

11C GRAMMAR definite article: *the* or no *the*

Complete with *the* or –.

- 1 **A** Which country has ¹*the* best food in ²*the* world?
B Italy, definitely! I love Italian food! I often have ³_____ pasta for ⁴_____ dinner.
- 2 **A** What time do you usually go to ⁵_____ bed?
B Usually at around 10.00 p.m., but later at ⁶_____ weekend.
- 3 **A** Do you think ⁷_____ children learn languages more easily than ⁸_____ adults?
B Maybe. My son is learning ⁹_____ French at school and he already speaks it well.
- 4 **A** How often do you travel by ¹⁰_____ train?
B Every weekday. It's ¹¹_____ easiest way to get to ¹²_____ work.
- 5 **A** In your family, who has ¹³_____ most interesting job?
B I think ¹⁴_____ my brother's job is really interesting. He's an architect.
- 6 **A** Do ¹⁵_____ waiters in this restaurant speak English?
B Yes. A lot of ¹⁶_____ customers are tourists, so ¹⁷_____ waiters need to know English.
- 7 **A** Do you like ¹⁸_____ animals?
B Yes, I love them! I have a cat and a dog. ¹⁹_____ dog is frightened of ²⁰_____ cat!
- 8 **A** How often do you go shopping in ²¹_____ city centre?
B Hardly ever! I prefer shopping on ²²_____ internet.
- 9 **A** What are you going to do when ²³_____ lesson finishes today?
B I'm going to have ²⁴_____ lunch with ²⁵_____ my mother-in-law.
- 10 **A** Do you think ²⁶_____ children behave worse now than in ²⁷_____ past?
B I don't know. But I think ²⁸_____ teachers have a really difficult job!



ACTIVATION

Work with a partner. Ask each other the questions and answer with your own ideas.