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Material No: 1

ARTICLES

A. Fill in the blanks with an appropriate article 'a, an, or the, or Ø'.

1. I want ____ apple from that basket.
2. ____ church on the corner is progressive.
3. Miss Lin speaks ____ Chinese.
4. I borrowed ____ pencil from your pile of pencils and pens.
5. One of the students said, " ____ professor is late today."
6. Eli likes to play ____ volleyball.
7. I bought ____ umbrella to go out in the rain.
8. My daughter is learning to play ____ violin at her school.
9. Please give me ____ cake that is on the counter.
10. I lived on ____ Main Street when I first came to town.
11. Albany is the capital of ____ New York State.
12. My husband's family speaks ____ Polish.
13. ____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
14. ____ ink in my pen is red.
15. Our neighbors have ____ cat and ____ dog.

B. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article a, an, or the, or Ø'.

1. This coat was designed by ____ famous New York artist.
2. Can you tell me how to get to ____ nearest bank from here?
3. ____ city museum is closed today.
4. He is one of ____ smartest people I know.
5. I recommend you eat ____ apple pie at this restaurant.
6. ____ milk is good for you.
7. Would you like to see ____ new movie on theatre?
8. ____ girl who is sitting next to Michael passed all her tests.
9. I can't believe I failed ____ final test!
10. Do you have ____ dictionary that I can borrow?

ANSWER KEY: A. 1. *an* 2. *the* 3. *Ø* 4. *a* 5. *the* 6. *Ø* 7. *an* 8. *the* 9. *the* 10. *Ø* 11. *Ø*
12. *Ø* 13. *Ø* 14. *the* 15. *a / a*

B. 1. *a* 2. *the* 3. *the* 4. *The* 5. *the* 6. *Ø* 7. *the* 8. *the* 9. *the* 10. *a*



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C. Complete the sentences with a/an, the, or Ø.

1. _____ beef is a kind of _____ meat.
2. _____ beef we had for dinner last night was excellent.
3. Jim is wearing _____ straw hat today.
4. Jim likes to wear _____ hats.
5. _____ hat is _____ article of clothing.
6. _____ hats are _____ articles of clothing.
7. _____ brown hat on that hook over there belongs to Mark.
8. Everyone has _____ problems in _____ life.
9. My grandfather had _____ long life.
10. That book is about _____ life of Helen Keller.
11. Tommy wants to be _____ engineer when he grows up.
12. The Brooklyn Bridge was designed by _____ engineer.
13. John Roebling is _____ name of _____ engineer who designed the Brooklyn Bridge. He died in 1869 from _____ infection before _____ bridge was completed.
14. _____ people wear _____ jewelry to make themselves more attractive.
15. _____ jewelry Diana is wearing today is beautiful.

D. Write a/an, Ø, or the in the blanks.

- 1- I have _____ window in my bedroom. I keep it open at night because I like _____ fresh air. _____ window is above my bed.
- 2- Kathy bought _____ radio. She likes to listen to _____ music when she studies.
- 3- A: Would you please turn _____ radio down? _____ music is too loud.
B: No problem.
- 4- _____ good book is _____ friend for life.
- 5- Last week I read _____ book about _____ life of Gandhi.
- 6- A: Let's go swimming in _____ lake today.
B: That sounds like _____ good idea.

ANSWER KEY: C. 1. Ø/Ø 2.the 3.a 4. Ø 5.a/an 6.Ø/Ø 7.the 8.Ø/Ø 9.a 10.the 11.an 12.an 13.the/the/an/the 14.Ø/Ø 15.the

D. 1. a/Ø/the 2. a/Ø 3. the/the 4- a/a 5- a/the 6- the/a

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