ARTICLES

1. Fill in the blank with the appropriate article, *a*, *an*, or *the*, or leave the space blank if no article is needed.

1. I want _____ apricot from that basket.

2. _____ school on the corner is progressive.

3. Miss Lin speaks _____ Chinese.

4. I borrowed _____ pen from your pile of pencils and pens.

5. One of the students said, "_____ professor looks worried today."

- 6. Eli likes to play _____ basketball.
- 7. I bought _____ poncho to go out in the rain.

8. My daughter is learning to play _____ cimbalom at her school.

9. Please give me _____ candy that is on the counter.

- 10. I lived on _____ Main Street when I first came to town.
- 11. Ljubljana is the capital of _____ Slovenia.
- 12. My husband's family speaks _____ Hungarian.
- 13. _____ apple a day keeps the doctor away.
- 14. _____ ink in my pen is black.
- 15. Our neighbours have _____ pig and _____ goat.

2. Complete each sentence with the most suitable word or phrase.

- a) The butler was <u>C</u> I suspected.
 - A) last person B) a last person C) the last person D) some last person
- b) Where _____ you borrowed last week?

A) is money B) is the money C) is some money D) are money

c) Why don't you go to the store _____?

A) in the car B) with the car C) by the car D) with car

- d) Too much plastic is being dump in _____.
 - A) sea B) the sea C) a sea D) some sea

A) a Korean B) some Korean C) the Korean one D) a Korean on

- f) Interest on this account is only _____ per cent.
 - A) a four and a quarter B) four and a quarter C) four and quarter D) four quarter

g) I try to go jogging at least four times _____.

A) the week B) of the week C) a week D) of a week

- h) This is exactly I was looking for.A) bag B) a bag C) some bag D) the bag
- i) Let's go on holiday to _____.
 - A) Greek Islands B) the Greece Islands C) islands of Greece
 - D) The Greek Islands

REVISION

3. Put *a/an* or *the* in each space, or leave the space blank.

- a) We went by _____train to the west of France.
- b) <u>p</u>eople who live in <u>Netherlands are called</u> <u>Dutch</u>.
- c) _____ judge sent me to_____ prison for _____ five years.
- d) _____ Columbus was one of _____ first people to cross _____ Atlantic.
- e) As _____ captain of _____ ship, I have _____ complete authority.
- f) David learned to play _____ violin when he was _____ child.
- g) _____ Náměstí Svobody is near _____ Main Station.
- h) Did you read article I sent you last week?
- i) We'll do _____ dishes and then go to _____ cinema.
- j) Is that _____ present your mum gave you for _____ Christmas?

4. Choose the most suitable phrase underlined.

- a) Excuse me, but you're <u>in the way/in a way.</u>
- b) I was <u>under an impression/under the impression</u> that you had left.
- c) I really have to go. I'm <u>in a hurry/in hurry</u>.
- d) I managed to sell the vintage clothes <u>at a profit/at profit.</u>
- e) Sally felt seasick on the cross-channel ferry/a cross the channel ferry.
- f) I think I prefer the other café <u>on the whole/on whole.</u>
- g) How many hours do you work, on average/on the average, every day?
- h) I was in pain/in a pain after I ate all the chocolates.
- i) Mark recovered from his accident and is now <u>out of danger/out of the danger</u>.
- j) The thief hit me on my back of the neck/ on the back of my neck.