

**A Circle the correct word or phrase.**

- 1 I love this time in **evening** / **the evening** when the sun is going down.
- 2 People play **cricket** / **the cricket** in South Africa, Australia and Sri Lanka.
- 3 It's too far to walk so I think I'll catch **bus** / **the bus**.
- 4 Jane had to go home from school because she had **a headache** / **the headache**.
- 5 The robber was sent to **prison** / **the prison** for a total of three years.
- 6 My cousin works as **waiter** / **a waiter** in a cafe near where we live.
- 7 The underground doesn't run this late so we'll have to take **a taxi** / **the taxi**.
- 8 I like to listen to **music** / **the music** in my free time.
- 9 My favourite subject at school is **chemistry** / **the chemistry**.
- 10 Jazz music appeared in America **in 1920s** / **in the 1920s**.

**B Choose the correct answer. If no word is needed, choose 'D'.**

- 1 Oh, I didn't tell you! We've got ..... new English teacher.  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 2 Here's ..... DVD you asked to borrow.  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 3 We're out of ..... coffee, so could you get some from the supermarket?  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 4 The prize is ..... unique opportunity to travel the world!  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 5 It looks like ..... glass in your bedroom window is cracked.  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 6 It's ..... honour to be here this evening to speak to you.  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 7 There's ..... good chance we'll be late for the meeting.  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 8 Reports are coming in of a major oil spill in ..... Mediterranean.  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 9 I went to see the doctor because I'm finding it difficult to sleep at ..... night.  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*
- 10 Do you think that they'll ever send a manned mission to ..... Venus?  
A a            B an            C the            D *no word*

**C Circle the extra word in each line.****Being in the news**

- 1 The many people who appear in the news for the first time
- 2 find that a sudden fame has a negative effect on their lives.
- 3 The national press can be an unforgiving and the loss of
- 4 the privacy that comes with fame is an extra problem at a
- 5 difficult time. This is especially the case when a someone is
- 6 in the news because of a tragedy or the serious crime. Just
- 7 at the moment when you are under a most stress, you find
- 8 microphones and the cameras in your face. The media have
- 9 a responsibility to inform the public, but an innocent people
- 10 are often hurt by the demand for the scandal.