

## Exercises

**73.1** Put in **the** or **a** where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty.

- 1 A: Our apartment is on the tenth floor.  
B: Is it? I hope there's a lift.
- 2 A: Did you have a nice holiday?  
B: Yes, it was the best holiday I've ever had.
- 3 A: Where's the nearest shop?  
B: There's one at the end of this street.
- 4 A: It's a lovely day, isn't it?  
B: Yes, there isn't a cloud in the sky.
- 5 A: I've got a problem with my computer. It isn't connecting to the internet.  
B: That's interesting. I've got a same problem with mine.
- 6 A: We spent all our money because we stayed at a most expensive hotel in town.  
B: Why didn't you stay at a cheaper hotel?
- 7 A: Would you like to travel in a space?  
B: Yes, I'd love to go to a moon.
- 8 A: What's Jupiter? Is it a star?  
B: No, it's a planet. It's a largest planet in a solar system.

**73.2** Put in **the** where necessary. If you don't need **the**, leave the space empty.

- 1 I haven't been to the cinema for ages.
- 2 Sarah spends most of her free time watching a TV.
- 3 Do you ever listen to a radio?
- 4 a television was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Have you had a dinner yet?
- 6 Lisa and I arrived at a same time.
- 7 What's a capital city of Canada?
- 8 What do you want for a breakfast?
- 9 I lay down on a ground and looked up at a sky.

**73.3** Put in **the** or **a** where necessary. (See Unit 72 for **a** and **the** if necessary.)

- 1 The sun is a star. The sun is a star.
- 2 I'm fed up with doing a same thing every day.
- 3 Room 25 is on a second floor.
- 4 Moon goes round earth every 27 days.
- 5 It was a very hot day. It was a hottest day of year.
- 6 We had lunch in a nice restaurant by sea.
- 7 What's on at cinema this week?
- 8 I like to eat good breakfast before I go to work.
- 9 We missed our train because we were waiting on wrong platform.
- 10 Next train to London leaves from Platform 3.
- 11 You'll find information you need at top of page 15.

**73.4** Complete the sentences using the following. Use **the** where necessary.

breakfast    cinema    ~~dinner~~    gate    Gate 21    question 8    sea

- 1 Are you going out this evening? 'Yes, after dinner.'
- 2 There was no wind, so a was very calm.
- 3 The test wasn't too difficult, but I couldn't answer a.
- 4 'I'm going to a tonight.' 'Are you? What film are you going to see?'
- 5 I didn't have time for a this morning because I was in a hurry.
- 6 Oh, a is open. I must have forgotten to shut it.
- 7 (airport announcement) Flight AB123 to Rome is now boarding at a.