

Articles and Punctuation Grammar Reference

1 Put *a*, *an* or *the* where necessary.



- 1 ... Ben Nevis is the highest mountain in ... Britain.
- 2 Let's go for lunch at 'Pascal's' and then take walk along river.
- 3 We managed to raise quite large sum of money for building of the new shelter.
- 4 When he got home from concert, he went to bed with headache from all loud music.
- 5 We went to Barbican Theatre in London to see new play by Tom Stoppard.
- 6 Alice has joined Animal Welfare group that takes care of stray or abandoned cats in Athens.
- 7 I missed bus and had to take taxi to work.
- 8 It says in paper that government is bringing in new bill that cracks down on juvenile crime.
- 9 He said that nothing would stand in way of his becoming general manager of company.
- 10 I've been reading book that throws interesting new light on Darwin's theory of evolution.
- 11 Let's not go out after supper; let's just watch television and get early night.
- 12 She asked man waiting at bus-stop where Big Ben was.
- 13 For people in some developing countries life is still struggle.
- 14 I can't remember name of hotel, but it's small building off main road.
- 15 I woke up hour late, missed breakfast and ran all way to office.

2 Rewrite the following items using capital letters where necessary and correct punctuation.

- 1 next saturday Im going to portsmouth to see my aunt florence
Next Saturday I'm going to Portsmouth to see my Aunt Florence.
- 2 Im afraid Im in no position to help you said trevor
- 3 weve a saying in my part of the country where theres muck theres brass
- 4 A: do you think hell come
B: I think its highly unlikely peter
- 5 Ive just finished reading tolstoys anna karenina its probably the best book ive ever read
- 6 theres nothing he said that I wouldnt do for you
- 7 michael who I used to work for is my cousins husband
- 8 I strongly advise you mr smith to go on a diet said the doctor
- 9 When you are introduced to someone if you are sitting you should stand up and shake hands.
- 10 all things considered I think you should take the opportunity otherwise youll regret it



➔ Dependent Prepositions

3 a. Fill the gaps with the correct preposition.

- 1 to pay attention sth
- 2 to take notice sth
- 3 to put sth perspective
- 4 to distinguish two things
- 5 to give priority sth
- 6 to take advantage sb/sth
- 7 to be dissatisfied sb
- 8 to invest money sth
- 9 to threaten sb sth
- 10 to consult sb sth

b. Use the phrases in Ex. 3a in your own sentences.