

Exercise 1. Fill in the appropriate article where necessary.

In (1)_____ central square of (2)_____ London there is (3)_____ tall column with (4)_____ monument on its top. It is (5)_____ monument that is famous all over (6)_____ world. (7)_____ Admiral Nelson was born on (8)_____ 29th of (9)_____ September in 1758. During his life he took part in (10)_____ lot of sea battles and as (11)_____ luck was usually on his side, he won. He was (12)_____ real genius. He fought in (13)_____ Atlantic ocean and in (14)_____ Pacific ocean and never lost (15)_____ single battle. Not once did he save (16)_____ pride of (17)_____ United Kingdom. But it is not only this that he is famous for. (18)_____ world knows him for such (19)_____ romantic love story, that (20)_____ films were made about it, and (21)_____ books were written. They say (22)_____ gods envy (23)_____ people when they have such (24)_____ heavenly (небесный) love, so in 1805 (25)_____ England was at war against (26)_____ France and of course Nelson led (27)_____ fleet (флот). In (28)_____ battle at Trafalgar (29)_____ admiral won (30)_____ last victory of his life, but he himself got (31)_____ deadly wound (рана). Of course there was no chance of taking Nelson to (32)_____ hospital, but before he died (33)_____ heroic admiral had made (34)_____ last act of bravery: he was carried up on a deck (палуба) so that (35)_____ sailors of (36)_____ ship knew that he was with them. (37)_____ square in (38)_____ centre of London is now called (39)_____ Trafalgar Square and it is (40)_____ heart of (41)_____ city.

Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article where necessary.

1. I saw ___ man in ___ armchair at ___ window. He was reading ___ newspaper.
2. ___ boy said that he wanted two candies. 3. Is there anybody else in ___ waiting-room? — Yes, ___ man wants to speak to you. 4. Where is ___ brief-case? I put it on ___ table. 5. Is there ___ enquiry office at this airport? 6. Could you open ___ door, please? I see ___ girl knocking. 7. Let's make ___ speech at ___ reception. 8. ___ advice you gave me helped ___ lot. 9. I like to be in ___ centre of everything. 10. At ___ night I had ___ terrible headache after I had drunk ___ lot of ___ wine in ___ evening. 11. Look out! There is ___ dangerous bend in the road. 12. Mrs. Patsy is ___ last person I'd like to meet. 13. Tom's planning to take ___ boat to go fishing on ___ Sunday. 14. Could you phone later, please? Kate's having ___ bath. 15. The rent is 150 dollars ___ month.
16. We often go to ___ theatre and to ___ cinema, but very rarely to ___ circus. 17. When ___ father came home, they had ___ dinner and then watched ___ TV. They

went to ___ bed at 11 p.m. 18. What ___ pity they haven't seen this performance! 19. She can't find ___ telegram which she received this morning. 20. Are you going to ___ country for ___ weekend? 21. She usually goes shopping on ___ Thursdays, but ___ last Thursday she didn't do shopping. She had to go to ___ dentist's. 22. What ___ lovely song! What ___ beautiful music! 23. Could you tell me ___ time, please? - It's ___ quarter past six. 24. Do you usually go by ___ train or in ___ car there?

Exercise 3. Fill in the blanks with the appropriate article where necessary.

A Geographical names.

1. They travelled by car around ___ Europe last month. 2. ___ Great American Lakes are ___ Lake Huron, ___ Lake Superior, ___ Lake Ontario, ___ Lake Michigan and ___ Lake Erie. 3. ___ north of ___ Scotland is known for its wild beauty. 4. Are ___ Urals higher or lower than ___ Alps? 5. It was Burns who wrote "My heart's in ___ Highlands". 6. ___ Mediterranean Sea washes ___ Europe, ___ Asia and ___ northern coast of ___ Africa. 7. What oceans does ___ Panama Canal connect? — I suppose ___ Atlantic and ___ Pacific Oceans. 8. ___ Seine flows through ___ Paris to ___ Atlantic Ocean. 9. We get coffee mostly from ___ Brazil and ___ Columbia. 10. ___ Alaska is the biggest and coldest state in ___ USA. 11. Where are ___ Canaries situated? 12. ___ United Kingdom consists of four parts: ___ England, ___ Scotland, ___ Wales and ___ Northern Ireland, or ___ Ulster. 13. ___ Himalayas are the highest mountains in ___ Asia. 14. I went to ___ German Republic last summer, but I haven't been to ___ Netherlands yet. Of course, I would like to see ___ Hague. 15. ___ Thames is not the longest river in ___ Great Britain but it is rather wide and navigable. 16. ___ America consists of two parts, ___ South and North America, doesn't it? 17. In ___ north there are ___ Cheviots. These are the mountains which separate ___ England from ___ Scotland. 18. ___ Brazil is the largest country of ___ South America. ___ Amazon, the widest river in ___ world, flows there. 19. What city is the capital of ___ Philippines? 20. ___ Republic of China is the third largest country in ___ world after Russia and ___ Canada.

B Abstract nouns and names of materials.

