Articles exercises with answers: a, an, the, some, any

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Choose the right option

Maria has two _____.

a) boies b) boys c) boy

2. Fill in the gap

We have two hands and two _____.

Words: feet / foot / foots / feets

3. Choose the right option

Maria is _____.

a) student b) a student c) an student

4. Choose the right option

Sam is at home. He is in _____.

a) a garden b) garden c) the garden

5. Fill in the gaps

Anna writes _____ to Tom, and Tom reads _____ at home.

Words: an letter / a letter / letter / the letter

6. Choose the right option

Tom needs _____ about the trains.

a) informations b) an information c) information

7. Choose the right option

Anna doesn't have _____ money.

a) some b) any c) a

8. Fill in the gaps

In big _____, _____ are often full.

Words: city / cities / bus / citys / buss / buses

9. Put the words in order

work / works / people / peoples / Ten / here

Not all words are needed.

10. Choose the right option

Anna eats _____ every morning.

a) an orange b) orange c) a orange

11. Fill in the gaps

Anna likes _____ in general, but _____ in the kitchen are old.

Words: the flowers / the flower / flowers / flower

12. Put the words in order

Your friend knows Anna's bag. Say it is very big

is / big / an / very / bag / The / A

Not all words are needed.

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13. Choose the right option

Tom eats _____ every day.

a) rice b) a rice c) rices

14. Fill in the gaps

I have _____ eggs, but I don't have _____ bread.

Words: some / an / any / a

15. Put the words in order

love / partys / parties / Tom / party / and / Anna

Not all words are needed.

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16. Choose the right option

Ten _____ play football here.

a) mans b) man c) men

17. Fill in the gaps

Tom eats a _____ and an _____ for breakfast.

Words: egg / sandwich / eggs / sandwiches

18. Put the words in order

and / is / A / worlds / beautiful / big / The / world

Not all words are needed.

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19. Choose the right option

Tom has a bike. _____ is red.

a) The bike b) Bike c) A bike

20. Fill in the gaps

Tom drinks _____ and eats _____.

Words: a sandwich / a milk / milks / milk / sandwich

21. Put the words in order

Tell your flatmate that the milk is all gone

have / some / milk / We / a / don't / any

Not all words are needed.

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22. Choose the right option

Spain and Italy are beautiful _____.

a) countries b) countrys c) country

23. Choose the right option

Tom has big _____.

a) foots b) foot c) feet

24. Choose the right option

I sleep for _____ after lunch.

a) a hour b) hour c) an hour

Answers

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1. **boys**

   Boy has the vowel *o* before *-y*, so we just add *-s*. We write *-ies* only after a consonant: *cities*.

2. **feet**

   Two shows the plural. The plural of *foot* is *feet*, not *foots*.

3. **a student**

   We use *a* or *an* to say what someone does. *Student* starts with the sound *s*, so *a*.

4. **the garden**

   Sam is at home, so we know which garden. We use *the*.

5. **a letter ... the letter**

   The first time, we use *a*: *a letter*. The second time, we know which letter, so *the*.

6. **information**

   Information is uncountable. We don't use *an* or *-s* with it.

7. **any**

   Doesn't shows that the sentence is negative, so we use *any*, not *some*.

8. **cities ... buses**

   City has *t* before *-y*, so we write *cities*. *Bus* ends in *-s*, so we add *-es*: *buses*, not *buss*.

9. **Ten people work here.**

   People is already plural: no *-s*, and *work*, not *works*.

10. **an orange**

    Orange starts with the sound *o*, so we use *an*, not *a*.

11. **flowers ... the flowers**

    First we mean flowers in general, so no *the*. Then we know which flowers: the ones in the kitchen, so we use *the*.

12. **The bag is very big.**

    Your friend already knows which bag, so we use *the*, not *a*.

13. **rice**

    Rice is uncountable, like *bread*. We don't use *a* or *-s* with it.

14. **some ... any**

    The first part is positive, so *some*. After *don't* we use *any*.

15. **Anna and Tom love parties.**

    We mean parties in general, so we use the plural. *Party* has *t* before *-y*, so *-ies*.

16. men

Ten shows the plural. The plural of *man* has no *-s*: *men*.

17. sandwich ... egg

We use *an* before a vowel sound, so *an egg*. *A* and *an* are for one thing, so not *sandwiches* or *eggs*.

18. The world is big and beautiful.

There is only one world, so we use *the*.

19. The bike

We already know which bike, so we use *the*.

20. milk ... a sandwich

Milk is uncountable: no *a*, no *-s*. *Sandwich* is countable, so we use *a*.

21. We don't have any milk.

This is a negative sentence with *don't*, so we use *any* before *milk*, not *some*.

22. countries

Spain and Italy are two countries, so we need the plural. *Country* has *r* before *-y*, so we write *-ies*.

23. feet

Tom has two feet, so we need the plural. The plural of *foot* is *feet*, not *foots*.

24. an hour

In *hour* we don't say *h*, so we use *an*.