

## Articles Exercise 5

Choose A, AN, THE or (/) for "no article" for each blank below.

1. These days, (/) apples are really expensive.  
And (/) lettuce costs a fortune! Why do fruit  
and (/) vegetables cost so much?

2. Diana thinks (/) creativity  
and (/) innovation are something you can't  
teach, but I disagree.

3. Dr. Preston told me that the pronghorn is the  
(=a pronghorn)  
fastest land animal on the planet, but I think he was  
wrong. I'm pretty sure (/) cheetahs are faster.

4. The environmentalist argued that (/) clean air  
should be a universal "human right". He  
discussed the effects of (/) pollution  
on (/) human health.

5. Cheryl thinks (/) cats make the best pets, but  
I think (/) dogs have more personality.

6. The documentary discussed whether  cat

(= a cat)

was domesticated in ancient Egypt or in an earlier period.

I have  cat, so I was very interested in the program.

7. I read that  bristlecone pine is the longest

(=a bristlecone pine)

living tree in the world. And I also

read  sequoias are the biggest trees in the world. Amazingly, both trees are found in California!

8. Laurelle had  cold for several days last

week. She said she cured  cold by drinking ginger tea.

9. Michael J. Fox, the famous actor from "Back to the Future", is a well known advocate for people

with  Parkinson's disease.

10. Scientists all over the world are studying the causes

of  cancer. A friend of mine

researches  lymphoma, which is a type

of  blood cancer.

11. Jed had  stroke last year. Although he lived,  stroke did affect his speech and movement on the left side of his body.

12. Did you know that  malaria is one of the leading causes of death in the developing world?

13. Whenever I go swimming, I end up with  earache, which always causes me to get  headache!