

73.1 Put in the or a/an where necessary. If no word is necessary, leave the space empty.

- 1 A: Where did you have _____ lunch?
B: We went to _____ restaurant.
- 2 A: Did you have _____ nice holiday?
B: Yes, it was _____ best holiday I've ever had.
- 3 A: Where's _____ nearest shop?
B: There's one at _____ end of this street.
- 4 A: Do you often listen to _____ radio?
B: No. In fact I haven't got _____ radio.
- 5 A: Would you like to travel in _____ space?
B: Yes, I'd love to go to _____ moon.
- 6 A: Do you go to _____ cinema very often?
B: No, not very often. But I watch a lot of films on _____ television.
- 7 A: It was _____ nice day yesterday, wasn't it?
B: Yes, it was beautiful. We went for a walk by _____ sea.
- 8 A: What did you have for _____ breakfast this morning?
B: Nothing. I never eat _____ breakfast.
- 9 A: Excuse me, where is _____ Room 25, please?
B: It's on _____ second floor.
- 10 A: We spent all our money because we stayed at _____ most expensive hotel in town.
B: Why didn't you stay at _____ cheaper hotel?

73.2 Put in the where necessary. If you don't need the, leave the space empty.

- 1 I haven't been to _____ the _____ cinema for ages.
- 2 I lay down on _____ ground and looked up at _____ sky.
- 3 Sarah spends most of her free time watching _____ television.
- 4 _____ television was on, but nobody was watching it.
- 5 Lisa and I arrived at _____ same time.
- 6 Have you had _____ dinner yet?
- 7 You'll find _____ information you need at _____ top of _____ page 15.
- 8 What's _____ capital city of Canada?

73.3 Put in the or a/an where necessary. (See Unit 72 for a/an and the if necessary.)

- 1 Sun is star. The sun is a star.
- 2 Paul lives in small village in country. _____
- 3 Moon goes round earth every 27 days. _____
- 4 I'm fed up with doing same thing every day. _____
- 5 It was very hot day. It was hottest day of year. _____
- 6 I don't usually have lunch, but I always eat good breakfast. _____
- 7 If you live in foreign country, you should try and learn language. _____
- 8 We missed our train because we were waiting on wrong platform. _____
- 9 Next train to London leaves from Platform 3. _____

73.4 Complete the sentences using the following. Use the where necessary.

breakfast cinema ~~dinner~~ gate Gate 21 question 8 sea

- 1 'Are you going out this evening?' 'Yes, after _____.'
- 2 There was no wind, so _____ was very calm.
- 3 The test wasn't too difficult, but I couldn't answer _____.
- 4 'I'm going to _____ tonight.' 'Are you? What are you going to see?'
- 5 I didn't have time for _____ this morning because I was in a hurry.
- 6 Oh, _____ is open. I must have forgotten to shut it.
- 7 (airport announcement) Flight AB123 to Rome is now boarding at _____.