

80 – Preview Answers



You choose

Fill in the blanks with *a*, *an* or *the* where necessary. If no word is needed then leave an empty space.

1. What is **the** most difficult word to say in English?
2. Where can I find **a** piece of paper to write on?
3. I ate ___ lunch at a burger restaurant.
4. I went to Spain last year to learn some of **the** language.
5. He lives in a small village near **the** sea.
6. Ben wasn't at ___ school today. Was he sick?
7. **A** school in my town is **the** best in the country.
8. **The** weather has been very strange recently.
9. I really want **a** pet dog. I love ___ dogs.
10. I went to ___ Rome to see **the** Colosseum.
11. At the zoo we saw **a** lion, **a** giraffe, and lots of ___ penguins.
12. German Johannes Gutenberg invented **the** printing press.
13. What do you think is **the** best way to cook **an** egg?
14. **The** government is creating new policies to help **the** unemployed.
15. Next winter I want to go skiing in **the** northern part of Japan.



Your turn

Answers will vary

Answer the following questions. Remember to use *a/an* or *the* where necessary.

1. What do you always bring with you to English class?
I always bring a pencil.
2. What park is closest to your house?
Namba Park is the closest to my house.
3. What are some famous landmarks in France?
The Louvre is a famous landmark in France.
4. What is Mt Fuji?
It is the tallest mountain in Japan.
5. Where did one of your friends get married?
They got married in a church.
6. Where can you find clouds?
You can find clouds in the sky.
7. Where can you find stars and planets?
Stars and planets are in space.
8. What is on the street where you live?
There is a bank on my street.

*When do you have trouble with a/an and the? What are the most difficult ways to use these words?
I have trouble with "a/an" and "the" when I'm counting. It's most difficult when using non-count nouns and count nouns.*