

## Exercises

## 72.1 Put in a/an or the.

- This morning I bought a newspaper and \_\_\_\_\_ magazine. \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper is in my bag, but I can't remember where I put \_\_\_\_\_ magazine.
- I saw \_\_\_\_\_ accident this morning. \_\_\_\_\_ car crashed into \_\_\_\_\_ tree. \_\_\_\_\_ driver of \_\_\_\_\_ car wasn't hurt, but \_\_\_\_\_ car was badly damaged.
- There are two cars parked outside: \_\_\_\_\_ blue one and \_\_\_\_\_ grey one. \_\_\_\_\_ blue one belongs to my neighbours; I don't know who \_\_\_\_\_ owner of \_\_\_\_\_ grey one is.
- My friends live in \_\_\_\_\_ old house in \_\_\_\_\_ small village. There is \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful garden behind \_\_\_\_\_ house. I would like to have \_\_\_\_\_ garden like that.

## 72.2 Put in a/an or the.

- This house is very nice. Has it got \_\_\_\_\_ garden?
  - It's a beautiful day. Let's sit in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.
  - I like living in this house, but it's a shame that \_\_\_\_\_ garden is so small.
- Can you recommend \_\_\_\_\_ good restaurant?
  - We had dinner in \_\_\_\_\_ very nice restaurant.
  - We had dinner in \_\_\_\_\_ best restaurant in town.
- She has \_\_\_\_\_ French name, but in fact she's English, not French.
  - What's \_\_\_\_\_ name of that man we met yesterday?
  - We stayed at a very nice hotel – I can't remember \_\_\_\_\_ name now.
- There isn't \_\_\_\_\_ airport near where I live. \_\_\_\_\_ nearest airport is 70 miles away.
  - Our flight was delayed. We had to wait at \_\_\_\_\_ airport for three hours.
  - Excuse me, please. Can you tell me how to get to \_\_\_\_\_ airport?
- 'Are you going away next week?' 'No, \_\_\_\_\_ week after next.'
  - I'm going away for \_\_\_\_\_ week in September.
  - Gary has a part-time job. He works three mornings \_\_\_\_\_ week.

## 72.3 Put in a/an or the where necessary.

- Would you like apple? Would you like an apple?
- How often do you go to dentist? \_\_\_\_\_
- Could you close door, please? \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm sorry. I didn't mean to do that. It was mistake. \_\_\_\_\_
- Excuse me, where is bus station, please? \_\_\_\_\_
- I have problem. Can you help me? \_\_\_\_\_
- I'm just going to post office. I won't be long. \_\_\_\_\_
- There were no chairs, so we sat on floor. \_\_\_\_\_
- Have you finished with book I lent you? \_\_\_\_\_
- My sister has just got job in bank in Zurich. \_\_\_\_\_
- We live in small apartment in city centre. \_\_\_\_\_
- There's supermarket at end of street I live in. \_\_\_\_\_

## 72.4 Answer these questions about yourself. Where possible, use the structure in Section D (once a week / three times a day etc.).

- How often do you go to the cinema? Three or four times a year.
- How often do you go to the dentist? \_\_\_\_\_
- How often do you go away on holiday? \_\_\_\_\_
- What's the usual speed limit in towns in your country? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much sleep do you need? \_\_\_\_\_
- How often do you go out in the evening? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much television do you watch (on average)? \_\_\_\_\_
- How much does it cost to rent a small car in your country? \_\_\_\_\_