**Ex. 1a Read 10 facts about a country. What is the name of this country? Which facts helped you guess the name? Would you like to visit this country?**

**New Zealand**

1. Nature reserves make up 30 percent of the country.
2. This country has a hill with the world's longest name. It consists of 85 letters, and its English translation reads: “The summit where Tamatea, the man with the big knees, the slider, and climber of mountains, the land-swallower who travels around, played his flute to his loved one.”
3. There are 5 sheep for every resident of this country.
4. It is home to Tolkien tourism.
5. There are 3 national languages in this country. One of them is a sign language.
6. Volcanoes are everywhere!
7. This country has a lake with the clearest water in the world. You can see several hundred feet down when you look into the water.
8. This country comprises two main islands, the North Island and the South Island, and several smaller islands.
9. The country’s national symbol is a flightless bird.
10. Santa Clause’s reindeer have a hard time delivering presents in this country.

**Ex. 1b Why do you think Santa Clause’s reindeer have a hard time delivering presents in this country?**

**Ex. 2** **Complete the sentences with the correct prepositions or post verbs.**

1. You should travel by bus if you want to see the sights.
2. What time is the plane expected to get off?
3. For some reason the plane didn't take off, and the passengers had to leave it.
4. We're getting away in January for a skiing holiday.
5. I think we've got on the wrong bus. Let's get off!
6. Will you go to the railway station to see me off?
7. We decided to give the old lady a lift to the town centre, helped her get in the car and left the village.
8. The man didn't want to pay and refused to get out of the taxi.
9. Passengers are requested to check in before the flight.
10. We decided to set off early without having breakfast.

**Ex. 3 Complete the text with the words from the table in the appropriate form.**

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| off     arrival      single     destination      catch      return     cancel      departure      delay      by |

When planning a journey, it's important to consider various options for travelling. One popular choice is to take a trip 1) by train. Before setting 2) off, it's essential to buy either a 3) single ticket or a 4) return ticket, depending on the length of the journey and whether or not it's necessary to come back. On the day of the 5) departure, it's crucial to arrive at the station in time to 6) catch the train. However, sometimes trains can be 7) delayed or even 8) canceled, so it's always a good idea to check for any updates before going to the station. Once on board, passengers can relax and enjoy the ride until they reach their 9) destination. Upon 10) arrival, they can get off and begin their adventures or business activities. Overall, railway travelling can be a convenient and enjoyable way to get from one place to another.

**Ex. 4 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences.**

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| travel | voyage | trip | journey |

1. I took a ten-mile travel to visit my friend in the countryside.
2. Traveling broadens the mind and provides valuable experience.
3. The cruise ship embarked on a voyage across the Atlantic Ocean.
4. We set off on a long journey through the mountains to explore the wilderness.
5. John went on a business trip to New York to attend a conference.
6. Space agencies are planning a voyage to Mars to explore the red planet.

**Ex. 5 Complete the text with the words and phrases from the table in the appropriate form.**

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| rush | come across | excess | wander | strike up a conversation | thoroughly |
| take into account | otherwise | turn into | demand | appreciate |  |

1. I came across an interesting book at the library yesterday.
2. It's always nice to strike up a conversation with strangers and make new friends.
3. Could you possibly help us with the work? Otherwise, we'll have to cancel our plans for the weekend.
4. When planning a trip, we must take into account everyone's preferences.
5. If you don't take care of yourself, you might turn into a workaholic.
6. I love to wander through the woods and enjoy the peace and quiet.
7. The customers will demand their money back if the product is not as described.
8. I'd like to thank you for your help. I appreciate all the hard work you put into this project.
9. Don't rush through your home assignment; take your time and do it well.
10. The machine can generate electricity using excess heat that would otherwise be wasted.
11. We need to thoroughly review the project before making a decision.

**Ex. 6 Fill in the gaps in the conversation. Be ready to read it aloud with good intonation and pronunciation.**

 A: Excuse me, can you help me? I seem to be a bit 1) lost. I'm looking 2) for the chemistry building.

B: Of course! You're in the right place. Just go straight 3) towards the cafeteria and you'll see the biology labs 4) on your right.

A: Straight 5) towards the cafeteria... Got it. Then what?

B: After you pass the biology labs, 6) turn left and you'll find the chemistry building.

A: Go 7) pass the biology labs, and then 8) turn left to find the chemistry building. Perfect, thank you very much indeed.

B: No problem. If you need any more help, don't hesitate to ask. Enjoy your time 9) \_\_\_\_\_ campus!

A: Will do. I really 10) appreciate your help. Thank you.

**Ex. 7 Look at the sentences and complete the rules below with the correct options. Match the examples to the rules.**

 a) You can get to the chemistry building by bus.

b) Enjoy your time on campus!

c) They will arrange transport from the airport.

d) A trip to small towns around London might be an interesting idea.

e) Last summer we traveled by ship across the Atlantic ocean. Everybody enjoyed the voyage.

f) He came across a strange book in the library.

g) I saw houses in the distance. The houses were painted red and green.

h) Ice melts at 0°C.

***1 A (an) / The*** is an indefinite article. ***A (an) / The*** is a definite article.

2 We use ***a (an) / the / no article***

a. when something is one of many. (*example* d)

b. when we mention something for the first time. (*example* f)

3 We use ***a (an) / the / no article***

a. when something is the only one of its kind, or the only one in a place. *(the Sun, the sky, the end, the railway station (there is only one railway station in this town)).* (*example* c)

b. when we have talked about the thing(s) before. (*example* g)

4 We use ***a (an) / the/ no article***

a. when we talk about plural and uncountable nouns in general or for the first time. (*example* e)

b. in some common phrases with or without a preposition (*to go home, to be at home, to go to work, to travel on foot, to do something by mistake, to be in hospital, to know somebody by name, to play football, etc.*) (*example* a)

5 We never use ***a (an) / the***  before plural nouns.

**Ex. 8 Complete the text with the articles where necessary.**

1) - Football is my favourite game. Last weekend, I decided to go to 2) a football match on 3) the campus. I got on the bus, found 4) a seat next to 5) a friendly old man and struck up 6) a conversation with him. 7) The bus ride took longer than expected, but it was 8) a nice opportunity to relax and enjoy 9) the view. When we arrived, I quickly bought 10) a ticket to enter 11) the stadium.

After 12) the game, I planned to go 13) - home by 14) - train. However, I made 15) a mistake and missed 16) the last train. It was frustrating, but I decided to stay at my friend's house for 17) the night.

The next day, I returned home and met up with my friends to play 18) - football in 19) the park. It was 20) a beautiful day, and we had a great time running around and kicking 21) the ball. 22) - People walking in the park stopped to look at the game. After 23) the match, we decided to eat at 24) a nearby cafe.

1. Traveling by train offers a unique opportunity to relax and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes passing by outside your window.
2. The journey to the top of the mountain was long, but the view at the summit made every step worth it.
3. The long-awaited voyage to Mars has finally been approved.
4. Before heading to their flight, it's important for passengers to check in their documents.
5. The astronaut's ultimate destination was the red planet, Mars.
6. The protesters gathered in front of the city hall, making their demand.
7. As I was wandering in the woods yesterday, I came across a beautiful flower that I had never seen before.
8. Thoroughly researching a topic before writing a paper is essential.
9. With the right training and education, a shy person can turn into a confident leader.
10. We'll need to rush to finish this project by the end of the day