5. Jonathan went to the China to teach English.
6. The news about a accident was shocking.
7. Yesterday Jamie was half a hour late.
8. They play golf once the week.

### Exercise 5

#### Fill in **A** or **THE**

A: Have you made **the** arrangements for our holiday yet?

B: Yes, I think so. I've booked \_\_\_\_\_ flight to Barcelona.

A: Did you find \_\_\_\_\_ good hotel?

B: Well, it isn't \_\_\_\_\_ luxurious hotel, but it's near \_\_\_\_\_ centre of city.

A: Good. Did you to \_\_\_\_\_ bank to change \_\_\_\_\_ money into euros?

B: Yes, I've done that. Is there anything else I need to do?

A: I don't think so. I'll pack \_\_\_\_\_ suitcases tomorrow night.

B: I'll book \_\_\_\_\_ taxi to take us to \_\_\_\_\_ airport, so we can leave our car at home.

A: Good idea. I think we're going to have \_\_\_\_\_ very good holiday.