

Article Exercise 3

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.

(1) An elderly man decided to rob (2) _____ bank in (3) _____ town where he lives last Monday. He walked into the bank and handed (4) _____ note to one of (5) _____ cashiers. (6) _____ cashier read the note, which told her to give (7) _____ man some money. She didn't want to give him any (8) _____ money, but, afraid that he might have (9) _____ gun, she did as she was told. (10) _____ man walked out of (11) _____ building, leaving (12) _____ note behind.

However, he didn't have (13) _____ chance to spend the money because he was arrested the following day. He had made (14) _____ biggest mistake of his life because he wrote the note on (15) _____ envelope, and on the other side of the envelope he had written his name and address. (16) _____ police stopped him while he was driving his car through a nearby town the next day and arrested him. He will appear in (17) _____ court next week and may go to (18) _____ prison.

Article Exercise 4

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.

My girlfriend and I got into (1) an argument this morning. We started arguing over who should take out (2) _____ rubbish bin, and then it just got worse and worse. She said that I was being selfish but I thought she was. This isn't (3) _____ first time we've argued over (4) _____ unimportant things. (5) _____ couple of days ago we started arguing over who should cook (6) _____ dinner. What's the point in arguing over (7) _____ food?

I don't like it when we argue, even though I know that sometimes (8) _____ people do. I prefer it when (9) _____ problem gets sorted out. She has (10) _____ demanding job at (11) _____ Savoy Hotel on (12) _____ Main Street. She goes to (13) _____ work at 8am and comes (14) _____ home at 8pm. That's (15) _____ long day! She is (16) _____ a waitress and she is (17) _____ hardest worker I know. Maybe I should take out the rubbish bin in future!