**Handout 1**

**Fill in the blank with *a, an* or *the*.**

1. Martin enjoys listening to \_\_\_\_\_\_ music, but he doesn’t like \_\_\_\_\_\_ music that his son plays on the guitar.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ football is one of my favourite sports.

3. Look at \_\_\_\_\_ sun! It shines so weak today, so it must be another cold day!

4. David spends a lot of time travelling around the world. He enjoys staying in \_\_\_\_\_\_ hotels.

5. My father is \_\_\_\_\_\_ engineer and he works in \_\_\_\_\_\_ big factory.

6. Jane, there is \_\_\_\_\_ letter for you from Britain. Oh, it’s on \_\_\_\_\_\_ table in the dining room.

7. I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_ little bit tired because I’ve done \_\_\_\_\_ lot of cleaning this afternoon.

8. Sarah is half \_\_\_\_\_\_ hour late again! It’s already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ thousandth time! We must do something to help her!

9. ---Mum, would you please pass me \_\_\_\_\_\_ salt?

10. Almost everyone in my class plays \_\_\_\_\_\_ piano, but I am different, I play \_\_\_\_\_ violin.

**Handout 2**

**Write the words in the correct lists.**

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**Handout 3**

**Reading the following passage. There is a word missing in most of the lines. Put in *a, an* or *the* where necessary. There is one correct.**

Last year, I learned about a strange hobby.

I was on train and saw a man reading a book 0. on a train

About gardening. I said to man, “That seems like 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

interesting book.” He said, “Yes, it is a good 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

book. But I am reading it for very special reason 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

---it has green cover. My hobby is collecting 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

books with green covers.” What strange hobby! 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

It is very hard to find books with green covers. 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

He spends lot of time in bookstores. When he 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

sees good book with a green cover, he 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

adds book to his collection. His dream is to 9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

cover wall in his bedroom with just green books. 10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Strange, you might say, but that’s his hobby!