

## Unit 71

### 1 In this exercise you have to put in a/an or the.

*Example:* There was a man and a woman in the room. The man was English but the woman looked foreign. She was wearing a fur coat.

- 1 This morning I bought \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper and \_\_\_\_\_ magazine. \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper is in my bag but I don't know where \_\_\_\_\_ magazine is.
- 2 My parents have \_\_\_\_\_ cat and \_\_\_\_\_ dog. \_\_\_\_\_ dog never bites \_\_\_\_\_ cat but \_\_\_\_\_ cat often scratches \_\_\_\_\_ dog.
- 3 I saw \_\_\_\_\_ accident this morning. \_\_\_\_\_ car crashed into \_\_\_\_\_ wall. \_\_\_\_\_ driver of \_\_\_\_\_ car was not hurt but \_\_\_\_\_ car was quite badly damaged.
- 4 When you turn into Lipson Road, you will see three houses: \_\_\_\_\_ red one, \_\_\_\_\_ blue one and \_\_\_\_\_ white one. I live in \_\_\_\_\_ white one.
- 5 We live in \_\_\_\_\_ old house in \_\_\_\_\_ middle of the village. There is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful garden behind \_\_\_\_\_ house. \_\_\_\_\_ roof of \_\_\_\_\_ house is in very bad condition.

### 2 Here again you have to put in a/an or the.

*Examples:* I'm looking for \_\_\_\_\_ job.  
Did Ann get \_\_\_\_\_ job she applied for?

- 1 Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ apple?
- 2 Could you close \_\_\_\_\_ door, please?
- 3 we live in \_\_\_\_\_ small flat near \_\_\_\_\_ centre of the city.
- 4 Have you finished with \_\_\_\_\_ book I lent you last week?
- 5 We went out for \_\_\_\_\_ meal last night. \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant we went to was excellent.
- 6 Did \_\_\_\_\_ police find \_\_\_\_\_ person who stole your bicycle?
- 7 This is a nice house. Has it got \_\_\_\_\_ garden?
- 8 It was warm and sunny, so we decided to sit in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.
- 9 This morning I had \_\_\_\_\_ boiled egg and toast for breakfast.
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ President of the United States is elected every four years.
- 11 As I was walking along the street, I saw \_\_\_\_\_ £10 note on \_\_\_\_\_ pavement.
- 12 I went into the shop and asked to speak to \_\_\_\_\_ manager.
- 13 'Have you got \_\_\_\_\_ car?' "No, I've never had \_\_\_\_\_ car in my life."
- 14 There's no need to buy any milk. \_\_\_\_\_ milkman brings it every morning.

### 3 Now you have to complete these sentences using the + noun.

*Example:* It was getting dark in the room, so I turned on \_\_\_\_\_.

- 1 There were no chairs so we all had to sit on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2 As soon as I saw the fire, I called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3 We didn't have any stamps, so we had to go to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 4 I had a toothache, so I made an appointment with \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 5 Ann had to catch a train, so I took her to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 6 When we found that someone had broken into our house, we called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 7 Bill wasn't feeling well, so he went to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 8 We didn't have any money, so we had to go to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 9 The plane was delayed, so we had to wait at \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours.
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