

**A Complete the conversation by putting the words in the box in the correct place. With each word, add *a* or *the* if necessary.**

life children violent film good film film film  
 films violence violence violent films quality

- John: I saw a good film on TV last night.
- Jane: Oh? What was it?
- John: 'Blood or Money'.
- Jane: Was it 1 \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- John: Well, it was quite violent, I suppose.
- Jane: I don't like 2 \_\_\_\_\_ .
- John: 3 \_\_\_\_\_ is a natural part of 4 \_\_\_\_\_ ;  
 you can't escape from it.
- Jane: But that's no reason for enjoying it.
- John: Well, it's not 5 \_\_\_\_\_ I enjoy; it's 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 of 7 \_\_\_\_\_ that's important.
- Jane: So why does it need to be violent, then?
- John: It doesn't need to be violent but if you're going to make 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 about something important and real, it will probably be violent too.
- Jane: That's rubbish. And anyway, I don't think they should show  
 9 \_\_\_\_\_ with violence on television; there might be  
 10 \_\_\_\_\_ watching, and I don't think it's good for them.

**B Match each sentence with its correct ending, *a*, *b*, or *c*.**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| 1 He loves travelling and learning different                            | a) language.     |
| 2 Humans are differentiated from animals by                             | b) the language. |
| 3 She decided to leave her job in Romania<br>because she couldn't learn | c) languages.    |
| 4 Wearing seat-belts saves                                              | a) lives.        |
| 5 Before her death she seemed to lose interest in                       | b) the life.     |
| 6 He gave up his office job as he didn't like                           | c) life.         |

**C Risto has written an essay about unemployment. Here is the first paragraph. There are ten mistakes with articles (there are no mistakes with singular or plural nouns). Find the mistakes and correct them.**

*The unemployment is one of a most important problems in a world today. It affects all countries: not only South America, Africa and Asia, but also the Europe and United States too. And it is not just the modern problem either; it has been with us for the centuries. The unemployment destroys the people's lives, it breaks up family and it makes society poor. The question is; what can we do about it?*

# Answer Key

## 2 Adverbs of time 1

- A
- I haven't read it yet.
  - I still haven't rung her.
  - had it since I went to India.
  - 've ever met him.
  - already read it.
  - 've never been to an Indian restaurant.
  - 've had it for six months.
  - ever thought of buying a computer?

B

- yet
- still
- already

## 3 Adverbs of time 2

- A
- I have already been to Australia.
  - I haven't been to Australia yet.
  - Have you ever been to Australia?
  - I've never been to Australia.
  - I still haven't been to Australia.
  - Australia is the most beautiful country I've ever seen.

B

- 1 c    2 f    3 d    4 e    5 g    6 a

C

- It's the most beautiful picture I've ever seen.
- I haven't ever been to Germany but I'd like to go one day.
- You were talking about going to Munich; have you been there yet?
- I'm trying to find someone who knows about Canada; have you ever been there?
- Although Mongolia has opened its borders it's still difficult to fly there.
- We haven't visited Padua yet, but we plan to go in the spring.

## 4 Adverbs of time 3

- A
- |         |             |           |
|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 often | 5 just      | 9 already |
| 2 since | 6 sometimes | 10 until  |
| 3 twice | 7 before    | 11 rarely |
| 4 ago   | 8 once      | 12 yet    |
- Hidden word: occasionally

B

- just now
- long ago
- never ever

## 5 Adverbs of time 4

- A
- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| 1 ago   | 6 yet   |
| 2 when  | 7 for   |
| 3 since | 8 while |
| 4 never | 9 still |
| 5 ever  |         |

Hidden word: The trainer

B

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 over               | 7 whenever   |
| 2 ago                | 8 ages       |
| 3 long               | 9 these days |
| 4 moment             | 10 time      |
| 5 sooner or later    | 11 present   |
| 6 every now and then | 12 during    |

## 6 Advice and suggestions 1

- A
- Why don't you rent a car?
  - I think you'd better rent a car.
  - How about visiting Wales?
  - If I were you I'd rent a car.
  - You could always rent a car.
  - Have you thought of staying in a bed and breakfast?
  - Why not rent a car?
  - Perhaps you ought to come and stay with me.

B

- of using a bicycle?
- buy a CD player?
- to have an eye test/to have your eyes tested.
- look (them up) in a dictionary.
- you take a tent?
- having fish?
- borrow my coat.

