

Fill in the blank with the appropriate article, **a**, **an**, or **the**, or leave the space blank if no article is needed.

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.

### Exercises:

1. I like ---- blue T-shirt over there better than **the** red one.
2. Their car does 150 miles --- hour.
3. Where's --- USB drive I lent you last week?
4. Do you still live in --- Bristol?
5. Is your mother working in --- old office building?
6. Carol's father works as --- electrician.
7. The tomatoes are 99 pence --- kilo.

8. What do you usually have for --- breakfast?
9. Ben has **a** terrible headache.
10. After this tour you have --- whole afternoon free to explore the city.

### Exercises:

1. Copper is \_\_\_\_ useful metal.
2. He is not \_\_\_\_ honourable man.
3. \_\_\_\_ reindeer is a native of Norway.
4. Honest men speak \_\_\_\_ truth.
5. Do you see \_\_\_\_ blue sky?
6. Aladdin had \_\_\_\_ wonderful lamp.
7. He returned after \_\_\_\_ hour.
8. \_\_\_\_ sun shines brightly.
9. \_\_\_\_ lion is \_\_\_\_ king of beasts.
10. You are \_\_\_\_ fool to say that.
11. French is \_\_\_\_ easy language.
12. Mumbai is \_\_\_\_ very dear place to live in
13. She is \_\_\_\_ untidy girl.
14. I bought \_\_\_\_ horse, \_\_\_\_ ox, and \_\_\_\_ buffalo.
15. If you see him, give him \_\_\_\_ message.
16. The guide knows \_\_\_\_ way.
17. Let us discuss \_\_\_\_ matter seriously.
18. Man, thou art \_\_\_\_ wonderful animal.

19. India is one of \_\_\_ most industrial countries in Asia.
20. He is \_\_\_\_ honour to this profession.

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**Below you'll find pairs of words that are commonly confused in writing. Choose the correct response to complete each of the sentences:**

1. They are not going to \_\_\_\_\_ this game.  
a) loose b) lose
2. I think my pants are a little too \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) lose b) loose
3. This is one of the side \_\_\_\_\_ of this medication.  
a) effects b) affects
4. Taking this medication might \_\_\_\_\_ your sleep.  
a) affect b) effect
5. Make sure that they get \_\_\_\_\_ money.  
a) there b) their
6. Put the money \_\_\_\_\_.  
a) there b) their
7. This is really \_\_\_\_\_!  
a) exiting b) exciting

8. The band will be \_\_\_\_\_ the stadium in about half an hour.

a) exciting b) exiting

9. He is better at grammar \_\_\_\_\_ I am.

a) then b) than

10. I didn't know him \_\_\_\_\_.

a) then b) than