

## GRAMMAR REVISION.

**Broken sentences. Match Column A with Column B.**

### COLUMN A.

1. Although he was rich....
2. As it was raining..
3. We'll go out...
4. As long as she got well paid...
5. Because she didn't have a car...
6. I wouldn't go out with her...
7. I'll give you £5...
8. He's a marvellous painter...
9. Take a torch with you...
10. We went for a swim...
11. She'll be an excellent teacher...
12. Provided that they do anything stupid...
13. I couldn't lend him any money...
14. He bought a new suit...
15. It was so cold...
16. Unless he arrives soon...
17. Everyone has to die...
18. Whatever you do, James...
19. When it rains a lot...
20. I always feel like dancing...

### COLUMN B.

1. ...whenever I see a Fred Astair film.
2. ...he lived a relatively simple life.
3. ...in spite of being almost blind.
4. ...they cancelled the picnic.
5. ...my roof starts to leak.
6. ...don't upset her !
7. ...in case it gets dark.
8. ...as soon as it stops raining.
9. ...whether they like it or not.
10. ...she didn't mind what she had to do.
11. ...that the lake froze.
12. ...we'll have to go without him.
13. ...even though the water was freezing.
14. ...if you do me a favor.
15. ...even if you paid me.
16. ...since I was practically broke myself.
17. ...once she's had a bit more experience.
18. ...so that he could make a good impression.
19. ...they should win tonight's match easily.
20. ...she could afford to go by taxi more often.

## A/An, The and zero article.

### A. Put « a/an, the, or zero article (-) in the spaces.

1. A special award was given to \_\_\_\_\_ novelist Ian McMurphy.
2. I've been offered the position of \_\_\_\_\_ Director of Personnel .
3. I've always wanted to meet \_\_\_\_\_ Michael Owen.
4. « What make is your computer ? » It's \_\_\_\_\_ Mac. »
5. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ marketing adviser at Unifleet

### B. Complete these sentences using one of these words. Use « the » where necessary. Use the same word in both (a) and (b) in each pair.

<i>children</i>	<i>holidays</i>	<i>islands</i>	<i>agriculture</i>
<i>parents</i>	<i>rain</i>	<i>fire</i>	<i>money</i>

- 1a \_\_\_\_\_ as young as ten are working in the clothing industry.  
1b While you're painting the sitting room, I'll take \_\_\_\_\_ over to the park.
- 2a As the soil quality deteriorated, so too did \_\_\_\_\_ on which the region depended.  
2b Around 60 % of the labour force in the country is supported by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3a Around the world \_\_\_\_\_ are being threatened by rising sea levels.  
3b \_\_\_\_\_ off the east coast of Malaysia are beautiful.
- 4a I've been really busy at work, so I'm really looking forward to \_\_\_\_\_.  
4b \_\_\_\_\_ in the Brazilian rainforests are now becoming popular with adventurous travellers.
- 5a Farmers will be hoping for \_\_\_\_\_ in the next few weeks.  
5b Last night \_\_\_\_\_ was torrential.
- 6a I've left \_\_\_\_\_ I owe you on your desk.  
6b It is said that \_\_\_\_\_ is the root of all evil.
- 7a Using the new software, \_\_\_\_\_ will be able to monitor their children's use of the internet.  
7b \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul Thomas claimed that he was at home at the time of the robbery.
- 8a It isn't known how \_\_\_\_\_ started.  
8b Animals fear \_\_\_\_\_ more than anything else.

## **Answer Keys :**

### **A/An, The and zero article.**

1 the    2 (/)    3 (/)    4 a    5 the/a

### **Complete these sentences using one of these words.**

1a Children (referring to children in general)

1b the children (specific to my/out children)

2a the agriculture (referring to agriculture in a specific area)

2b agriculture (a general reference)

3a islands (in general)

3b The islands (referring to a specific group of islands)

4a the holidays (specific reference to holidays that are coming soon)

4b Holidays (reference to holidays in this part of the world)

5a rain (general reference)

5b the rain (reference to a specific period of rain)

6a the money ((reference to specific sum of money)

6b money (money in general)

7a parents (general reference) (specific reference to particular parents)

7b The parents

8a the fire (reference to a specific fire)

8b fire (a general reference)