

Exercises

72.1 Put in **a/an** or **the**.

- 1 This morning I bought a newspaper and magazine. newspaper is in my bag, but I can't remember where I put magazine.
- 2 I saw accident this morning. car crashed into tree. driver of car wasn't hurt, but car was badly damaged.
- 3 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.
- 4 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**.

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

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

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

Would you like an apple?

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

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