Sol Pre-Int

B1	Articles	ART007

Fill in: THE, A, AN or ----- (no article)

1. Kate has been talking to _____ customer who has just come into _____ shop.
2. John uses _____ Internet a lot.
3. She went to _____ zoo, but she didn't see _____ monkeys there. She hates _____ monkeys.
4. You won't like that restaurant. _____ food isn't very good there.
5. People don't write _____ letters nowadays. They write _____ emails. But I haven't written _____ email for ages.
6. In England you must go to _____ school until you're 16.
7. Well Mary, here's _____ first question and it's _____ easy one.
8. Jerry works in _____ office in _____ centre of _____ London
9. He lives in _____ apartment in _____ middle of _____ Bronx.
10. Statistics say that _____ women live longer than _____ men.
11. Can you describe _____ wristwatch that Amy found? – Well, I only know that it had _____ metal band.
12. Jamaica is _____ island in _____ Caribbean Sea.
13. He chose _____ school that has _____ best teachers.
14. I saw _____ interesting documentary on _____ TV _____ other day.
15. I don't like _____ museums. I never go to any when I'm in _____ London.
16. My dad thinks _____ Italian food is better than _____ Spanish food.
17. I like _____ coffee but I don't like _____ coffee they make at _____ office.
18. She has _____ job in _____ shop in _____ Oxford Street.
19. Me friend Zoe went to _____ hospital to see her father.
20. Larry went to _____ bed very late last night.
21. She's looking for _____ work but at _____ moment she doesn't have any hope of getting _____ job.
22. I have _____ aunt in Sydney and _____ few other relatives in _____ New Zealand.
23. Jim wants to go to _____ USA, but he hasn't got _____ money for _____ trip.
24. Angela is looking for _____ romantic holiday somewhere in _____ south.
25. The man went to _____ prison because he had killed two women.

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Fill in the correct article (A , AN or THE) where necessary – or leave blank !

1. _____ modern life is stressful.
2. What's _____ capital of your country?
3. _____ doctor earns more than _____ teacher.
4. Do you know who invented _____ computer ?
5. Have you seen _____ newspaper? I can't find it anywhere.
6. Is this _____ first time you've stayed at _____ Hilton ?
7. Is _____ Nile or _____ Amazon _____ longest river on _____ earth ?
8. Several million visitors _____ year are attracted to _____ ski slopes of _____ Alps.
9. I'll meet you outside _____ post office. I'll be there in _____ quarter of _____ hour.
10. _____ young people tend to think that _____ life was more difficult in _____ past.
11. In my opinion _____ education should be free.
12. _____ education I got at _____ school was excellent.
13. In some cities, _____ cars have been banned from the centre.
14. I went to _____ Buckingham Palace today. It was great.
15. I took _____ train to London and then _____ underground to _____Victoria Station. It's _____ short walk from there.
16. Would you like to come with us to see _____ *Titanic* at the cinema tomorrow?
17. I had _____ experience at work today.
18. The car sped past at 100 miles _____ hour.
19. _____ Mount Everest is the highest mountain in _____ wold.
20. _____ Middle East is one of the world's hot spots.
21. We lived in _____ Netherlands before moving here.
22. If you ever go to London you must see _____ Tower of London and _____ Tate Gallery.
23. We noticed _____ strong smell coming from _____ refrigerator.
24. She lives in _____ England, which is part of _____ UK.
25. After his wife's death he left _____ home and joined _____ army.
26. He should have called me _____ hour ago.
27. They visited grandmother in _____ hospital.
28. _____ history is an interesting subject, but what I like most is _____ history of the United States.
29. The Browns often watch _____ television in the evening.
30. Munich lies in _____ south of Germany.

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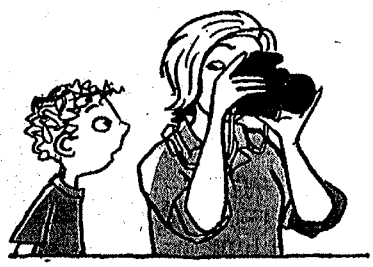
17 Look at the pictures. Write two questions for each picture. Use the present continuous of one verb and the present simple of the other verb.

1 RUTH: Where ...are you going... ? (go)
JAMES: To the cinema.
RUTH: ...Do you enjoy... the cinema? (enjoy)
JAMES: Yes, I do.

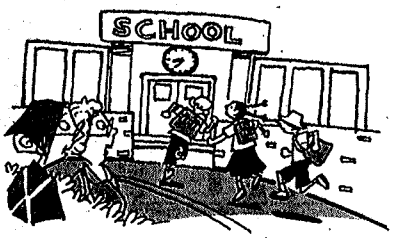
2 BOY: What ..... ? (do)
WOMAN: I'm a photographer.
BOY: ..... ? (do)
WOMAN: I'm checking the light.



3 JEFF: When ..... usually ..... work? (finish)
BRIAN: At quarter past five.
JEFF: Why ..... now? (leave)
BRIAN: Because I have a dentist's appointment.

4 LUCY: What ..... John ..... ? (do)
PAUL: Reading, I think.
LUCY: ..... a lot? (read)
PAUL: Yes, all the time.

5 BETH: ..... the children ..... ? (run)
ANNE: Because they're late.
BETH: ..... they ..... school? (start)
ANNE: At half past eight.



I am doing and I do
(present continuous and present simple)

15 Which is right?

Maggie Tait
Stefan Richter
I'm bored

Hi, Stefan
(1) It ~~rains~~ / It's raining, so (2) I write / I'm writing to you. (3) I'm hating / I hate rain!
(4) Do you remember / Are you remembering Lorenzo, my cat? At the moment,
(5) he lies / he's lying on the floor and (6) keeps / keeping my feet warm. He's really old now, and every day (7) he's sleeping / he sleeps for hours. One good thing,
(8) he doesn't catch / he isn't catching birds any more – he's too slow.
My mum and dad (9) watch / are watching an old black and white film on TV.
(10) They're liking / They like the old Buster Keaton comedies. (11) They don't laugh / They aren't laughing very much, so maybe this one isn't funny.
Oh, big surprise! I've got a job. Every Saturday (12) I work / I'm working from 9 o'clock to 5 o'clock in a supermarket. It's an OK job, but (13) I don't want / I'm not wanting to stay there for ever.
What (14) do you do / are you doing at the moment? I think (15) you sit / you're sitting in your garden and (16) the sun shines / the sun's shining and ... Tell me.
Love, Maggie

16 Read about what John **does** before breakfast **every day** and what he **is doing now**.

Every day John gets up at 6.30 and does some exercises in the garden. Then he has a shower. He gets dressed and listens to the news on the radio. Then he goes downstairs and makes breakfast. At the moment John is sitting in the kitchen and drinking a cup of tea. He is reading a magazine and thinking about his holiday.

Now write two paragraphs about yourself. Use some of the words from the boxes, or some of the words from John's story, or think of your own ideas.

- Write about four things you do before breakfast every day.

clean my teeth	feed the cat	go for a run	read	talk

Every day I .....

- Write about four things you're doing now.

do	hold	learn	listen to	look at	sit	write

At the moment I .....