1. ___ life is impossible without ___ water and ___ air. 2. You can't swim in the river, ___ water isn't warm enough. 3. She hurried in and found ___ coffee almost boiled away. 4. ___ oil is lighter than ___ water. 5. He has ___ deep knowledge in mathematics. 6. You can't do any work without ___ knowledge. 7. ___ life is a ___ complicated matter. 8. ___ Browns lived ___ quiet life somewhere in South Carolina. 9. The Moslems don't eat ___ pork, 10. ___ water is precious in deserts and can be

found in oases. 11. This is ___ coffee I am so fond of. I don't think there is ___ better coffee than this. 12, ___ coffee is cultivated in the south of the island. 13. It seems to me Englishmen show ___ deep distrust of strangers. 14. He wanted to give his son ___ good education. 15. ___ air was fresh and cool. 16. Nothing can travel faster than ___ light. 17. He can give you ___ good piece of ___ advice. He is fond of giving. ___ advice. — But ___ advice he gave us did not help. 18. The patient was making ___ noticeable progress, 19, You can be satisfied with ___ progress you have made. 20. Our plane ran into ___ heavy weather.

C School, college, etc.

1. He had a headache and didn't go to ___ work yesterday. 2. "What did you get in ___, literature?" the mother asked her daughter when she came ___ home from ___ school. 3. It was twelve o'clock but Andrew was still in ___ bed. 4, Could you give me a lift to ___ college? 5. In summer they seldom go to ___ college. 6. I like to stay at ___ home on cold evenings. 7. Have you heard anything from John lately? — Yes, he graduated from ___ Cambridge University. 8. The queen is going to open ___ new hospital in the capital next week. 9. Mom came to ___ school to see my teacher yesterday. 10. "You must do this exercise at ___ school and that one at ___ home," said our teacher in a loud voice. 11. I left my bag in ___ hospital when I was visiting Judy. 12. What a strange building! — It's ___ prison. It was built in the last century. 13. When I came to ___ prison to see my cousin, I found out that he had escaped two days before. 14. Look at this man. Can you imagine that he was in ___ prison five years ago? 15. Let's meet at ___ church. It's on the left of ___ university. 16. I went to ___ church last Sunday but I couldn't pray. There were two many people in ___ church. 17. The doctor hoped that the patient would not stay in ___ bed for a long time. 18. Look at this ring. What a fine piece of ___ work! 19. They called a plumber to ___ prison to repair bad taps. 20. The parents were waiting for their children outside ___ school. 21. Oh, what ___ beautiful church! Let's go there to make some photos.

D Proper names.

1. ___ Mall is a wide avenue leading from ___ Trafalgar Square to ___ Buckingham Palace, the residence of the English kings. 2. The centre of ___ City is represented by three buildings: ___ Mansion House, ___ Royal Exchange and ___ Bank of ___ England. 3. When will he arrive at ___ Heathrow airport? 4. ___ Bolshoi Theatre is famous for its ballet performances. 5. What is on at ___ "Pushkinsky"? 6. ___ Princess Diana stayed at ___ Hilton Hotel. 7. People coming to London often do shopping in ___ Oxford Street. 8. ___ London Zoo is situated in ___. Regent Park

in London. 9. If you are interested in churches and historical places, you should by no means see ___ Westminster Abbey, ___ Houses of Parliament, ___ St. Paul's Cathedral and ___ Tower. 10. ___ British Museum is famous for its library, one of the richest in the world. 11. The English parks — ___ Hyde Park, ___ Kensington Gardens and ___ Kew Gardens where you forget that you are in the big city, struck me most of all. 12. Julius Caesar founded ___ Tower of London. 13. Across the road from Westminster Abbey is ___ Westminster Palace, the seat of ___ British Parliament. 14. My train leaves from ___ Waterloo Station at 2.10 a.m. 15. ___ West End is the symbol of a wealthy and luxurious life. 16. If you like art galleries you should go to ___ National Gallery and ___ Tate. 17. Where do you live? — I live in ___ High Street. 18. On ___ Wednesday ___ Financial Times published an article about the situation in ___ North Korea. 19. Are you going to stay at ___ St. Marcus Hotel? — No, at ___ Plaza Hotel. 20. If you want to do shopping, go to ___ Oxford Street or ___ Bond Street.

E Nouns denoting parts of the day and names of seasons.

1. It was ___ evening. 2. It was ___ warm summer evening. 3. ___ evening was very pleasant. 4. Let's meet in ___ evening, I'll be very busy in ___ afternoon. 5. It was ___ early morning. 6. It snowed at ___ night. 7. We started early in ___ morning. 8. We were shivering though it was ___ warm night. 9. They got up at ___ dawn. The sun was shining brightly, there were no clouds in the sky. But they started off late in ___ morning. 10. What do you usually do in ___ autumn? 11. Russians like ___ hard winter with plenty of ___ snow and ___ frost. 12. Nature is so beautiful in ___ spring. 13. In this country ___ spring is rather wet, ___ summer is sometimes hot, ___ autumn is windy and muddy, ___ winter is seldom cold and snowy. How can people live here? I prefer ___ summer all the year round. 14. She still remembers ___ autumn when he first told her of his love. 15. Nothing can be more beautiful than green forests in ___ early spring. 16. It was ___ late autumn. 17. ___ autumn of 1996 was very warm and sunny. 18. ___ spring and love make people feel young. 19. I am going to France in ___ summer. 20. In Great Britain ___ winters are not severely cold, while ___ summers are rarely hot.

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