## 7 Advice and suggestions 2

- A
- 1 a    2 b    3 b    4 a    5 b    6 b

B

- |    |     |     |
|----|-----|-----|
| a) | 2 b | 6 b |
| b) | 3 b | 4 a |
| c) | 3 b | 5 b |
| d) | 2 b | 4 a |

## 8 Articles 1

- A
- |                  |                |             |
|------------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1 a violent film | 5 the violence | 9 films     |
| 2 violent films  | 6 the quality  | 10 children |
| 3 Violence       | 7 the film     |             |
| 4 life           | 8 a film       |             |

B

- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 c | 2 a | 3 b |
| 4 a | 5 c | 6 b |

C

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## 9 Articles 2

A  
The true sentences are: 2, 3, 5, 6

B

- a 5    b 6    c 3    d 2

C

- |     |     |     |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 b | 2 a | 3 a | 4 b | 5 b | 6 a |
| 7 a | 8 b |     |     |     |     |

## 10 Articles and countable and uncountable nouns

- If you need help, please ask for assistance
- Advice Centre
- Roadworks ahead
- Collect your luggage here
- Will all personnel please report to the main office.
- English spoken here.
- Please shut the door
- Travel agent
- The sun rises in the east and sets in the west

- 10 Please leave cameras at the desk  
11 Please turn off the light.  
12 If you have a complaint, please ask to see the manager.  
13 Foreign money not accepted  
14 The End  
15 Please ring the bell for service  
16 Take a card; any card

**11 Countable and uncountable 1**

- |           |           |                  |
|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| 1 time    | 8 light   | 15 experiences   |
| 2 times   | 9 hope    | 16 experience    |
| 3 glass   | 10 a hope | 17 an experience |
| 4 a glass | 11 hopes  | 18 beliefs       |
| 5 glasses | 12 lambs  | 19 a belief      |
| 6 lights  | 13 a lamb | 20 belief        |
| 7 a light | 14 lamb   |                  |

**12 Countable and uncountable 2**

- A  
1 a 2 b 3 b 4 a 5 a 6 b 7 a 8 b

- B  
1 c) i) hairs 2 a) iv) a hair 3 d) ii) hair

**13 Countable and uncountable 3**

- |                    |                  |
|--------------------|------------------|
| <i>uncountable</i> | <i>countable</i> |
| 2 countryside      | 1 teeth          |
| 3 accommodation    | 4 mice           |
| 5 secrecy          | 7 sheep          |
| 6 advice           | 10 people        |
| 8 travel           |                  |
| 9 furniture        |                  |
| 11 information     |                  |
| 12 work            |                  |

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| <i>B</i>               | <i>always plural</i> |
| <i>always singular</i> |                      |
| the news               | the police           |
| each (of them)         | scissors             |
| politics               | the poor             |
| either (of them)       | both (of them)       |
| everyone               | all (of them)        |
| maths                  | trousers             |

- C  
2 a beauty 3 a difficulty  
4 an experience 7 an icecream  
10 a talk

**14 Enough and plenty**

- A  
1 b 2a

- B  
1 just the right amount  
2 there aren't quite enough  
3 there isn't enough  
4 there are plenty  
5 there aren't enough  
6 just the right number  
7 there isn't enough  
8 this isn't big enough  
9 these aren't big enough  
10 there is plenty  
11 there are far too many

**15 Futures 1**

- |                       |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| A                     |                      |
| 1 will have completed | 6 will be shining    |
| 2 will have taken     | 7 will have left     |
| 3 will be talking     | 8 will have declined |
| 4 will be typing      | 9 will have fallen   |
| 5 will have left      |                      |

- B  
1 will have moved 5 will have raised  
2 will be selling 6 will have solved  
3 will have installed 7 will be printing  
4 will have appointed

**16 Futures 2**

- A  
1 b 2 a 3 b 4 b 5 a 6 b

- B  
*Actions in progress*  
... 'll be living in a warmer climate.  
... 'll be working as an agriculturalist.  
... 'll be living in a comfortable house.

- Actions completed*  
... 'll have met the right person.  
... 'll have paid back all the money my parents lent me.  
... 'll have published the results of my research thesis.

- C  
1 will have doubled 4 will be facing  
2 will be feeding 5 will have contributed  
3 will have found

**17 Futures 3**

- 1 Actually, I'm meeting an old friend there.  
2 Not long, I'm'll be leaving on Sunday.  
3 Yes, I'm going to visit the colleges.  
4 In that case, I'll go there too.  
5 I'm afraid I'll be working (in the university library) at three o'clock.  
6 Let's see. Shall I ring you at 6.00 pm on Thursday?  
7 In that case, I think I'll buy one.  
8 If it's good, shall I get you one?  
9 OK. I'll ring you on Thursday.

**18 If sentences 1**

- A  
1 b 2 a

- B  
1 hadn't gone to America 6 had told  
2 caught the 10 o'clock bus 7 had come in  
3 had had a gun 8 hadn't invented  
4 had thrown the receipt away 9 had stopped  
5 didn't study hard

**19 If sentences 2**

- A  
Clauses that are possibly true: 3, 4, 7, 8  
Clauses that are definitely not true: 1, 2, 5, 6, 9

- B  
1 c 2 a 3 b

- C  
1 If the captain sent a radio signal before the ship sank  
2 If Les is here now  
3 If Les had been here now  
4 If Sarah said anything to your boss while you were away  
5 If Sarah had said anything to your boss while you were away  
6 If Ali bought the tickets when the box office first opened  
7 If Ali had bought the tickets when the box office first opened  
8 If I'd had any more food  
9 If I have any more food