

ARTICLES

Complete the sentences with “a/ an/ the or ø (no article)”:

Exercise 1:

1. Jason's father bought him _____ bicycle that he had wanted for his birthday.
2. _____ Statue of Liberty was _____ gift of friendship from _____ France to _____ United States.
3. Rita is studying _____ English and _____ Math this semester.
4. _____ judge asked _____ witness to tell _____ truth.
5. Please give me _____ cup of coffee with _____ cream and _____ sugar.
6. _____ big books on _____ table are for my history class.
7. No one in _____ Spanish class knew _____ correct answer to _____ Mrs Brown's question.
8. My _____ car is four years old, and it still runs well.
9. When you go to _____ store, please buy _____ bottle of _____ chocolate milk and _____ dozen oranges.
10. There are only _____ few seats left for _____ tonight's musical show at _____ university.

Feedback:

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Exercise 2

1. John and Mary went to _____ school yesterday and then studied in _____ library before returning home.
2. _____ Lake Erie is one of _____ five great Lakes in _____ North America.
3. On our trip to _____ Spain, we crossed _____ Atlantic Ocean.
4. _____ Mount Rushmore is the site of _____ magnificent tribute to _____ four great American presidents.
5. What did you eat for _____ breakfast this morning?
6. David played _____ basket ball and _____ baseball at _____ Boy's club this year.
7. Rita plays _____ violin and her sister plays _____ guitar.
8. While we were in _____ Alaska, we saw _____ Eskimo village.
9. Ton can't go to _____ movies tonight because he has to write _____ essay.
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3. _____ political science class is taking _____ trip to _____ France in _____ Spring.
4. _____ Queen Elizabeth II is _____ monarch of _____ Great Britain.
5. Scientists sent _____ expedition to _____ Mars during _____ 1990s.
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3. Most of _____ students working in _____ garden are tired.
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2. They had _____ best holiday they had ever had by _____ lake in _____ area near _____ United States.
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4. "Take _____ seat. I have told you _____ hundred times not to come into _____ room with _____ hat on."
5. Didn't you watch _____ television program about _____ weather? Take _____ raincoat with you in _____ case it rains.
6. It's very cold. My father, who has been ill since last week is walking along _____ road without _____ coat. He should have worn _____ warm coat.
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4. Do you like playing _____ baseball?
5. I will remember to give him _____ message.
6. She was so worried about _____ test that she didn't sleep well. She was very tired after _____ sleepless night.
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