

## Articles

Copy the sentences inserting articles where necessary. Basically you have four variants possible: "a," "an," "the," and no article.

1. I came up to \_\_ house – nobody was at \_\_ home.
2. \_\_ teacher, who had just returned from \_\_ Brazil, gave \_\_ assignment to \_\_ students at \_\_ end of \_\_ class.
3. They were on \_\_ platform waiting for \_\_ train to Boston, but in vain: other ones were coming \_\_ train after \_\_ train. Finally, \_\_ certain train showed up. On \_\_ train, they regretted having decided to go by \_\_ train.
4. I just heard \_\_ news on \_\_ TV and \_\_ radio: \_\_ poor will get \_\_ financial help in \_\_ New York City.
5. I can't play \_\_ chess. I play \_\_ violin instead.
6. \_\_ Americans call \_\_ elevator what \_\_ English call \_\_ lift.
7. Mary, \_\_ youngest child in \_\_ family, is still in \_\_ high school, and her older brother Dave goes to \_\_ university. He often comes to \_\_ school to visit her.
8. \_\_ Patrick Robinson, \_\_ most talented person in \_\_ Robinsons family, was elected \_\_ president of \_\_ Ohio State University, although he said he was not completely ready for \_\_ responsibilities of \_\_ president of \_\_ university.
9. Jack listens to \_\_ jazz, oldies, and he also likes \_\_ number of \_\_ composers of \_\_ 18<sup>th</sup> century, while Debbie, \_\_ Jack's mother, prefers \_\_ Cranberries and \_\_ Radiohead.
10. What \_\_ wonderful weather! \_\_ sky is blue with not \_\_ cloud in \_\_ sight.
11. After \_\_ lunch, \_\_ guests were shown to \_\_ room B on \_\_ seventh floor of \_\_ building.
12. \_\_ man who had come in \_\_ black leather jacket took \_\_ someone's hat by \_\_ mistake.
13. When Mike came outside it was already \_\_ late night; he had forgotten what happened in \_\_ morning and during \_\_ day. He turned around and walked into \_\_ darkness.
14. Our company is \_\_ part of \_\_ worldwide network that provides \_\_ every consumer with \_\_ cheap and easy cell phone services.
15. I started using \_\_ Internet quite \_\_ long time ago, but I didn't have \_\_ Internet at \_\_ home at that time.
16. \_\_ City of Hoboken is \_\_ great place on \_\_ opposite side of \_\_ Hudson River: not only \_\_ beautiful Manhattan skyline will attract your eye, but also \_\_ green lawns, \_\_ clean streets, and just \_\_ atmosphere of \_\_ nice little suburban city.
17. She started learning \_\_ English language just because she was \_\_ Elton John fan and she wanted to understand his lyrics.
18. What kind of \_\_ report is this?! I spent \_\_ whole day waiting for you to finish it, and now you want to give me such \_\_ piece of \_\_ junk?
19. She spent \_\_ months and \_\_ years looking for \_\_ right one, and nobody has ever paid \_\_ attention to her.
20. She was their \_\_ only child, and they did their \_\_ best to give her \_\_ good education and \_\_ good job.