

## Article Exercise 7

Fill in the blanks with a, an or the. If no article is needed, put an X in the blank.

The first one has been done for you.

In (1) the future I don't think people will have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ computer, a mobile phone, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ camera and (4) \_\_\_\_\_ things like that. They will just have a small computer which will be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ size of a mobile phone and have more power than (6) \_\_\_\_\_ today's computers. In fact, it will do everything, like book (7) \_\_\_\_\_ holidays, or order (8) \_\_\_\_\_ food from (9) \_\_\_\_\_ supermarket. (10) \_\_\_\_\_ keyboard won't be necessary because everything will be done by talking to it. You'll say, "I want to fly to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ Moscow on Friday." Then the computer will buy (12) \_\_\_\_\_ tickets and all you have to do is go to (13) \_\_\_\_\_ airport. I think (14) \_\_\_\_\_ life will be a lot easier, as long as you don't lose the little computer.

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ Cars will be different too. They won't use petrol or diesel because there won't be enough oil. They will probably use (16) \_\_\_\_\_ electricity and they will be quieter, cleaner and easier to drive. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ Roads will probably be safer because the car's computer will drive it.

## Article Exercise 8

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The first one has been done for you.

I don't like (1) X planes. I always try to choose another form of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ transport. Last summer, I had to fly to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ New York, so the train wasn't (4) \_\_\_\_\_ option. When I looked around the plane I could see that most of (5) \_\_\_\_\_ passengers looked relaxed but two people next to me were really nervous.

One was (6) \_\_\_\_\_ elderly woman and the other was (7) \_\_\_\_\_ young man. The woman chatted to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ people around her but the man didn't say (9) \_\_\_\_\_ word. He seemed very unhappy. He even refused (10) \_\_\_\_\_ food in (11) \_\_\_\_\_ middle of (12) \_\_\_\_\_ flight.

Suddenly, he seemed very ill. (13) \_\_\_\_\_ doctor on the flight came to help him. He gave him some (14) \_\_\_\_\_ medicine, and then when we landed, (15) \_\_\_\_\_ ambulance was waiting to take him to (16) \_\_\_\_\_ hospital. It certainly wasn't (17) \_\_\_\_\_ best flight I had ever been on but New York was great!