

## Article Exercise 4

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Joe: Hi Ella, How are you? How is (1) the new flat?

Ella: Hi Joe, I'm very well thanks. The new flat is great. We went to (2) \_\_\_\_\_ department store last week and bought some new things for it, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ table, (4) \_\_\_\_\_ chairs and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ sofa.

Joe: Excellent. Are you going to have (6) \_\_\_\_\_ party to celebrate moving in?

Ella: Yes, but not until later in (7) \_\_\_\_\_ year. We have too much to do. Don't worry. You will definitely get (8) \_\_\_\_\_ invitation!

Joe: I hope so. Anyway, do you want to play (9) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis on (10) \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday at (11) \_\_\_\_\_ sports centre?

Ella: I would love to. I need to take more (12) \_\_\_\_\_ exercise. It's so important to exercise regularly and have (13) \_\_\_\_\_ good diet.

Joe: I completely agree. I'm trying to eat healthier (14) \_\_\_\_\_ food. I used to eat (15) \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate bar or (16) \_\_\_\_\_ cake every day but now I'm eating less (17) \_\_\_\_\_ meat and more fruit and (18) \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables.

Ella: Yes, you know what they say, ' (19) \_\_\_\_\_ apple a day keeps (20) \_\_\_\_\_ doctor away'.

Joe: Haha, I hope so. Anyway, I'll book (21) \_\_\_\_\_ court. I'm going by (22) \_\_\_\_\_ car. Do you want me to pick you up?

Ella: Wonderful. See you on Wednesday!

## Article Exercise 5

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Jane Eyre is (1) a book written by (2) \_\_\_\_\_ English author Charlotte Bronte in 1847. It is set in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ England in (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 19th century and is partly autobiographical. It was successful when it was published and since then many (5) \_\_\_\_\_ films have been made of the book.

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ story is about (7) \_\_\_\_\_ life of (8) \_\_\_\_\_ Jayne Eyre, whose parents die when she is (9) \_\_\_\_\_ young girl and who is later sent away to (10) \_\_\_\_\_ horrible school. After leaving (11) school, she goes to work in (12) \_\_\_\_\_ big house where she falls in love with (13) \_\_\_\_\_ owner, Edward Rochester. They are going to get married when she discovers (14) \_\_\_\_\_ terrible secret.

(15) \_\_\_\_\_ plot is full of action and drama and the two main characters are interesting. Edward Rochester is (16) \_\_\_\_\_ experienced man although he is rather selfish. Jane is not only kind and sensitive but also intelligent. Although she has had a life of poverty, she fights to be independent.

(17) \_\_\_\_\_ Students studying (18) \_\_\_\_\_ English Literature often read the book because it is an important study of (19) \_\_\_\_\_ rich and (20) \_\_\_\_\_ poor, as well as (21) \_\_\_\_\_ fascinating story of one woman's life. It has become (22) \_\_\_\_\_ literary classic and to many people it has become a must-read.