

Exercises

76.1 Answer the questions. Choose the right answer from the box. Don't forget **the**. Use a dictionary if necessary.

1

animals
tiger elephant
rabbit cheetah
giraffe kangaroo

2

birds
eagle penguin
swan owl
parrot pigeon

3

inventions
telephone wheel
telescope laser
helicopter typewriter

4

currencies
dollar peso
euro rupee
rouble yen

- 1 a Which of the animals is tallest?
b Which animal can run fastest?
c Which of these animals is found in Australia?
- 2 a Which of these birds has a long neck?
b Which of these birds cannot fly?
c Which bird flies at night?
- 3 a Which of these inventions is oldest?
b Which one is most recent?
c Which one was especially important for astronomy?
- 4 a What is the currency of India?
b What is the currency of Canada?
c And the currency of your country?

the giraffe

76.2 Put in **the** or **a**.

- 1 When was the telephone invented?
- 2 Can you play a musical instrument?
- 3 Jessica plays a violin in an orchestra.
- 4 There was a piano in the corner of the room.
- 5 Can you play a piano?
- 6 Our society is based on a family.
- 7 Martin comes from a large family.
- 8 A computer has changed the way we live.

76.3 Complete these sentences using **the** + the following:

injured poor rich sick unemployed young

- 1 The young have the future in their hands.
- 2 Ambulances arrived at the scene of the accident and took the injured to hospital.
- 3 Life is all right if you have a job, but things are not so easy for the unemployed.
- 4 Helen has been a nurse all her life. She has spent her life caring for the sick.
- 5 In England there is an old story about a man called Robin Hood. It is said that he robbed the poor and gave the money to the rich.

76.4 What do you call the people of these countries?

one person (a/an ...)

the people in general

- 1 Canada
- 2 Germany
- 3 France
- 4 Russia
- 5 China
- 6 Brazil
- 7 England
- 8 and your country

a Canadian

Canadians