

A. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the nouns in the box. Each noun can be used ONCE only.

accommodation	advice	exhibition	novel	permission	soup
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1. Please give me some advice on my health issue, Dr Kim.
2. My mother will buy two bowls of sweet soup from the new dessert shop tonight.
3. I like reading novels because they are really exciting.
4. I can save a lot in my journey since my friend in Canada will provide me free accommodation.
5. Three exhibitions will be held at the Art Centre next month. We should go and have a look.

B. Fill in the blanks using the correct quantifiers.

1. Jerry and Mia are both good at science. However, neither of them wants to study Biology at University.
2. Which T-shirt should I choose? Both look very nice.
3. All of my relatives migrated to the US ten years ago. None of them are in Hong Kong now.
4. I have spilt the milk so there is only little left now.
5. You can buy me a black or blue pen. Either is suitable for the exam.

C. Fill in the blanks using the correct pronouns, or 'a', 'an' or 'the'. Put an 'X' if no articles are needed.

1. Look! There is a gang of thieves standing outside the jewellery shop. Shall we / I dial 999?
2. I have played X basketball with this team for four years already. They always treat me well.
3. In the US, many people suffer from X diabetes because of their unhealthy eating habits.
4. I am planning my trip to X India and the Himalayas.
5. Give the needy a helping hand. Our help may mean a lot to them.

D. The following is a letter from Samantha to her friend, Hazel. There is one mistake in each numbered line. Underline the mistakes and write the correct words above them.

Dear Hazel,

1. It has been a long time since ^{we} you last contacted. How are you and your family?
2. Recently, ^{some of} some my friends also went abroad to study. This reminds me of the day
3. when you left Hong Kong. I was so sad that ^{nothing} anything could cheer me up. It has
4. been three years already. I am glad that we still share ^{many} much secrets.

5. Last week, Alison and I joined a dancing competition. ^{Both of} Either of us had prepared
6. well for it. Nonetheless, as this was the first time for the organisation to hold such ^{an} a
7. event, the arrangements were far from satisfactory. ^{Most of} Most the participants felt angry
8. about that. Yet, I still think it is ^a the very valuable experience.

9. By the way, I have adopted a dog recently. ^{Its} It name is Coconut. When I see the
10. dogs in the dog shelter, I feel so sorry for ^{them} it as most are very thin. I hope
11. more people could help ^{these} this poor animals. And now it is time for me to sleep.

Write me back as soon as possible!

Best,

Samantha