

A Complete com o artigo adequado (**the**, **a** ou **an**), onde for necessário:

- 1.....Pacific is world's biggest ocean.
2. What did you eat for breakfast this morning?
3. Henry plays piano as well as guitar.
4. Mr Silva is Catholic but he almost never goes to church.
5. I'm in hurry because I have to catch bus to go to work.
6. What delicious cake! Have piece!
7. Susan was in bed with fever, so she couldn't go to party.
8. Helen works as secretary for mutinational company.
9. What.... nice gardens! people who live in these houses must have good taste.
- 10.....price of gold is going up, but.... price of silver is going down.
- 11.....life is not easy for people who earn minimum wage.
- 12.....inflation is bad for everybody, but it's worse for poor than for rich.
13. I like coffee, but.... coffee they serve in our school cafeteria is terrible!
- 14.....sun and water are necessary for flowers to grow.
- 1 5.....air in this room is not good. Please, open windows!
- 16.....students were playing basketball in school gymnasium.
- 17.....President's wife received bouquet of flowers.
- 18.....Dr Costa goes to United States once year.

B Acrescente **a/an** ou **the**, conforme o caso:

Alice and Betty are having lunch at.... restaurant and there is bank across street. man wearing black coat and carrying large black briefcase gets out of car and goes into bank.

Betty — Did you see that man, Alice?

Alice— Do you mean man who just walked into bank?

Betty — Yes, he looked suspicious to me!

Alice— Oh, don't be silly and pass me salt, please. I know him, he's manager of ... bank.

C) Choose the correct definite or indefinite article: "the", "a", "an" or "x" (zero article).

1. I bought pair of shoes.
2. I saw movie last night.
3. They are staying at hotel.
4. I think man over there is very unfriendly.
5. I do not like basketball.
6. That is problem I told you about.
7. night is quiet. Let's take a walk!
8. price of gas keeps rising.
9. John traveled to Mexico.
10. Juan is Spanish.
11. I read amazing story yesterday.
12. My brother does not eat chicken.
13. love is such beautiful thing.
14. I live in apartment. apartment is new.
15. I would like piece of cake.
16. I was in Japanese restaurant. restaurant served good food.
17. Sara can play guitar.

D) Choose the correct (and most natural-sounding) response to complete each sentence:

1. I love living in this _____ city.

- no article
- a
- the

2. Generally speaking, _____ boys are physically stronger than girls.

- a
- no article
- the

3. Bill enjoys reading _____ mystery novels.

a
the
no article

4. Do you remember _____ girl that we saw last night?

a
the
no article

5. P1: Did you go to the Thai restaurant? P2: No, I went to _____ place where you and I normally go.

the
a
no article

6. He is _____ really good person.

the
a
no article

7. My brother is _____ expert at fixing cars.

the
no article
an

8. _____ Paris is a beautiful city.

A
no article
The

9. My _____ teacher's name is William.

no article
a
the

10. We got our son _____ dog for Christmas.

the
a
no article

E) Write a, an, the, or X (X = no article needed) in the blanks in the following paragraph.

When ____ car behind me gets too close to my rear bumper, I get angry.

This kind of driving too closely to ____ car in front of you is called "tailgating" in English. Tailgating annoys me for several reasons. First of all, if ____ car

tailgates me, I sometimes get angry and do something stupid. One time when ____ car was tailgating me, I stepped hard on ____ brakes just to scare ____ man who was driving ____ car behind me. This could easily have caused ____ accident. Also, ____ tailgaters make me so nervous that I don't always watch ____ road in front of me carefully enough. ____ friend of mine has ____ same problem. One day, he was watching ____ tailgating car in ____ rearview mirror. ____ car was so close that it was almost touching his rear bumper. Because he wasn't watching where he was going, he rear ended ____ car in front of him. ____ most important reason that ____ tailgating annoys me is that ____ tailgater could easily rear end me. One morning last year, my sister was driving down ____ busy road. She had to stop suddenly, and ____ tailgating car crashed into ____ back of her car. ____ accident gave my sister whiplash. If tailgating wasn't so dangerous, it wouldn't bother me so much.

F) Use **a**, **an**, **the**, or **Ø** in the blanks below. Note that street names do not take articles.

On October 12, Jim Parks, ____ Douglas College student, had ____ motorcycle accident near ____ corner of 8th Avenue and Queens Street. At 3:00 p.m., he was driving down Queens Street by himself in ____ heavy rain. At ____ 8th Avenue intersection with Queens Street, his motorcycle suddenly skidded on ____ wet pavement. First, he hit ____ car that was parked there. Then he knocked over two pedestrians, Gary and Tamara Smith, who were walking on ____ sidewalk. At 3:04, ____ officers from the New Westminster Police Department arrived. Jim Parks reported that he and Gary Smith were not injured, but Tamara told ____ officers that her arm hurt. ____ police took Tamara to the Royal Columbian Hospital for ____ examination. Mr. Parks' motorcycle was dented, but he was able to drive home.

G) Write **a**, **an**, **the** or **Ø** in the blanks.

1. ____ chair you are sitting on is not very comfortable.

2. There is ____ pencil on the desk.
3. ____ fish is very high in protein.
4. ____ dogs and ____ cats are popular pets.
5. ____ medicine that you gave me really helped my cough.
6. ____ igloo is ____ house made of ____ ice.
7. He wants to buy ____ warm winter coat.
8. ____ children next door got dressed up last night.
9. ____ coffee isn't very good for you.
10. She had ____ accident.

H) Choose 'a', 'an', 'the' or no article for the following sentences in the paragraph

I was born in Seattle, Washington. Seattle is (1) city in the United States. It is near (2)border of Canada. I live in (3)town called Olympia, in (4) house in (5)street in the countryside. (6)street is called "Bear Street" and (7)house is beautiful but very old - more than 200 years old! I am (8)English teacher at (9)school in the center of (10)town. I like books and taking photographs. I usually have (11) lunch at 1pm and go home by car. We have all kinds of food in Olympia. I like (12)Italian food very much. Sometimes, I go to (13)Italian restaurant in Seattle. (14)restaurant is called "Luigi's". Italian food is great!