

Omission of Articles

Articles: Exercises

(Remember, if no article is needed, then select the blank option).

1. My mother is —English teacher. I am —student. When I get home from school, I watch — programs on TV. That's —best part of my day. — programs I watch are for —-children. I am —-child, so I think they are funny.
2. I'm —little excited because it's —-Friday. There are —- lot of good shows on TV today. —one I usually watch is at 3:30. It's about — animals. Also, I'm excited today because my mother is making aanthethe

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2. Today, I have —job interview at — financial company. —Company has —offices all over —world. I'm not sure that I have — skills to get hired. I hope so. —company's office is on —-Main Street. That's — same street my friend works on.

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Ms Parrot, (1) ____ most famous lady detective of (2) ____ twenty-first century, was born in (3) ____ United Kingdom in (4) ____ 1960s. Since then, she has been to many countries, including (5) ____ Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (6) ____ northern hemisphere and (7) ____ southern hemisphere, as well as on (8) ____ equator. She has never been to (9) ____ Philippines or (10) ____ United States, but she speaks (11) English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock Holmes, (12) ____ famous detective, she plays (13) ____ violin, and sometimes practises up to five times (14)

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He has been (18) ____ detective for thirty years and claims that although many people think that being (19) ____ detective is (20) ____ piece of cake, detectives generally work very hard and it's not all fun and games. (21) ____ detective is someone who solves mysteries, and (22) ____ people who contact Ms Parrot have some very unusual problems. Little information is available about some of (23) ____ cases she has solved, but quite (24) ____ few of her most famous cases have attracted worldwide attention and she has been offered up to (25) ____ thousand dollars (26) ____ hour to help solve mysteries such as (27) ____ case of (28) ____ Australian

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With great (35) _____ modesty, she has either declined such (36) _____ fee or donated (37) _____ money to (38) _____ poor, or to (39) _____ Grammar Survival Fund, believing that (40) _____ detective should use their skills for (41) _____ common good.

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1. I have two brothers. One, Greg, is still in —college, and —
other, Mike, has already graduated. Mike is — kind of guy
that is very serious. I don't remember —- last time I saw
him. It may have been in — August. He was wearing — red
sweater. It matched his — red hair.
2. After — dinner, I usually wash — dishes. My wife hates
doing it. I waste a lot of — water when I do it. That's bad for

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1. When I drive to —work, usually — highways are really busy. If there's —accident during —rush hour, it can be —chaos on the roads.
2. I don't watch —TV. I get —- information and — news, etc., from —- Internet. I don't often go to — cinema, either.
3. I'm interested in —finance. I heard —Euro is losing value, compared to — US dollar.
4. I like Japan. —-crime is infrequent there. When I fly to Japan, I

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1. I have —uncle who lives in —home for — elderly. He is — honest man. He used to be — FBI agent. He once saved — one-year-old boy from —fire. He has many interesting stories.
2. He told me that he once met — alien from — space. This alien didn't need —oxygen to live; it didn't have — nose. That's — hard story to believe. I'm not sure he was telling me — truth. Maybe he isn't so honest, after all.

3. — actress can make — life unpleasant. In — day, I work at a theatre.

1. My mother is English teacher. I am student. When I get home from school, I watch programs on TV. That's best part of my day. I watch are for children. I am child, so I think they are funny.
2. I'm little excited because it's Friday. There are lot of good shows on TV today. I usually watch is at 3:30. It's about animals. Also, I'm excited today because my mother is making rice for dinner.
3. Later, after eating dinner and doing my homework, I go to my room and read book for 30 minutes. Then I turn off light and go to bed.

ANSWERS

1. Moving to United States was most exciting thing I have ever done. I moved last year to New York. New York is exciting city, full of adventure. In fact, I saw famous actor on street yesterday!
2. Today, I have job interview at financial company. has offices all over world. I'm not sure that I have skills to get hired. I hope so. 's office is on Main Street. That's same street my friend works on.
3. If I get hired, I could meet him after work for drinks. That would be great. He's from Scotland. He works 8 hours day, 5 days week.

Answers to Articles Exercise 1 – Passage with correct articles inserted

Ms Parrot, (1) the most famous lady detective of (2) the twenty-first century, was born in (3) the United Kingdom in (4) the 1960s. Since then, she has been to many countries, including (5) 0 Portugal, Singapore and Australia, and has lived in (6) the northern hemisphere and (7) the southern hemisphere, as well as on (8) the equator. She has never been to (9) the Philippines or (10) the United States, but she speaks (11) 0 English, French and Portuguese. Like Sherlock Holmes, (12) the famous detective, she plays (13) the violin, and sometimes practises up to five times (14) a day. She is also (15) the only person in (16) the world to have performed Tchaikovsky's 1812 overture in one breath on (17) the recorder.

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2. After dinner, I usually wash the dishes. My wife hates doing it. I waste a lot of water when I do it. That's bad for the environment, I think.
3. We live near the sea. Most houses in this area are expensive.

1. When I drive to work, usually highways are really busy. If there's accident during rush hour, it can be chaos on the roads.
2. I don't watch TV. I get information and news, etc., from Internet. I don't often go to cinema, either.
3. I'm interested in finance. I heard Euro is losing value, compared to US dollar.
4. I like Japan. is infrequent there. When I fly to Japan, I usually fly to Narita Airport. The last time I was in Japan, I climbed Mount Fuji. It was fun.
5. I am tall. are generally shorter than I am.

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3. can make life unpleasant. In day, I work at office. people I work with are busy, and work we do isn't easy.