

Chapter 1. Determiners

Exercise 1. Fill in the blanks with **a, an** or **the** where necessary:

A. As I was walking towards _____ TDI Mall, I saw _____ man who had _____ umbrella tucked under his arm. Soon it started raining. _____ man ran around looking for _____ shelter completely forgetting _____ umbrella he was carrying.



B. _____ fisherman was walking along _____ beach near his village soon after _____ storm. _____ storm had washed up thousands of starfish on _____ shore. _____ fisherman realised that soon _____ starfish would all be dead. His heart was filled with _____ pity. He began picking up _____ fish one by one and throwing them back into _____ sea.

C. _____ gorillas look fierce but are actually gentle creatures. They are found in _____ rainforests of _____ Central Africa. They live in groups, each of which consists of _____ few males and some females with their young. _____ leader is usually the _____ largest and strongest male in _____ group.



Exercise 2. Fill in the blanks with **a, an or the** where necessary:

_____ history of _____ Rajasthan is woven around its forts. _____ Kumbalgarh fort is _____ important fort with _____ glorious past. It was built by _____ Maharaja Kumbha in _____ 15th century.



_____ fort is situated at _____ height of 1087m above sea level. Its majesty is enhanced by _____ extensive forests that surround it. _____ 8m thick main wall has seven entrances to _____ fort. Inside _____ fort, there are several temples, _____ few of them Hindu but _____ majority of them Jain structures. _____ Nilkanth Mahadev Temple, dedicated to _____ Shiva attracts _____ large number of tourists from all over _____ country.

Exercise 3. Correct the following sentences:

1. He failed in the English, which is the language of English.

2. His uncle is a physician and a surgeon.

3. I do not like these kind of novels.

4. Each child has a right to education.

5. Houses have been built on every side of the road.

6. The jar does not contain some biscuits. Could you kindly bring some?

7. We gave up the project because we had a little hope of its success.

8. A few G.K. books I had did not contain any new information.

9. No less than ten trees were uprooted by the storm.

10. Few seats are still vacant in our nursery wing.
