

EXERCISES

Exercise 1. Fill in the correct article:

1. "Is this your ... friend?" – "No, it isn't my ... friend, it is my sister".
2. I have ... sister. My ... sister is ... teacher. My sister's ... husband is ... pilot.
3. I have no ... car.
4. She has got ... terrible ... headache.
5. They have ... dog and two ... cats.
6. My ... cousin says he is going to be ... manager one ... day.
7. Would you like ... apple?
8. This is ... tree. ... tree is green.
9. I can see three ... children. ... children are playing in ... yard.
10. I have ... car. ... car is white. My ... friend has no ... car.

Exercise 2. Test. Articles. Choose the correct variant:

1. ...Smiths have a dog and a cat.

- a) ...
- b) The
- c) A

2. He knows how to work on ... computer.

- a) a
- b) an
- c) ...

3. She was the first woman to swim across ... English Channel.

- a) a
- b) ...
- c) the

4. Go down ... Kingston Street and turn left into Oxford Street.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) ...

5. I don't like milk in ... tea.

- a) ...
- b) the
- c) a

6. At the end of... busy day, sleep is the best way to restore your energy.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) ...

7. We'll go for a walk if ... weather is fine.

- a) a
- b) ...
- c) the

8. Could you give me ... information I asked for in my letter?

- a) the
- b) ...
- c) a

9. ...war is a terrible thing.

- a) The
- b) ...
- c) A

10. I spent ... very interesting holiday in England.

- a) the
- b) a
- c) ...

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences by putting the verb in parentheses at the correct tense - Past Simple or Past Continuous:

1. Yesterday my friend ... his exam. (pass)
2. What ... he ... at 11 o'clock last night? (do)
3. Sam ... over the phone when someone called his name. (talk)
4. Last week I ... him a letter. (write)
5. Last time I ... them was a few years ago. (see)

Exercise 4. Ask a full question to the highlighted phrase:

1. **This time yesterday** Mary was playing with her little brother.
2. When it stopped raining **John went** out for a walk.
3. My friend bought **a new dress** last weekend.
4. The old man fell asleep **while reading a newspaper**.
5. Dave **was sleeping on the couch** when somebody knocked at the door.

Exercise 5. Form negative sentences by putting the verb in brackets in the correct tense - Past Simple or Past Continuous:

1. I ... there when the accident happened. (be)
2. My TV is broken. I ... any news at 8 o'clock last night. (watch)
3. Jemma ... yesterday. She was ill. (work)
4. Tourists ... the museum yesterday because it was closed. (visit)
5. They ... golf at 10 o'clock this morning. (play)

Exercise 6. Translate into English

1. Şəhərimizdə böyük ticarət mərkəzi inşa ediləcək.
2. Onlar gecə klubunda görüşdülər, elə deyil mi?
3. Britaniya kraliçası İkinci Yelizaveta 90 illik yubileyini qeyd edir.
4. Bakının sahəsi 2130 km², əhalisi 3 milyon nəfərdən çoxdur.

5. 1776-cı ildə İstiqlaliyyət Bəyannaməsi qəbul edildi və Amerika dövləti yarandı.
6. Ən qısa müharibə 1896-cı ildə qeydə alınmışdır. İngiltərə Zanzibara hücum etdi və 38 dəqiqə döyüş oldu.
7. İsveçrədə müəllimin orta illik maaşı 33000 dollardan çoxdur.
8. Bakı şəhərinin tərkibinə 12 inzibati rayon və 59 qəsəbə daxildir.
9. Venerada bir gün Yerdəki 117 günə bərabərdir.
10. Sabah daha soyuq ola bilər.

Exercise 7. Retell the text:

Clothes

The impression we make on other people has always played a significant role. And it isn't just about what we say or how educated we are.

Our appearance is also very important. It is not a secret that clothes make the man. That is why nowadays a lot of people pay special attention to the way they look. And usually it is not just the clothes we wear but a style we choose.

There are a lot of different styles of clothes. I cannot say that I stick to one certain style. I wear different outfits depending on the situation.

In everyday life I prefer casual style. I usually wear comfortable jeans, trendy tops and flat shoes. Sometimes I add accessories to my outfit.

I like soft, neutral hues. My basic wardrobe consists of clothes of grey, beige and dark colours. This allows me to create various outfits for various purposes.

Pastel hues are my other favourite colour scheme. I think these delicate shades look very nice in summer. In winter I prefer clothes of more saturated colours such as wine red or dark green.

I think it is very important for everyone to find their own style. Comfortable and appropriate clothes boost our self-confidence. People who wear nice and neat clothes are more likely to win our favour. In conclusion I would like to add that choosing the right clothes and style is a habit which needs to be developed.