

Article & Prepositions: Usage

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A. Fill in the blanks with appropriate articles (A, An, The, or no article (-)).

1. He is ____ honest man.
2. There is ____ apple and ____ orange in the basket.
3. She is reading ____ interesting book about medieval history.
4. We stayed in ____ hotel near ____ beach.
5. I saw ____ European tourist at the café.
6. It took me ____ hour to finish the test.
7. Mount Everest is ____ highest mountain in the world.
8. They visited ____ Louvre when they were in Paris.
9. She has always dreamed of becoming ____ astronaut.
10. He gave me ____ piece of advice that changed my life.

11. She bought ____ new dress from the store.
12. There is ____ elephant at the zoo.
13. ____ Ganges is one of the holiest rivers in India.
14. He is studying at ____ University of Oxford.
15. We need to find ____ solution to this problem soon.
16. I am ____ great fan of classical music.
17. She was appointed as ____ CEO of the company last year.
18. This is ____ most delicious cake I have ever had.
19. He climbed up ____ ladder carefully.
20. The train leaves in half ____ hour.

21. I was looking for ____ unique gift for my friend.
22. We went to ____ cinema to watch the latest movie.
23. It was ____ unexpected surprise to see him there.
24. I met ____ one-eyed man at the fair.
25. He is ____ M.A. in English Literature.
26. The dog chased ____ cat up the tree.
27. She bought ____ kilo of rice from the market.
28. I had never seen such ____ amazing view before.
29. Do you have ____ umbrella?
30. He is ____ expert in his field.

Answers

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B. Fill in the blanks with appropriate prepositions.

1. She is good ____ playing the piano.
2. He is addicted ____ video games.
3. The keys are ____ the table.
4. She is married ____ a doctor.
5. I was impressed ____ her presentation.
6. He went ____ the store to buy groceries.
7. The train arrived ____ time.
8. She ran ____ the room in excitement.
9. This painting was created ____ Van Gogh.
10. They have been living here ____ 2015.

11. I apologized ____ her for my mistake.
12. We are looking forward ____ the trip.
13. She was afraid ____ the dark.
14. He borrowed a book ____ the library.
15. The students were punished ____ their behavior.
16. He was accused ____ theft.
17. She prefers tea ____ coffee.
18. I am not familiar ____ this topic.
19. We discussed the issue ____ detail.
20. He sat ____ the bench for a while.

21. The cat jumped ____ the sofa.
22. She is allergic ____ peanuts.
23. They were satisfied ____ the results.
24. The meeting is scheduled ____ next Monday.
25. The company is known ____ its innovative products.
26. He congratulated me ____ my success.
27. He insisted ____ paying the bill.
28. She is jealous ____ her cousin's achievements.
29. The book was translated ____ French.
30. He is suffering ____ a severe headache.

Answers

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8. into
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10. since

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