

## Article Exercise 1

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.

Salem is twenty-three years old and is (1) an engineer. He lives with his family in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ large house in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Istanbul, the main city of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey. He has a brother and two sisters. He works for (5) - \_\_\_\_\_ international company from Wednesday to Saturday, but at (6) \_\_\_\_\_ weekend he always goes to the beach to have (7) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch with his friends. Salem talks about his life, his work and how he spends his free time.

'Istanbul is (8) \_\_\_\_\_ fantastic city but we have (9) \_\_\_\_\_ real problem with traffic. Most people come to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ work by car so it's very busy in (11) \_\_\_\_\_ morning when they come into (12) \_\_\_\_\_ city centre, and in (13) \_\_\_\_\_ evening when they go (14) \_\_\_\_\_ home. As an engineer I have (15) \_\_\_\_\_ company car. My journey to (16) \_\_\_\_\_ work takes about twenty-five minutes. I also use my car at the weekend when I drive to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ beach.'

## Article Exercise 2

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.

Lake Tahoe is located on (1) the border between (2) \_\_\_\_\_ California and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ Nevada in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ USA. It is (5) \_\_\_\_\_ four-season paradise. In winter, people come to ski in (6) \_\_\_\_\_ high mountains. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ Sierra Nevada Mountains provide excellent skiing, and there are (8) \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants, cafes and shops. Squaw Valley, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ second largest ski area, was (10) \_\_\_\_\_ site of (11) \_\_\_\_\_ 1960 Winter Olympics. In (12) \_\_\_\_\_ warmest months, (13) \_\_\_\_\_ snow begins to melt and run down (14) \_\_\_\_\_ mountain. Much of the melted snow ends up in (15) \_\_\_\_\_ lake. In summer, Lake Tahoe is used for swimming and boating. The lake water is clean and cool.

On the Nevada side, there are (16) \_\_\_\_\_ casinos. The casinos, along with the beautiful scenery, attract many visitors to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ area. The combination of blue water, white mountain tops, and green grass is (18) \_\_\_\_\_ unusually beautiful sight.

(19) \_\_\_\_\_ people return year after year to enjoy the holiday spot.