

## NOUNS: USING ARTICLES (CHAPTER 7)

Directions: Complete the sentences with *a/an, the, or ∅*.

- \_\_\_\_\_ lightning is \_\_\_\_\_ flash of light. It is usually followed by \_\_\_\_\_ thunder.
- Last night, we had \_\_\_\_\_ terrible storm. Our kids were scared by \_\_\_\_\_ thunder.
- \_\_\_\_\_ circles are \_\_\_\_\_ round geometric objects.
- \_\_\_\_\_ circle with \_\_\_\_\_ slash drawn through it is world-wide symbol meaning "Do not do this!" For example, \_\_\_\_\_ circle in \_\_\_\_\_ illustration means "No Talking on Cell Phones."



- \_\_\_\_\_ milk Gina poured into her coffee this morning was sour because someone forgot to put it in \_\_\_\_\_ fridge after supper last night.
- \_\_\_\_\_ milk is an important source of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ calcium.
- \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom comes more from \_\_\_\_\_ comprehension than from \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge.
- I always appreciate \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom of my grandfather's advice.
- In class yesterday, I sat next to two men. \_\_\_\_\_ man on my left had \_\_\_\_\_ right answer to \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher's question about articles.
- Linda is \_\_\_\_\_ independent young woman who knows her own mind.
- Have you met Mr. and Mrs. Vassell? Mrs. Vassell used to be \_\_\_\_\_ teacher, but now she is \_\_\_\_\_ computer programmer. Mr. Vassell is \_\_\_\_\_ architect. The Vassells used to live in \_\_\_\_\_ apartment, but recently they have built \_\_\_\_\_ house.
- Frank Lloyd Wright is \_\_\_\_\_ name of \_\_\_\_\_ famous architect. He is \_\_\_\_\_ architect who designed the Guggenheim Museum in New York City. He also designed \_\_\_\_\_ hotel in Tokyo. \_\_\_\_\_ hotel was designed to withstand \_\_\_\_\_ earthquakes.
- According to today's newspaper, the governor has appointed \_\_\_\_\_ committee to study what improvements must be done in the province. \_\_\_\_\_ committee, which plans to continue its study through the rest of the year, will discuss \_\_\_\_\_ following proposals: (1) to build \_\_\_\_\_ new raw sewage plant and (2) to create \_\_\_\_\_ new highway. In \_\_\_\_\_ present proposal, \_\_\_\_\_ new park will have \_\_\_\_\_ swimming pool.

14. The large cedar tree growing at \_\_\_\_\_ the southwest corner of Kendall Boulevard and Cedar Avenue has been \_\_\_\_\_ landmark since pioneer days. Unfortunately, it was destroyed by \_\_\_\_\_ bolt of lightning during the thunderstorm last night.
15. My cousin's hobby is restoring \_\_\_\_\_ old motorcycles. Right now he's working on \_\_\_\_\_ 1955 Harley Davidson. It's \_\_\_\_\_ classic motorcycle and has great value.
16. My uncle's new car has \_\_\_\_\_ power windows, \_\_\_\_\_ sun roof, and \_\_\_\_\_ heated seats.
17. Patricia is my nine-year-old daughter. She likes to play \_\_\_\_\_ practical jokes on people. Yesterday she put \_\_\_\_\_ frog into \_\_\_\_\_ lunchbox she saw sitting on \_\_\_\_\_ table in \_\_\_\_\_ school cafeteria.
18. Long-term exposure to \_\_\_\_\_ sun between 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. can be harmful. \_\_\_\_\_ person's skin will eventually become wrinkled and more susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_ skin cancer.
19. Yesterday, I locked my keys in my SUV. Using \_\_\_\_\_ coat hanger, I tried to reach \_\_\_\_\_ lock inside \_\_\_\_\_ window next to the driver's seat, but I couldn't get \_\_\_\_\_ door to unlock. I thought about calling \_\_\_\_\_ police, but finally decided to call my brother. I recommended he take \_\_\_\_\_ taxi and bring my spare set to open \_\_\_\_\_ car for me.
20. We flew to Omaha and then rented \_\_\_\_\_ car. On \_\_\_\_\_ second day we had \_\_\_\_\_ car, but it wouldn't start, so the rental agency provided us with another one.
21. Mandy is wearing \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful ring today. It is made of \_\_\_\_\_ gold and \_\_\_\_\_ rubies. \_\_\_\_\_ gold in her ring was mined in Canada. \_\_\_\_\_ the rubies come from Myanmar.
22. One of the first things you need to do when you move to \_\_\_\_\_ new city is to find \_\_\_\_\_ place to live. Most \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers carry \_\_\_\_\_ announcements (called "want ads") for \_\_\_\_\_ apartments that are available for rent. If you find \_\_\_\_\_ ad for \_\_\_\_\_ furnished apartment, \_\_\_\_\_ apartment will probably include \_\_\_\_\_ stove and \_\_\_\_\_ refrigerator. It will also probably have \_\_\_\_\_ furniture such as \_\_\_\_\_ beds, \_\_\_\_\_ tables, chairs, and maybe \_\_\_\_\_ loveseat.
23. My husband and I have recently moved to this city. Since we're going to be here for only \_\_\_\_\_ short time, we're renting \_\_\_\_\_ furnished apartment. We decided that we didn't want to bring our own furniture with us. \_\_\_\_\_ apartment is in \_\_\_\_\_ nice area, but that's about the only positive thing I can say about it. Only one burner on \_\_\_\_\_ stove works. \_\_\_\_\_ refrigerator is loud, and \_\_\_\_\_ refrigerator door won't stay closed unless we tape it shut with duct tape. \_\_\_\_\_ bed sags in the middle and creaks. All of the rest of \_\_\_\_\_ furniture is old and decrepit, too. Nonetheless, we're still enjoying living in this city. We may have to look for \_\_\_\_\_ apartment, however.
24. This sentence is \_\_\_\_\_ one in this exercise. This is \_\_\_\_\_ end of the exercise.